

UNLIKELY (BUT PERFECT) PARTNERS IN THE FIGHT FOR THE GREEN ENERGY AND FAIR TRADE ECONOMY

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ABSTRACT

A priority for the United Steelworkers the last several years has been its work with the Sierra Club as part of the Blue Green Alliance. By working with our unconventional allies, we impacted the most important general election in any of our lifetimes. Now, smart investments in renewable energy and fuel-efficient cars are cornerstones of the Obama administration's economic recovery plan. The other priority issue when we began the Blue Green Alliance was fair trade. It still is a priority.