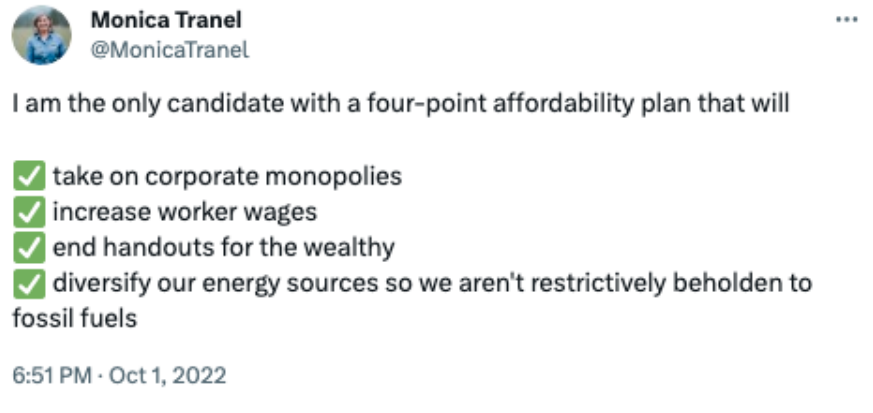


Tranel supports Joe Biden's electric vehicle mandate and has promised to end fossil fuels and kill Montana coal.

Tranel Believes There Is “No Role” For Fossil Fuels In The Country’s Future Energy Mix And Says There Are Many Ways To Achieve “A Zero-Carbon World,” Advocating For Methods That Work The Fastest

On October 1, 2022, Tranel Shared That She Had A Plan To Diversify Energy Sources “So We Aren’t Restrictively Beholden To Fossil Fuels ...” “I am the only candidate with a four-point affordability plan that will ✓ take on corporate monopolies ✓ increase worker wages ✓ end handouts for the wealthy ✓ diversify our energy sources so we aren't restrictively beholden to fossil fuels ...” (Monica Tranel, [Twitter](#), 10/1/22)



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In July 2022, E&E News Reported That Tranel Believed There Was “No Role” For Fossil Fuels In The Country’s Future Energy Mix “If We Want To Have A Planet.” “Central to Tranel’s campaign is her contention that Zinke works for the fossil fuel industry, resource extraction and other industries, while she’s dedicated to working for western Montana. ... Tranel said there’s ‘no role’ for fossil fuels in the country’s future energy mix ‘if we want to have a planet.’ ‘They’re mutually [exclusive]. I don’t think there’s room for debate. I think the transition and the glidepath is what we should be talking about.’ She doesn’t endorse any specific dates to decarbonize the economy — like Biden’s 2050 net-zero goal — or even particular sectors. Instead, she wants to focus on what the nation can do ‘right now’ to work toward decarbonization.” (Timothy Cama, “How Zinke’s Democratic Opponent Plans To Beat Him,” [E&E News](#), 7/1/22)

VIDEO: During An April 18, 2022 Democratic Forum, Tranel Said “We Have Lots And Lots Of Ways To Get To A Zero-Carbon World,” And Must Choose A Method That Works The Fastest. TRANEL: “We have lots and lots of ways to get to a zero-carbon world. We can make that happen and I can pull those policies down and deploy them on candidates. I know Montana. I know where the needs are, where the resources are. And while carbon pricing is one option, it is probably not the best option, not the first option, not the fastest option. There are others that work faster and that’s what we need to do now.” (Monica Tranel, [Remarks At A Democratic Candidate Forum](#), 4/18/22; [Clipped Version](#), Uploaded 6/14/22)

- **VIDEO At A May 11, 2022 Democratic Forum, Tranel Said, “The Building Industry Definitely Has To Get On Board And Get Behind A Zero-Carbon Emission Policy Going Forward ...”** TRANEL: “There are lots and lots of other ways we can come at this. The building industry definitely has to get on board and get behind a zero-carbon emission policy going forward, and we have incredible opportunities. The housing issue bring opportunities with moving to zero-carbon emissions in the building industry.” (Monica Tranel, [Remarks At A Democratic Forum](#), MT, 5/11/22; [Clipped Version](#), Uploaded 6/15/22)

- **VIDEO: Tranel: “We Have To Reject The Fossil Fuel Industry That Is Allowing The Destruction Of Democracy.”** TRANEL: “But we have to reject the fossil fuel industry that is allowing the destruction of democracy. And I am uniquely positioned to be a national leader on this issue. And with your help, we will go there and we will have a Montana voice to speak to this and effectuate some real change. Thank you.” (Monica Tranel, [Remarks At A Democratic Candidate Forum](#), 4/18/22; [Clipped Version](#), Uploaded 6/14/22)

Tranel Advocated For Ending Fossil Fuel Subsidies And Normalizing Driving Electric Cars Across The United States

VIDEO: At A May 11, 2022, Democratic Forum, Tranel Said The Country Needed To End Fossil Fuel Subsidies And Deploy EV Charging Stations Across Montana And The US.

TRANEL: “I’ll give you four specific policies: End fossil fuel subsidies. Two, demand full payment of federal leases. Three, let’s modernize the national electric grid. And number four, let’s deploy EV charging stations across Montana and across the country for sure. But in Montana, those are low-hanging-fruit things that we can do right now.” (Monica Tranel, [Remarks At A Democratic Forum](#), MT, 5/11/22; [Clipped Version](#), Uploaded 6/15/22)

- **VIDEO: At An August 2022 Forum, Tranel Advocated For Ending Fossil Fuel Subsidies On Public Lands.** TRANEL: “We could end fossil fuel subsidies on public lands.” (Monica Tranel, [Remarks At A Congressional Forum](#), Missoula, MT 8/8/22; [Clipped Version](#), Uploaded 8/8/22)
- **VIDEO: Tranel Said The US Was Falling Behind China, Who At The Time Of The Forum, Had Already Built 400 Million Electric Vehicles.** TRANEL: “China has built 400 million electric vehicles. And in the U.S., we are falling behind. We need to understand what the future actually holds, and how we’re going to get there.” (Monica Tranel, [Remarks At A Congressional Forum](#), Missoula, MT 8/8/22; [Clipped Version](#), Uploaded 8/8/22)
- **VIDEO: Tranel Praised The \$40 Million Being Allocated To Building EV Charging Stations Across The State, Calling For “Normalizing Electric Cars” And Calling It “Great.”** TRANEL: “Right now, in Montana, we have \$40 million allocated to building EV charging stations across the state. So that’s going to be \$10 million a year for four years. So we will normalize driving electric cars, which will be great.” (Monica Tranel, [Remarks At A Congressional Forum](#), Missoula, MT 8/8/22; [Clipped Version](#), Uploaded 8/8/22)
 - **In March 2024, The Biden Administration Came Out With A Ruling Designed To Expand The Number Of Electric Cars And Light Trucks Sold In The United States.** “The Biden administration on Wednesday issued one of the most significant climate regulations in the nation’s history, a rule designed to ensure that the majority of new passenger cars and light trucks sold in the United States are all-electric or hybrids by 2032.” (Coral Davenport, “Biden Administration Announces Rule Aimed at Expanding Electric Vehicles,” [New York Times](#), 3/22/24)

Tranel Opposes “Outmoded Natural Resources Like Coal To Support The Economy,” An Industry In Montana That Supports Thousands Of Jobs

VIDEO: At A May 11, 2022 Democratic Forum, Tranel Said That The Energy Transition Was Happening, And Mentioned Colstrip, Montana.

TRANEL: “So what is the first thing I will tackle in Congress? It’s going to look a lot like the work I’ve been doing here in Montana the last 25 years. I think first and foremost we need to restore our community’s trust in each other, and that starts by listening to each other and talking to each other. I’ve been doing a lot of work on climate change and energy. The energy transition is happening. I grew up close by where Colstrip is, I know where that line goes, and I’ve been working on these issues here in Montana on the ground for the last 25 years.” (Monica Tranel, [Remarks At A Democratic Forum](#), MT, 5/11/22; [Clipped Version](#), Uploaded 6/15/22)

In July 2021, The Daily Montana Reported That Tranel Opposed “Outmoded Natural Resources Like Coal To Support The Economy.” “She said Montana’s middle class has shrunk, blaming GOP-backed tax cuts and trickle-down economics. Tranel called for strengthening unions, fighting back right-to-work legislation and bolstering home-grown talent through the university

system. And she said state leaders need to stop looking to outmoded natural resources like coal to support the economy.” (Arren Kimbel-Sannit, “Democratic Attorney And PSC Candidate Launches Congressional Bid,” [Daily Montanan](#), 7/7/21)

- **According To The National Mining Association, There Are 5,440 Coal Mine Workers In Montana. The Coal Industry Supports 21,038 Total Direct And Indirect Jobs.**

(“Montana,” [National Mining Association](#), Accessed 1/14/24)

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Mining Jobs

- Mine Workers – 5,440
- Support Activities – 209
- Transportation – 2,900
- Total Direct Jobs – 8,549
- Indirect and Induced Jobs – 12,489
- **Total Direct and Indirect Jobs – 21,038**

(“Montana,” [National Mining Association](#), Accessed 1/14/24)