SUSTAINABILITY: OUR NATIONAL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

In 2011, while working for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Mark Mykleby co-authored A National Strategic Narrative, which advocates that the United States should take on sustainability as a national strategic imperative for the 21st century.

The New America Foundation — defining grand strategy as the correlation of America’s economic engine, its foreign policy, and its governing institutions to meet the great global challenge of the era — has developed a strategic framework to functionally and pragmatically implement this concept. In the face of the combined challenges of a burgeoning world population; ecosystem depletion at a scale never before seen; the ongoing global contained depression; and a resilience deficit within global economic and political systems, America’s response must be to lead by example.

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