

Invest in America Green Jobs Economic Plan

Eliminate tax loopholes, shelters, and write-offs for the wealthy and super wealthy.

Shift the tax burden off the middle class and onto the wealthy and super wealthy through adoption of the Simplified Tax Plan for America.

Place a Green Jobs Surcharge on annual income above \$10 million.

Require all business, non-profit, government, and education entities to transition to a green economy.

Use increased tax and surcharge revenues to:

- Provide technical and financial assistance to small and medium-sized entities to meet existing and new environmental regulations.
- Provide start-up and development assistance for small businesses that use green manufacturing technologies or provide green technical assistance or other services that contribute to transition to a green economy.
- Provide pre-deployment green jobs training for the unemployed.
- Increase funding for rehabilitative, educational, and workforce re-entry programs for “the unemployable.”
- Put America back to work.

The income gap between the richest Americans and the middle class continues to grow while the super wealthy pay a lower percentage of income tax through use of loopholes, shelters, and write-offs.

At the same time, toxic industrial pollution poses ever-increasing threat to our health and well-being. Technologies to green our industries and infrastructures already exist and more are in development, but the super wealthy claim it is too expensive to retro-fit our factories, other work places,

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and infrastructure with these technologies.

What the super wealthy really mean is that they refuse to re-invest their stockpiles of exorbitant wealth - made from exploiting the rest of us in the workplace and in the marketplace - back into the economy to protect public health and to create jobs that are necessary to do so.

Meanwhile, the middle class continues to shrink and the welfare state grows larger because it is cheaper on the super wealthy to fund poverty grants than minimum wage and middle-income jobs.

Government and media bow to the super wealthy, focusing our attention on distracting and divisive arguments from a dysfunctional political culture while ignoring real problems and obvious solutions.

The Invest in America Green Jobs Economic Plan addresses critical needs of energy, ecology, and national security (reduces energy consumption and uses cleaner alternates while reducing dependence on foreign oil), economy (provides millions of new jobs and puts multi-billions of dollars back into the economy), public health (drastic reduction in industrial pollution), public safety (reduces crime by providing jobs), and social justice (replaces the welfare state with a full-employment economy).