

FACT SHEET | Center for Energy & Environment THE \$1.347 TRILLION GREEN NEW STEAL

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The Biden Administration has promised an era of clean, low-cost renewable energy to transition the U.S. and global economy away from fossil fuels. The result, however, is billions of dollars invested in build-back-never energy policies that are crippling the health and prosperity of the American economy. **A few examples include:**

The fraudulently titled "Inflation Reduction Act" - <u>\$1.2 Trillion</u>:

- <u>Provides</u> up to **\$250 billion** in green spending via increased loan authority to "upgrade, repurpose, or replace energy infrastructure."
- <u>Allocates</u> **\$393 billion in federal funding and tax credits** to produce unpopular electric vehicles (EVs) and EV batteries.
- <u>Expands</u> "clean" electricity tax credits up to an estimated **\$274 billion** through 2031.
- <u>Subsidizes</u> manufacturing for intermittent and unreliable solar and wind generation through the **\$193 billion** "45x program."

The Wasteful Infrastructure and Investments Job Act - <u>\$120 Billion</u>:

- <u>Allocates</u> **\$50 billion** for vague "climate resilience" measures.
- <u>Authorizes</u> **\$65 billion** to create clean power and clean energy transmission and EV infrastructure upgrades, which are <u>intermittent</u> and largely unreliable.
- Creates more than **\$4.5 billion** in Title XVII loan <u>guarantees</u> in an effort to distort the market to pick <u>winners</u> and losers by providing undue subsidies to renewable energy industries.

The American Rescue Plan Act boondoggle - <u>\$27 Billion</u>:

- <u>Allocates</u> an **additional \$4.5 billion** for an energy subsidy program <u>blighted</u> <u>with fraud</u>.
- Bankrolls the Biden Administration's <u>self-inflicted</u> inflation crisis by dedicating \$21.5 billion to offset exorbitantly <u>high energy costs</u>.
- <u>Subsidizes</u> divestment in reliable energy sources through the **\$1 billion** Build Back Better Regional Challenge to advance "<u>environmental justice</u>."

Total estimated cost for President Biden's "Green New Steal?" **\$1.347 Trillion in taxpayer dollars**.