

AOC's Green New Deal Soul Mate, Sen. Ed Markey, Calls For Ban On Drilling And Declaration Of Climate Emergency

## Description

USA: Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA) originally rolled out the "Green New Deal" with Rep. Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez in February 2019 that would "create millions of good, high-wage jobs in the United States, provide unprecedented levels of prosperity and economic security for Americans, and counteract systemic injustices – all while addressing the existential challenge of climate change." Even as we sink into the economic abyss, Markey is calling for total stoppage of drilling in the U.S.

Markey continuously gaslights the American public with claims that alternative energy is the answer to all of our problems. He says subsidies are the only way to level the competitive market so that alternative energy can beat carbon-based fuels in the open market. This is an oxymoron. Subsidies and free market competition are mutually exclusive. ? TN Editor

On Monday's broadcast of NBC's "MTP Now," Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA) said that Democrats want the Biden administration, "and they're saying they're going to do that, to use executive action to deal with the climate crisis, to use, potentially, the Defense Production Act, stopping any additional drilling on public lands in our country." Markey also stated that he would like the administration to "declare a climate emergency" while also still pushing for a reconciliation bill on climate that can pass Congress with only Democratic votes.

Markey stated, "We have to pass prescription drugs. We have to pass the healthcare subsidies. We have to get that done. But we shouldn't walk away from climate. We want the White House, and they're saying they're going to do that, to use executive action to deal with the climate crisis, to use, potentially, the Defense Production Act, stopping any additional drilling on public lands in our country. I would actually declare a climate emergency. But to also not give up on the congressional process because this other reconciliation bill still sits there as a vehicle, that, with a Democrat-only solution, we could put it on the president's desk."

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