

FEMINIST GREEN NEW DEAL PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

Working together, according to these values, we have the capacity to create the change demanded of us now by generations to come.

1. Require intersectional gender analysis across all actions.

In our deeply unequal society, gender interacts with sexuality, race, class, and other identities to shape access to power and resources, leaving some disproportionately impacted by climate disruption. Climate policies, plans and actions **must address systemic exclusion and exploitation** and **be transformative to challenge inequality**.

3. Confront institutional patriarchy and racism.

We need to tackle systemic oppressions in our communities, movements, and policymaking spaces and fight for **a true, participatory democracy**. Unless we tackle these systems head-on, they will continue to undermine the climate solutions we seek.

5. Systemically confront exploitative and unsustainable production patterns.

The roots of the climate crisis lie in an economic system that encourages unsustainable production and profit-seeking. We must transform our economy to one **grounded in justice, equity, rights, and respect for nature**.

7. Ensure democratically controlled, community-led solutions.

Effective climate solutions must be **community-owned and community-led, prioritize community self-determination, and draw from, uplift and support women and community-led solutions** to the climate crisis.

9. Create regenerative economies that center systemic, feminist alternatives.

A just transition requires **transforming extractive economies into just, sustainable economies that redress power and wealth inequalities, respect and balance nature's regenerative capacity, value and center care work, and shift away from privatization and commodification of nature** towards sustainable, equitable production and resource use.

2. Recognize that there is no such thing as domestic climate policy.

To avert climate catastrophe, global cooperation is necessary and urgent. We must **recognize the global implications of U.S. climate policy**, including by repairing the harm the U.S. has caused to the Global South as the world's largest historic carbon polluter.

4. Center Indigenous Peoples' rights and leadership.

To accurately reflect substantive solutions to the climate crisis, Indigenous sovereignty and solutions are paramount. This includes binding **recognition of Indigenous land rights, real enforcement of the Free, Prior, and Informed Consent framework, and recognition of the Rights of Nature**.

6. Advance reproductive justice.

Our fights for climate justice and for bodily autonomy are linked. We reject arguments that affix the blame for climate change on people's, especially women's, reproductive capacities, and we **affirm that a sustainable future requires bodily autonomy and sexual and reproductive health and rights** in all circumstances.

8. Reject false and harmful responses to climate change that fail to address root causes.

We reject false 'solutions,' such as carbon trading, biofuels, and techno "fixes," that allow drivers of the climate crisis to persist, perpetuate oppressions, and greenwash their harms. Instead, **we must tackle the root causes: the extractive and agribusiness industries responsible for fueling this crisis**.

10. Respect the leadership of young people as they fight for future generations.

Young feminists know there is an urgency to act. We must **embrace youth leadership and work across generations** to make major, far-reaching changes quickly.