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CHALLENGE

The Green New Deal is broken up into two parts

The first part illustrates the issue that the world is facing regarding climate change and the action and steps needed to be done to cut all carbon emissions to zero.

The second part illustrates the actions that would be taken in the inevitable negative impact such an act will have on the community.



Although the Green New Deal may appear to be drastic and costly, it may just be exactly what is needed to preserve our legacy and lives here on earth after all of the damage we as humans have done to it.

If the Green New Deal were put into affect there needs to be extreme caution and mindfulness of the communities most directly effected by the change.

THE LETTER

Milene Braga

October 24, 2020

Dear Governor DeSantis,

I am writing to you today to implore you to consider taking increased measures to help preserve our state, our homes, and our planet. We as Floridians are at an increased risk when it comes to the effects of climate change and pollution on our lives, so it is urgent for us to resolve this issue as soon as possible.

Living in South Florida, I and a lot of other citizens have noticed the drastic increases in temperature, seemingly reaching record highs year after year as well as the ever looming and elevated risk of stronger hurricanes. This steady increase has caused many to fear for our own safety, escaping to colder regions in the summer and seeking shelter from the onslaught of hurricanes that batter our coasts. A possibly solution or step we can take to assist in our situation could be to implement something similar to that of the Green New Deal or just take increased measures to prevent increased threats and pollution.

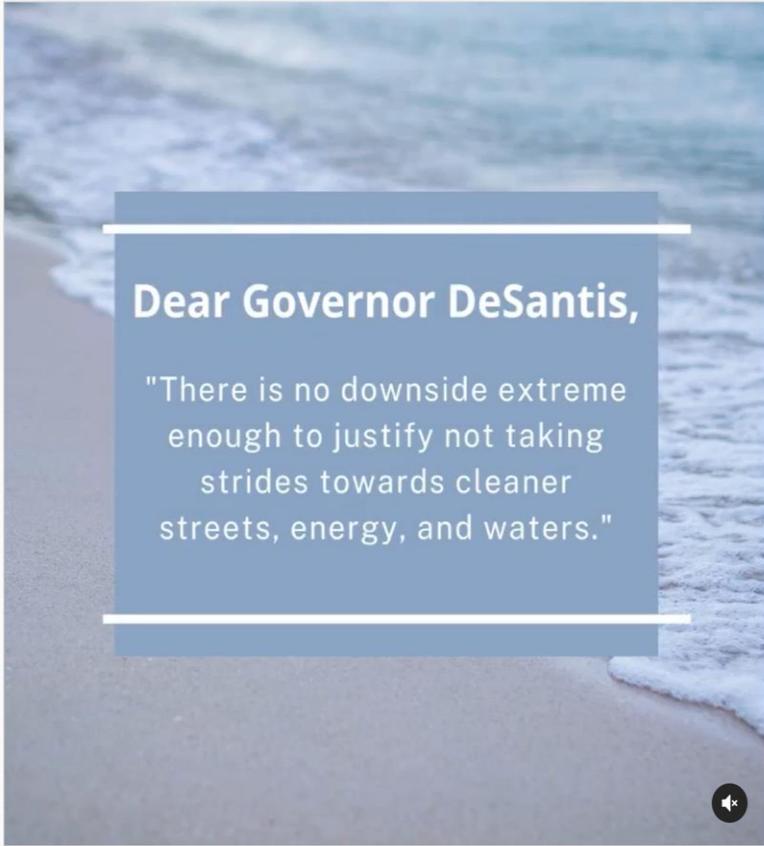
As previously stated, Florida especially South Florida, has been experiencing extreme challenges and daunting prospects for our future due to our climate crisis. The heat has only risen, bringing record highs, stifling outdoor activities, and cooping up even experienced Floridians within their homes seeking solace from the heat year-round. Although hurricanes are no new occurrence, the strength and frequency of them have begun to noticeably increase, striking fear into the residents. The increase of hurricanes and their threat level can be directly attributed to rising ocean temperatures which are caused by higher overall temperatures tied to humanities carbon footprint.

This change in climate is becoming incredibly dangerous and daunting and could have been prevented or slowed if the world as a whole had seen and heeded the warning signs earlier. What we can do now is try to reverse the damages we have done to our planet or halt them for the time being by implementing carbon taxes, limits on carbon emissions, and overall monitoring pollution levels. Whether this change effects our climate fast enough or not, it will still improve Florida for the better by granting us cleaner air, water, and land. The rates of pollution within our communities is always too high and we must always work to decrease the pollution levels to absolute zero to protect our environment and our image. There is no downside extreme enough to justify not taking strides towards cleaner streets, energy, and waters. Instead, by working to keep our environment clean and safe, we are only benefitting, both economically and environmentally.

I hope that this letter may reach you and call attention to our increasingly anxious attitudes regarding our climate and our futures. I hope that you may call to action new measures to assist in our situations and hopefully create a better future for us as Floridians.

Respectfully,

Milene Braga



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"There is no downside extreme enough to justify not taking strides towards cleaner streets, energy, and waters."

I have sent an email letter to our governor Ron DeSantis, urging him to consider increasing focus on environmental policies for the sake of Florida and its future. I hope this message helps bring to light the pressing issues we as Floridians, especially South Floridians have begun to face and will continue to face if not helped. @TurningGreenOrg @rondesantisfl @AOC @EdMarkey #PGC2020

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