

U.S. Rep. Gallagher: Green New Deal would be “Absolute Disaster”

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-WI) today released the following statement after a group of Congressional Democrats re-introduced the Green New Deal, legislation that would have a disastrous impact on Wisconsin’s economy. According to a [report](#) published last year by the Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty (WILL), the Green New Deal would result in \$200 million in losses to Wisconsin farmers, \$2.5 billion in costs to Wisconsin’s dairy industry, and would increase household costs by \$75,000 in year one. A one-pager of the study can be found [HERE](#).

“The Green New Deal costs trillions of dollars, destroys agriculture and other critical industries, and leaves hardworking Wisconsinites to foot the bill. It’s an absolute disaster that should be a non-starter in Congress, not a call to action.

“Instead of pushing for a radical pipe dream, we need to pursue an all-of-the-above energy approach that preserves our environment, spurs energy innovation, and promotes economic growth. That includes both empowering the Northeast Wisconsin farmers already implementing carbon-reducing practices and supporting projects like the Keystone Pipeline that are better for the environment and create good-paying jobs.

“Unlike some of my colleagues, I know we don’t have to destroy our economy to reduce our carbon footprint. There are a number of proposals already on the table that achieve this goal and I look forward to working with my colleagues to advance these solutions in the 117th Congress.”