

Man-Made Global Warming is a Scam

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1. The purpose of this paper

The globe is not warming, contrary to widespread belief. Furthermore, increased carbon dioxide (CO₂) emitted from mankind's activities is not contributing to or causing calamitous climatic events. Man-made, or 'Anthropogenic' global warming (AGW) is simply not occurring.

Global warming is a scam and a hoax. It is being used to generate fear and panic. Those behind the movement use it to control people's beliefs and for financial gain.

An uninformed and unquestioning mass of the world's population has fallen victim to significant propaganda, causing widespread misconception. Global warming and climatic change campaigners, largely the United Nations' Independent Panel for Climate Change (IPCC), have mounted one of the most well funded, massive propaganda campaigns in history – and with a compliant media on their side.

However, in informed countries, there is a ground swell of global warming refute and surging numbers of climate realists. In the USA, the lies of Al Gore, who netted hundreds of millions of dollars advocating global warming, have been revealed, and the Gallup Poll, a widely recognised barometer of American opinion, shows environmental concerns about global warming are now as low as they were 25 years ago.

This paper collates information to show how the current levels of local widespread belief have come about, and provides clear evidence that the existing political agendas in New Zealand and elsewhere should cease.

2. Facts – how much the globe has really ‘warmed’ in the last 25 years

Global warming is not happening to any greater extent than it has for hundreds of years and has not occurred at all in the last 18 years.

Remote Sensing Systems (RSS) is a world leader in processing and analysing microwave data collected by satellite microwave sensors. The RSS mission is to provide research-quality geophysical data to the global scientific community.

The RSS graph below dated November 2014 charts global mean temperature change. It clearly shows the consistency of the last 18+ years. It is now 18 years and 7 months of no global warming.



3. Carbon dioxide

CO₂ is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring gas. It is the basis of most forms of life on the planet as it is necessary for photosynthesis, which creates plants, which in turn nourish animals. It is currently naturally in the earth's atmosphere as 0.04 % of 'air' – 400 parts per million (ppm). CO₂ has increased from 350ppm to 400ppm over the last ~50 years, but this is inconsequential given it has been as high as 7000ppm of the earth's air in the past.

Importantly, CO₂ is produced by the decomposition of plant matter, and released from the oceans and other natural processes including volcanoes. A minor amount is produced by man – man-made CO₂ emissions are about ~4% of all sources of CO₂ going into the atmosphere (please see Appendix B). **So 96% of all CO₂ is naturally produced.**

Historically and for millions of years CO₂ levels have been over 3000ppm on this planet and sometimes around 7000ppm. Ice ages occurred during these times, as did normal temperatures. The much higher levels of CO₂ had no correlation to the planet's temperature – life kept evolving normally. According to IPCC, the more recent increase in CO₂ in the atmosphere (of just ~50ppm) will dramatically warm the planet with catastrophic climatic implications. The IPCC claims that most of the warming is caused by increases in CO₂ from burning of fossil fuels. Therefore, CO₂ emissions must be reduced – and at huge cost. This is flawed thinking.

Increasing CO₂ by just 50ppm, or even doubling it, would not make any significant difference to anything on this planet, other than making plants grow faster. Dr Patrick Moore, Cofounder of Greenpeace, who is now a global warming realist says (2013) *“the optimal level of CO₂ for plant growth is 1600 ppm, four times higher than the level today.”* 400ppm is a starvation diet for plants and they die under 150ppm. Moore (2014) also says *“This is why greenhouse growers purposely inject the CO₂-rich exhaust from their gas and wood-fired heaters into the greenhouse, resulting in a 40-80 per cent increase in growth. The idea that it would be catastrophic if CO₂ were to increase... is preposterous.”*

Historical graphs of CO₂ : Temperature (Berner & Kothavala, 2001) show:

DATE	INITIAL CO ₂ LEVEL	CHANGE IN CO ₂ LEVEL	TEMPERATURE CHANGE
480m years ago	7000 ppm	-3000 ppm – to 4000 ppm	No change at 22 deg C
450m years ago	4000 ppm	+500 ppm – to 4500 ppm	22 deg C to 12 deg C

Furthermore, it is not conclusive that increased CO₂ in the atmosphere is caused by man – it is more likely caused by other natural factors.

Atmospheric scientist Murray Salby (2011) says of increasing atmospheric CO₂ that *“It is ten times as likely that atmospheric CO₂ is coming from natural sources, namely the warming ocean surface, as it is likely that it is coming from anthropogenic (man-made) sources. The changes in CO₂ track ocean surface temperature, not global carbon emissions. Burning fossil fuels is not increasing atmospheric CO₂. Recovery from the Little Ice Age, driven by the sun, is causing the oceans to release CO₂. It is*

temperature driving CO2 release, not the other way around. Just as it has always been." Salby has since been dismissed from Sydney University, for making these statements.

There is no direct link between man-made fossil fuel emissions and global temperature on two counts. Firstly it is not agreed that increased CO2 is a consequence of man-made fossil fuel emissions and secondly, there is not agreement that CO2 warms the globe to any significant amount anyway.

Australia introduced a carbon tax to reduce CO2 emissions, which was repealed by the current Abbott government. This effort to reduce carbon emissions saw Australians pay a whopping \$24.47 billion to reduce global warming (theoretically) – by just 0.004% (Robson, 2013). The justification for the Carbon Tax was to reduce carbon emissions to stop global warming. Even if the world was warming up, the effects of the Carbon Tax were virtually nil. The New Zealand Emission Trading Scheme should be disbanded or the country will waste money similarly.

Reducing CO2 emissions requires huge cost. Currently the amount of money being spent globally, supposedly to reduce 'man's carbon footprint', is in the trillions of dollars per year (Bell, 2015). Yet ridiculously, it has not been scientifically proven that increased CO2 in the atmosphere will cause either significant global warming or climatic disasters.

US Climatologist Dr Judith Curry, Professor and former Chair of the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at the Georgia Institute of technology, (2015) says *"even if the USA is successful in meeting 80% reductions of CO2 emissions by 2050 this is going to reduce warming by one tenth of a degree centigrade. It is not going to do anything."* Curry (2015) in her address to congress, states *"I am concerned that the proposed USA Intended Nationally Determined Contribution to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, to address the perceived problems of climate change will do essentially nothing to change the climate, and the USA and other nations will remain vulnerable to climate surprises and extreme weather events."*

In summary, enormous sums of money have been used to reduce a gas which is 96% produced naturally by the planet itself, to supposedly reduce global warming and related climatic disasters. Mankind's effort to control a non-problem with a non-solution is ridiculously nonsensical. A lack of questioning and understanding of the real science is widespread.

4. Climate change science – the inconvenient truth for IPCC

The IPCC is the primary proponent of dramatic global warming yet its argument is fundamentally flawed because of the way it selectively uses science and manipulates data to support its views. The particularly concerning areas include:

- the lack of consideration of views opposing its own (true science considers opposing views)
- the nature of IPCC's existence is a conflict of interest
- manipulation of data
- political funding biases

There is no question about climate change. It changes all the time and has done so naturally for centuries. This is not however, reflected in the IPCC's selective use of 'science'. It's manipulation of research, data and opinion has fuelled an extremely biased view that does not reflect the planet's actual climate.

True science is empirical and replicated – it constantly probes, doubts, investigates, examines, and welcomes dissent. Yet the IPCC did not invite one single person who did not agree with its pre-decided outcome for major reports to review or comment on them. IPCC has published five reports since 1990, the latest being No 5 in 2013. For this No 5 report, it was claimed that a 95% consensus – that global warming is both occurring and man-made – exists, in spite of overwhelming evidence of nil, or nominal natural, warming. Of 11,944 papers considered, only 41 of them actually claim global warming is caused by man-made CO₂ (that's an alarming or 0.3 of 1%). Those that disproved global warming were dismissed. Lord Christopher Monckton (2013) of the UK's Science and Public Policy Institute has released an exhaustive statistical research paper that concludes that scientific consensus affirming man-made global warming is just 0.3%, not the 97% claimed by the global warming whiners.

The IPCC is a conflicted institution pushing a mandate that lacks true scientific rigour. Moore (2013) says; *“by its constitution, the IPCC has a hopeless conflict of interest. Its mandate is to consider only the human causes of global warming, not the many natural causes changing the climate for billions of years. If the IPCC did not find humans were the cause of warming, there would be no need for the IPCC under its present mandate. To survive, it must find on the side of the apocalypse. The IPCC should either have its mandate expanded to include all causes of climate change, or it should be dismantled.*

For about 25 years, the IPCC's climate predictions have been far from accurate. In addition to not welcoming nor considering dissenting opinions, there has been an increasing and continuous legacy of evidence that data has been manipulated.

There are countless examples of data manipulation (please see Appendix C). The levels of deception stretch across all the data involved. In any developed country, to seek public funding by tampering with data would see the culprits jailed. As a comparison, consider an IPO prospectus seeking billions of dollars from the public without verifiable scientific information in it – let alone manipulated data.

As just one example, suspicious data records from Paraguay were found to have been changed from a downward temperature trend to an upward one (from a decline of 1 deg C to an increase of 1.5 deg C). Graphs shown). Not only for three initial weather stations investigated but subsequently for a number of other weather stations in the area. Worse still they then used these upward temperature records to apply to tracks of the globe where no records have been kept.

In relation to this, Christopher Booker Snr., (English journalist and author. In 1961, he was one of the founders of the magazine Private Eye, and has contributed to it since then. He has been a columnist for The Sunday Telegraph since 1990.) (2015) states:

“When future generations look back on the global-warming scare of the past 30 years, nothing will shock them more than the extent to which the official temperature records – on which the entire panic ultimately rested – were systematically ‘adjusted’ to show the earth as having warmed much more than the actual data justified. Two weeks ago, under the headline ‘How we are being tricked by flawed data on global warming’, I wrote about Paul Homewood, who, on his Notalotofpeopleknowthat blog, had checked the published temperature graphs for three weather stations in Paraguay against the temperatures that had originally been recorded. In each instance, the actual trend of 60 years of data had been dramatically reversed, so that a cooling trend was changed to one that showed a marked warming.”

A search of Climate Depot “Weather Stations” brings up 11 similar examples. The incidence of data manipulation is so rife that USA Republicans are now claiming they will investigate (climate related) data tampering by NASA.

Needless to say, numerous reputable commentators thwart the accuracy and relevance of the ‘science’ claimed by IPCC:

- IPCC reviewer, Dr Don Easterbrook, (Easterbrook D) on IPCC report No 5 says (2013) *“it isn’t science at all – it’s dogmatic, political propaganda – the IPCC report must be considered the grossest misrepresentation of data ever published”*
- Exposing IPCC computer models, forecasting experts Green and Armstrong (2014) state *“our audit of the procedure used to create IPCC scenarios found that they violated 72 of 89 relevant forecasting principles”*
- *“Premeditated murder of science”* is how Climatologist Dr Tim Ball (Ball T, 2013) describes the IPCC’s 95% certainty that CO2 is causing serious global warming and climatic disasters
- Climate Depot’s Mark Morano (2010) states 1000 of the so-called convinced man-made global warming scientists were in fact then skeptics – and that was five years ago!
- Curry (2014) says; *“as temperatures have declined, the climate models have failed to predict this decline, and so the IPCC has gained confidence in (its predictions of) catastrophic warming. In other words the more they are wrong about nearly everything, the more confident IPCC officials have become that they are right about nearly everything”*

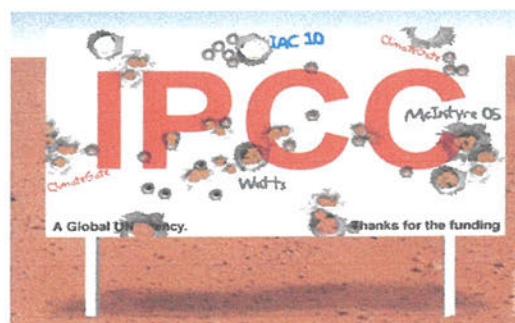
- Meteorologist John Colman (2015), who cofounded the USA weather channel, says that human activity leading to global warming is no longer scientifically valid; *“there has been no warming for 18 years”*

However those that dissent or disprove global warming find it difficult to have their view aired. Subsequently, even despite the significant lack of IPCC integrity, a large proportion of people and media continue to believe dramatic global warming is occurring. Many media editors are reluctant to publish skeptical views. The IPCC like to make it heresy to question their message – they ‘shoot the messengers’ and are embarking on a programme to personally discredit, and if possible have funding cut off for, any scientist disagreeing with their fabricated consensus. These are desperate measures.

It is important to note the IPCC gets hundreds of times more funding, from weak misguided government sources, than any climate realists. The direct costs excluding subsidies for alternative energy projects to the US government is calculated to be \$22 billion USD per annum (\$42,800 a minute), for scientists to do endless research on man-made global warming. Natural causes of global warming, far more significant than man-made effects on global temperature changes as previously noted, are not included. According to Forbes columnist Larry Bell (2015) the ripple effect of global warming initiatives actually costs Americans \$1.75 trillion every year – three times larger than the entire USA federal budget deficit.

There is a tangled web of political activity and bias at play distorting the real truth. Paul Driessen (2010), a senior policy advisor with the Committee For A Constructive Tomorrow says: *“The climate change scientist – government – environmental – industrial climate complex is well funded and powerful. But it is also arrogant and dishonest and its assertions are so far removed from reality that they can no longer survive scrutiny and challenge. The time has come to end its attempt to control our lives, livelihoods, liberties, living standards and life spans.”*

Local politicians are unable to provide true scientific verification that CO₂ can cause drastic global warming or severe climatic problems – because it is impossible for them to do so. They will refer to ‘consensus science,’ which as discussed above, is not at all credible. The political agenda is based on fabricated information that does not stand scrutiny. It is unbelievable that politicians do not demand unquestionable scientific evidence before imposing huge crippling taxes that do nothing but provide jobs for bureaucrats. Real consideration of the above points effectively shoots the IPCC to pieces.



5. What's really going on with climatic events

There is currently no global warming, and calamitous climatic events are not increasing and are often doing the opposite of predictions. While certain local and recent events are more top of mind, such as Australian bush fires and hurricanes in Vanuatu and Northern Queensland, these events are not occurring any more often than they have over recent centuries. It should also be considered that improvements in communication and news media delivery over the last 50 years has brought far away events seemingly closer.

A summary of what's really going on with climatic events around the world:

Ice – The IPCC claim Antarctica's ice is melting, when in fact there is record ice in Antarctica. Antarctica sea ice recently hit a 35-year record high (National Snow and Ice Data Centre) and in January 2015 is 44.6% more than the 1981-2010 average. Ice in the Arctic has also been increasing in recent years (Swart et al 2015).

Snow – Recently a world record 24hr snowfall of 100.8 inches in 18 hours occurred in Italy (www.weather.com; "Italy winter storm dumps impressive 24 hr snowfall"). The previous record was 75.8 inches in 24 hours. The USA has had hundreds of record low temperatures in the last few years (USA Today - 'Coldest Air In Decades', 2015).

Climate Depot's Mark Morano states (2013); *"Extreme weather is failing to follow 'global warming' predictions: Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Droughts, Floods, Wildfires, all see no trend or declining trends in the USA. Extreme weather is at or near historic lows."*

Hurricanes – In the USA, at there were 3,264 Days without a Major (Cat 3 +) Hurricane Strike – 'Nearly 9 years... The last being Wilma in October, 2005'

Tornadoes – The USA tornado count has plummeted to record low levels for three consecutive years.

Droughts – New research confirms human CO2 is not causing a global drought increase - 'Droughts in the USA are more frequent and more intense during COLDER periods' (Legates, 2014).

Floods – Professor Roger Pielke's paper titled 'Are US Floods Increasing? The Answer is Still No' (2011) shows flooding has not increased in the USA over records of 85 to 127 years (Hirsch & Ryberg, 2012). The world's ten deadliest floods all occurred before 1976. i.e before the so called high man-made CO2 in the atmosphere (Hirsch & Ryberg, 2012).

USA Heatwaves – The frequency of 90 deg (Fahrenheit) days in the USA has plummeted with three of the five mildest summers occurring since 2004 – USA temperatures (before tampering) have been declining for 90 years

Wildfires – 2014 was the quietest fire season of the decade according to data from the National Interagency Fire Centre and USA forest fires are nearing historic lows.

Sea levels – Sea levels have not risen any faster than normal since levels have been recorded and actual sea levels are doing the opposite of IPCC model predictions. Globally, scientists with solid empirical-based backgrounds claim there are severe problems with many of the 2007 IPCC predictions. Namely, that many of the predictions are 'flat-out false, based on the IPCC's political agenda, or wildly inflated by failed climate models'. Houston and Dean (2011) state that the IPCC prediction of dangerously high acceleration of sea level increases is likely both a combination of invalid climate models and desired political outcomes. They discovered that the actual tidal gauge measurements over the last 80 years show sea level increases are decelerating, not accelerating, and currently we can expect 100 - 200mm sea level rise over the next century. IPCC predictions have at times been in the meters.

Temperature – As demonstrated earlier, satellite data confirms that, as at the present, we have had 18 years 7 months of no warming. It is harder to tamper with satellite data and it should be used to measure global warming.

With these examples in mind, it cannot be claimed that disastrous climatic events are caused by increased CO2 levels in the atmosphere and global warming. There has been no warming recently and there are no facts to support the concept of dramatic global warming.

6. The Real Agenda – Redistributing the world's wealth

The real agenda has been admitted by senior IPCC officials and it has nothing to do with climate. The UN wants to increase its power and wealth to have increasing control over people's lives. It is preplanned UN run socialism that is the end game. The climate issues are to frighten the populations of the world into committing huge funding to the UN. However, as this paper shows, CO2 causing run away global warming and climatic disasters is discredited.

It has, for decades, been the preplanned dramatic expansion of bureaucracy and totalitarianism enabling unelected officials in the UN, the EU, and in any independent state that can be conned into the scam, to control almost every aspect of people's lives. They don't like capitalism, they want a new world order and they say so.

IPCC Working Group III Co Chair Ottmar Eden has admitted that international climate policy is not even about environmental protection, it is about *"how we redistribute the world's wealth"* (2010). Decades in the making, the IPCC is very close to succeeding in an irrevocable way. The plan is to bolt it all together at Paris in December 2015 and have the world committed to a crazy debilitating tax scheme that is irrevocably agreed to. World wars have been caused by much lesser issues.

The man-made global warming project has been instigated into schools and universities and there are even entire courses available on the subject (that don't consider that the world is not actually warming). Children and students are being taught that man-made global warming is settled and not to be questioned or even discussed (Tice, 2015). The AGENDA 21, which stands for UN Agenda for the 21st Century, is being forced onto schools. It has been banned by some states in the USA but is being pushed very aggressively by the IPCC. It follows that those who question the matters get marked down in examinations and fail their exams. University students then vote for more of the same and it is self-perpetuating – and the taxpayer keeps paying trillions of dollars per year to have more and more well-paid unelected bureaucrats running people's lives.

President Obama is planning to bypass the USA Congress and the Senate by calling commitments to the Paris IPCC conference in December 2015 not treaty obligations but 'regulations'. This is effectively ignoring their constitution and is because Congress and the Senate are not in agreement. For the first time the extreme green left has a president backing them and they are determined to make the most of it by foul means or anyhow. The longer it takes the world to work it out, the more devastating will be the carnage that results in the interim.

What is going on is not anything much to do with climate. Simply put it is the manipulation of scare tactics to enable the old world idea of socialism to be imposed through the UN.

7. Some historical observations of popular opinions

Just because a view may be widely held is no reason it is correct. Mainstream consensus is in fact, most often incorrect. British philosopher Bertrand Russell OM said *“the fact that an opinion is widely held is no evidence whatever that it is not utterly absurd; indeed in view of the silliness of mankind a widespread belief is more likely to be foolish than sensible.”* It is akin to sheep following each other.

The manipulation of public opinion has been occurring, at the will of dictators and politicians, for centuries. In the history of mankind, mainstream consensus has been sought and established with drastic results. In World War Two, German politician and Reich Minister of Propoganda in Nazi Germany Paul Goebbels successfully convinced a significant proportion of the world’s population Hitler was a great man. (It was World War II and Germany had many allies who looked to Hitler as a great leader. Not to mention the German population)

As discussed in section 4 of this paper, this type of ‘consensual’ thinking has formed the bulk of the case for man-made global warming by IPCC. A so-called ‘consensus’ of scientists supposedly agree with the IPCC. However, science is not a matter of votes – it is a matter of fact. If nine people have a view, it does not mean that view is correct – the correct view may be held by one person.

John Michael Crichton, an author admired for his meticulous scientific research, said (2003) *“I regard consensus science as an extremely pernicious development that ought to be stopped dead in its tracks. Historically the claim has been the first refuge of scoundrels. It is a way to avoid debate by claiming that the matter is already settled. Whenever you hear the consensus of scientists agree on something or other, reach for your wallet because you are about to be had. There is no such thing as consensus science. If it's consensus, it isn't science. If it's science, it isn't consensus. Period.”*

Fuelling ‘consensus’ thinking’, are plenty of enthusiastic activists in the world, who demonstrate and/or sign petitions about environmental ‘concerns’ without any profound knowledge of what they are demonstrating about. USA TV programme, Penn & Teller (2006), at a climate change meeting, sought to ban ‘di-hydrogen monoxide’ because *“it is in our lakes and reservoirs, used by pesticide companies, we wash fruit with it and it gets into our food supplies. It causes excessive sweating and excessive urination.”* Hundreds of people signed the petition ‘to help save the planet’ from this nasty chemical without recognizing di-hydrogen monoxide (H₂O) is water!

These examples substantiate and explain how multitudes have flocked after IPCC dogma without genuine consideration of the underlying truth.

8. Consequences for NZ

Think how much better NZ standards of living would be compared to all those nations that pay trillions of dollars to the man-made global warming cause for nothing – if NZ politicians would just spend enough time to sensibly consider the true climate science. Instead man-made global warming legislation is going into our laws, local governments are buying carbon credits, all Kiwis pay extra taxes on fuel, the Emission Trading Scheme will further hamper the country, planning decisions are being based on IPCC projections, and so on.

The NZ advisor to Government on these matters is NIWA. Their basic views on man-made global warming stem from a thesis being written by a now sacked senior NIWA official. The thesis has not been available for public scrutiny and has been supposedly “lost” – this is a very concerning starting place to set up taxing the population under an Emission Trading Scheme. **Alarmingly, NIWA has followed the flawed IPCC dogma.**

New Zealanders cannot afford to pour money into this scam just because other nations are. The real science and the real agenda must be considered. There is no doubt as to the real agenda – it is even admitted by some of the leaders of the man-made global warming movement. If IPCC get their way in Paris, the world will be irrevocably launched into their scam – as treaty agreements cannot be reversed. Defense budgets will need to be paid so the UN can run a world-armed force. Socialism will be pushed to new levels. Our schools and universities will be indoctrinated. That is the new world order so desperately sought. It all will have nothing to do with climate change – as it never did.

NZ will be ruled by unelected bureaucrats who will do nothing to create wealth. All aspects of Kiwis’ lives will be meddled with – with permits required for everything, confiscating taxes, discretionary spending money not allowed for, limited private asset ownership – and maximum state ownership of assets, and in effect one might as well live in Cuba – if you had the money to get there.

Over the last 50-60 years, NZ has fallen from the top 2-3 countries in the world in GDP per capita to number 28. Furthermore our growth rate per capita in 2014 was down to number 78. This is very unimpressive. **It is totally ridiculous for this country, or any country, to be pouring huge sums of money into the non-solution to a non-problem that reducing carbon emissions is to global warming. The return on the massive funds expended will be zero or negative.**

9. Concluding points to remember

- The world is not warming
- CO2 is not causing significant global warming
- CO2 exists naturally in air – 96% of it is produced by the planet naturally
- It is not agreed that man's activities are causing the increase in CO2 in the atmosphere
- There are not increased climatic disasters occurring
- Fraudulent data manipulation is rife
- The biggest scam the world has ever seen is happening -
- The UN IPCC has a very serious political agenda masquerading as preventing global warming
- The Paris IPCC conference in December 2015 should be boycotted
- Existing carbon reduction programmes should be abandoned

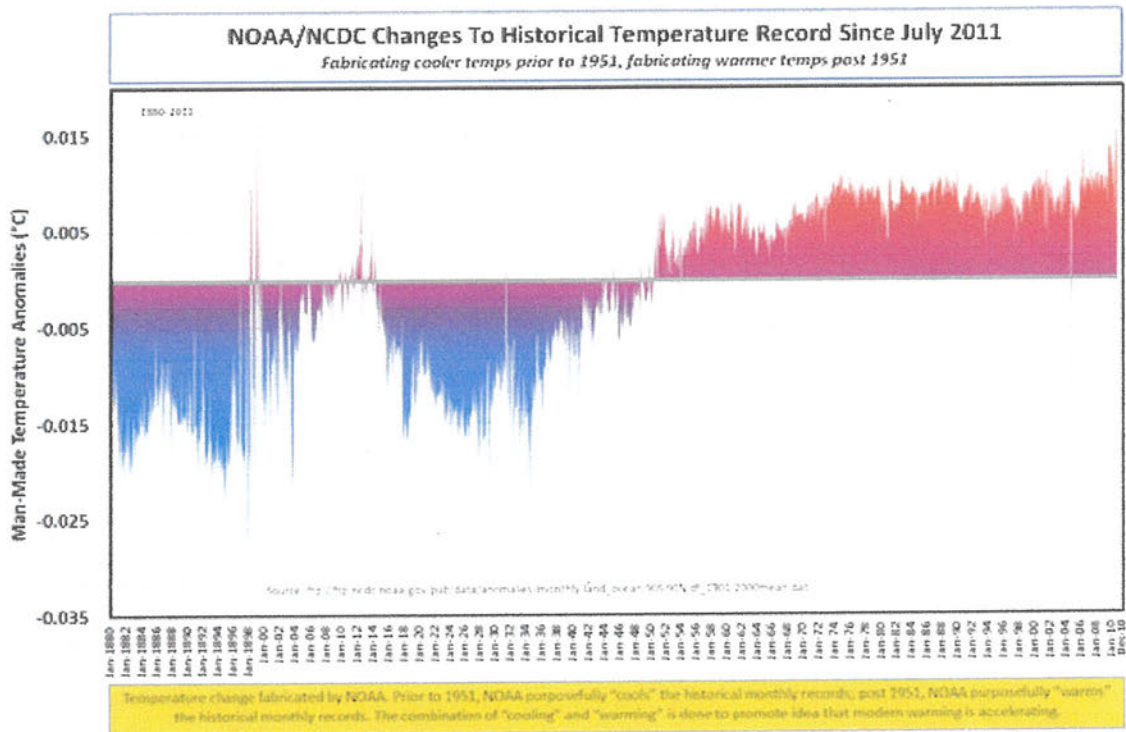
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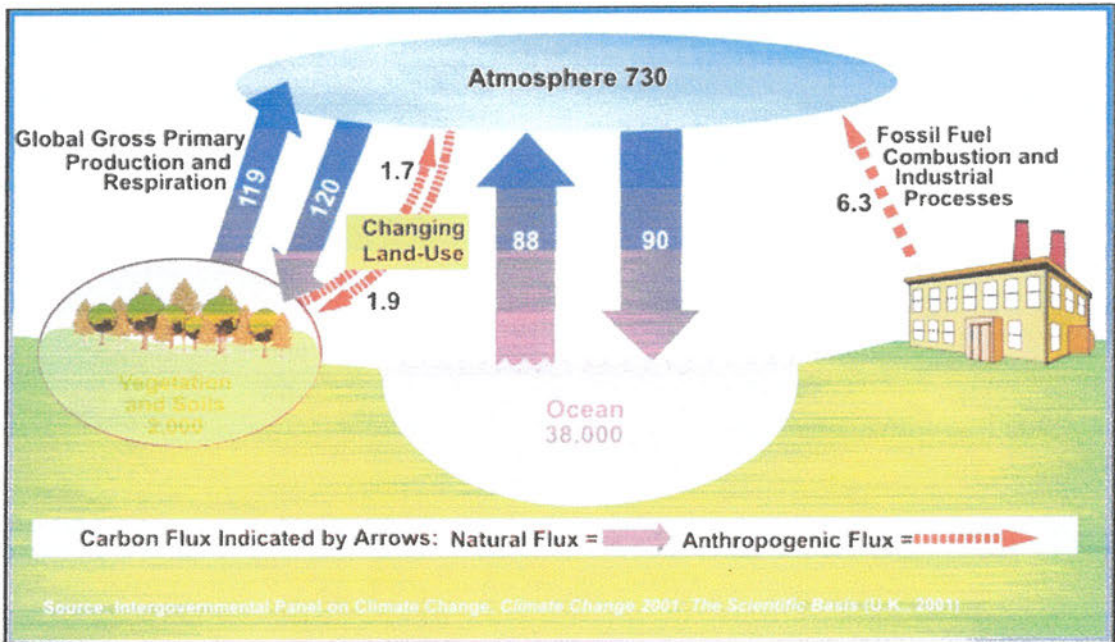
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Appendix A

Temperature change fabricated by NOAA purposefully “cools” the historical monthly figures prior to 1951 then purposefully “warms” the historical monthly records. The combination of “cooling” and “warming” is done to promote ideas that modern warming is accelerating.



Appendix B – CO₂ to and from the atmosphere



Appendix C – Data Manipulation

There are numerous concerns regarding manipulation of data in relation to reports and general information regarding 'global warming'.

Three themes are apparent (Morano, 2015):

- (1) Prominent scientists central to the global warming debate are taking measures to conceal rather than disseminate underlying data and discussions;
- (2) These scientists view global warming as a political "cause" rather than a balanced scientific inquiry
- (3) Many of these scientists frankly admit to each other that much of the science is weak and dependent on deliberate manipulation of facts and data'

The following (click through to actual reports) are some of the concerns posted by Morano (2015):

Weather station temperature claims overheated, report claims: U.S. temp record 'U.S. has been systematically overinflated due to faulty data manipulation and 'encroaching urbanity' 'They started making what they called corrections after the year 2000, which turned the USA temperature trend from completely flat to fairly steep warming. The corrections were changing the temperature record. Several large adjustments hadn't been documented at all, boosting readings by as much as 1.5 degrees over older measurements'

All Claimed July Warming In The US Is Due To Data Manipulation

SHCN has adjusted recent US July temperatures upwards by 1.5 degrees F, relative to the 1890s. The adjusted July graph shows about 1.5 degrees of warming since 1895'.

Meteorologist D'Aleo: NOAA and NASA Complicit in Data Manipulation

Flashback: Meteorologist Anthony Watts: 'In the business world, people go to jail for such manipulations of data'

Watts: 'Is history malleable? Can temperature data of the past be molded to fit a purpose? It certainly seems to be the case here, where the temperature for July 1936 reported ... changes with the moment'

'Adjustments breathtaking' – to Arctic temperature record – is there any 'global warming' we can trust?

Satellites: Warming pause continues & 2014 not the hottest

UK Telegraph on new climategate: 'Fiddling with temperature data is the biggest science scandal ever'

Climategate 2.0: 'Scientists frankly admit to each other that much of the science is weak and dependent on deliberate manipulation of facts and data'

Climatologist: Global Temperature and Data Distortions Continue — 'manipulation of temperature data'

CBC's Rex Murphy Unloads About ClimateGate: It 'pulls back the curtain on pettiness, turf protection, manipulation, defiance of FOIA, loss or destroyed data and attempts to blacklist'

'Science has gone to bed with advocacy and both have had a very good time'

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Booker C. Christopher (2015). English journalist and author. In 1961, he was one of the founders of the magazine Private Eye, and has contributed to it since then. He has been a columnist for The Sunday Telegraph since 1990.

Coleman J (born October 15, 1934) is an American TV weatherman and co-founder of The Weather Channel. He has retired from broadcasting after nearly 61 years, working the last twenty at KUSI-TV in San Diego.

Crichton J, John Michael MD, (1942 – 2008) was an American best-selling author, physician, producer, director, and screenwriter, best known for his work in the science fiction, medical fiction, and thriller genres. His books have sold over 200 million copies worldwide, and many have been adapted into films.

Curry J, Dr Judith, US Climatologist, Professor and former Chair of the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at the Georgia Institute of Technology 'STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' Hearing on "The President's UN Climate Pledge" 15 April 2015 curryja@eas.gatech.edu

Driessen P. (2008) Senior policy advisor with the Committee For A Constructive Tomorrow and Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise – a non-profit public policy institutes that focus on energy, the environment, economic development and international affairs. Author of Green Power, Black Death (Merril Press, 2010) and co-author of Energy Keepers, Energy Killers (Merril Press, 2008).

Easterbrook J, Dr. Don J. Geologist Emeritus Professor at Western Washington University, a UN IPCC expert reviewer, has authored ten books and 150 journal publications. Presented 31 research papers at international meetings in 13 countries outside the USA

Gallup Poll. See www.gallup.com

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in Washington, D.C. and raised in McLean, Virginia. He has a bachelor's degree from George Mason University in political science. Currently serves as Communications Director for the Committee For A Constructive Tomorrow and executive editor and chief correspondent for the award-winning ClimateDepot.com, a global warming and eco-news center founded in 2009. Morano spearheaded the 2007 groundbreaking report of 400-plus dissenting scientists and the follow-up 2008 report of 650-plus scientists dissenting man-made global warming fears; by 2010, a new 321-page "Climate Depot Special Report" listed over 1,000 international scientists who had turned against the UN IPCC. Morano's EPW website won a Golden Mouse Award in 2007 for improving communications between Members of Congress and their constituents. In February 2010, Accuracy in Media awarded Morano their annual Reed Irvine Award alongside Andrew Breitbart, and in July 2010, Doctors for Disaster Preparedness announced it would award Morano that year's Petr Beckmann Award.

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Hacked climate science emails

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The leaked climate science emails - and what they mean

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“*Observations do not show rising temperatures throughout the tropical troposphere unless you accept one single study and approach and discount a wealth of others. This is just downright dangerous.*”

• Peter Thorne, research scientist, Met Office Hadley Centre, to Phil Jones, UEA, 4 February 2005 (email 1939)

Having been asked to look over an early draft of part of the latest IPCC report, Thorne expresses concern that it over-simplifies or even dismisses uncertainty about temperature rises in the atmosphere. The fact Thorne was asked to comment is part of the process intended to make sure such omissions or distortions do not get published, and his response demonstrates the openness with which the scientists debate those issues. The resulting public review drafts and final report in 2007 reflected much more observational uncertainty, in line with Thorne's comments.

“*Getting people we know and trust [into the IPCC report team] is vital.*”

- Phil Jones, UEA, to Kevin Trenberth, NCAR, 15 September 2004 (email 714)

In an earlier email in the thread, Jones refers to two scientists he does not "trust". He does not say why, but does not say because he does not agree with them. He and Trenberth discuss a huge range of names as possible contributors, from several countries, and are keen to widen the net.

“Mike, the figure you sent is very deceptive ... there have been a number of dishonest presentations of model results by individual authors and by IPCC.”

- Tom Wigley, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, US, to Michael Mann, Penn State University, US, and others, 14 October 2009 (email 2884)

Wigley is referring to a graph on the Real Climate blog by climate scientist Gavin Schmidt. On Wednesday [Schmidt responded, again on the blog](#), saying he "disagreed (and disagree) with Wigley", and replied at the time to say so. The general allegation about dishonest presentations is uncomfortable, but these are often scientifically difficult judgements, and are being argued out.

“The trick may be to decide on the main message and use that to guide what's included and what is left out.”

- Jonathan Overpeck, University of Arizona, to Ricardo Villalba, IANIGLA-CONICET, Argentina, 16 December 2004 (email 4755)

Overpeck is advising Villalba on how to edit something down to a half-page summary, in which context his advice looks less conspiratorial. Notably, he goes on immediately to say: "For the IPCC, we need to know what is relevant and useful for assessing recent and future climate change. Moreover, we have to have solid data - not inconclusive information."

“I find myself in the strange position of being very skeptical of the quality of all present reconstructions, yet sounding like a pro-greenhouse zealot here!”

- Keith Briffa, UEA, to Edward Cook (probably Edward R Cook at the Earth Institute, Columbia University), 20 January 2005 (email 2009)

Briffa explained to the Guardian: "I am trying to reinforce the request to my co-author to provide a strongly critical review of the draft text. I believed that I had taken account of the considerable uncertainties in the evidence when producing the draft and still came to the conclusion that the late 20th century was unusually warm." This explanation is backed up by the email thread, in which he writes: "Really happy to get critical comment here." Not in keeping with the idea that the scientists were only interested in opinions that agreed with theirs.

Waspishly, Briffa does also suggest however that another climate scientist, Kevin Trenberth, is "extremely defensive and combative when ever criticized about anything because he figures that he is smarter than everyone else and virtually infallible." That does not make Trenberth unique!

“ “We're choosing the periods to show warming.”

- Phil Jones, UEA, to Kevin Trenberth, NCAR, and others, 21 December 2004 (email 2775)

On the surface this was one of the more damaging excerpts. But Jones explained at briefing in London on Wednesday that he was referring to the colour scheme and scales on graphs showing temperature records from 1901 to 2005 - the last century - and 1970 to 2005 - the period for which satellite records are available. "Those periods show warming. They were not pre-selected to show warming," he added.

“ “My most immediate concern is to whether to leave this statement ["the last two decades of the 20th century were probably the warmest of the last millennium"] in or whether I should remove it in the anticipation that by the time of the 4th assessment report we'll have withdrawn this statement.”

- Peter Stott, Met Office Hadley Centre, to Phil Jones and others, 8 September 2004 (email 4923)

Stott is preparing for a meeting with the ecologist David Bellamy, who has publicly called global warming "poppycock", and is being cautious about not overstating the evidence in case ongoing research shows it to be untrue. In the event the IPCC report in 2007 still suggests they were the warmest decades, despite the previous extra research.

“ “We don't really want the bullshit and optimistic stuff that Michael has written ...”

- Phil Jones, UEA, to Jonathan Overpeck, Arizona University, 8 February 2008 (email 3062)

Jones is referring to new research by Michael Schultz of the University of Bremen - not, as many at first assumed, Michael Mann. Jones said on Wednesday he was not confident enough in Schultz's early work on a new way of reconstructing ancient climate through the oceans. Interestingly, Jones's email then asks Overpeck to write something and adds: "What we want is good honest stuff, warts and all, dubious dating, interpretation marginally better etc."

“ “The results for 400ppm [parts per million carbon in the atmosphere] stabilization look odd in many cases ... As it stands we'll have to delete the results from the paper if it is to be published.”

- Rachel Warren, UEA, to Rita Yu, UEA, 19 August 2008 (email 310)

This is a clear illustration of the danger of people posting excerpts online using ellipsis (...). What Warren actually wrote was: "The results for 400ppm stabilization look odd in many cases as I have commented before. I would like to try to understand why, before we finish the paper. As it stands we'll have to delete the results from the paper if it is to be published." Warren has seen an anomaly in Yu's results; Yu is a PhD student and she is being asked to give more detail before an unexplained anomaly is written up in a journal paper.

“*What if climate change appears to be just mainly a multidecadal natural fluctuation? They'll kill us probably ...*”

Tommy Wills, Swansea University to the mailing list for tree-ring data forum ITRDB, 28 Mar 2007 (email 1682)

Wills' email is part of an exchange about whether and how to respond to climate sceptic criticisms. It appears to be a point made for more for rhetorical effect than anything else. As one contributor on the blog Quark Soup by David Appell **put it**: "Well, at least they considered it as an option."

“*There shouldn't be someone else at UEA with different views [from "recent extreme weather is due to global warming"] - at least not a climatologist.*”

- Phil Jones, UEA, to Melissa Murphy, UEA, 23 Aug 2004 (email 1788)

The TV programme Tonight with Trevor Macdonald is going to feature a colleague of Jones, David Viner, arguing that (then) recent extreme weather was a result of global warming. Jones is responding to a request via the press office for another member of the Climatic Research Unit to appear making the opposite argument. Jones is arguing it would "look odd" if two people with opposite views were from the same department and suggests the TV production team "could easily dredge someone up" from elsewhere.

“*I doubt the modelling world will be able to get away with this much longer.*”

- Tim Barnett, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, US, to Gabi Hegerl, Duke University, US, 18 May 2007 (email 850)

This is during a discussion about information a group of scientists wants to request from climate modellers to improve their understanding of the models - and presumably improve the models themselves. Barnett says getting forcing data is "a must" because many climate models, when tested against history, produced results close to observed temperatures, despite making different assumptions about

"forcing" (probably radiative forcing, the net difference between heat radiation entering the earth's atmosphere and leaving it).

"All models are wrong."

- Phil Jones, UEA, to Timothy Carter, Finnish Environment Institute, 11 Mar 2004 (email 4443)

Jones's statement would be dynamite if he was referring to all climate models. Actually, he said on Wednesday, he was referring to new attempts to average existing models, which he did not believe were complex enough. The UEA said that those early averaging models were not subsequently published because of continuing concerns.

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The New York Times' Global Warming Hysteria Ignores 17 Years Of Flat Global Temperatures



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The *New York Times* feverishly reported on August 10 that the U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate

Change (IPCC) is about to issue another scary climate report. Dismissing the recent 17 years or so of flat global temperatures, the IPCC will assert that: "It is extremely likely that human influence on climate caused more than half of the observed increase in global average surface temperature from 1951 to 2010."

The draft report also says "There is high confidence that this has warmed the ocean, melted snow and ice, raised global mean sea level and changed some climate extremes in the second half of the 20th century." And whereas the IPCC's previous report modestly claimed a 90% chance that human activities were the cause, they're now ratcheting up their confidence level to 95%.

Obviously then, they must have some very strong evidence to back this amplified bluster. Right? Well, then again, maybe not so much after all.

What Evidence Exists of Unnatural Recent Global Warming?

The New York Times

Image via CrunchBase



Cyclical, abrupt and dramatic global and regional temperature fluctuations have occurred over millions of years. Many natural factors are known to contribute to these changes, although even the most sophisticated climate models and theories they are based on cannot predict the timing, scale (either up or down), or future impacts- much less the marginal contributions of various human influences.

While global warming has been trumpeted as an epic climate change crisis with human-produced CO₂, a trace atmospheric “greenhouse gas” branded as a primary culprit and endangering “pollutant,” remember that *throughout earlier periods of Earth’s history CO₂ levels have been between four and eighteen times higher than now*, with temperature changes *preceding*, not following atmospheric CO₂ changes.

Has there been “recent” warming? Yes, the global climate has definitely warmed since the Little Ice Age (about 1400-1700 AD), and it will likely continue to warm for another 200-300 years, in fits and starts, towards a max temp roughly matching that of the Medieval Warm Period. That time followed a colder period before the founding of Rome between about 750 BC to 200 BC. By 150 BC the climate had warmed enough for the first grapes and olives to be cultivated in northern Italy. As recently as 1,000 years ago, Icelandic Vikings were raising cattle, sheep and goats in grasslands on Greenland’s southwestern coast.

Then, around 1200, temperatures began to drop, and Norse settlements were abandoned by about 1350. Atlantic pack ice began to grow around 1250, and shortened growing seasons and unreliable weather patterns, including torrential rains in Northern Europe, led to the “Great Famine” of 1315-1317.

Temperatures dropped dramatically again in the middle of the 16th century, and although there were notable year year-to-year fluctuations, the coldest regime since the last Ice Age (that so-called “Little Ice Age”) dominated the next hundred and fifty years or more. Food shortages killed millions in Europe between 1690 and 1700, followed by more famines in 1725 and 1816. The end of this time witnessed brutal winter

temperatures suffered by Washington's troops at Valley Forge in 1777, and Napoleon's bitterly cold retreat from Russia in 1812.

Although temperatures have been generally mild over the past 500 years, we should remember that significant fluctuations are normal. The past century alone witnessed two distinct periods of warming. The first occurred between 1900 and 1945, and the second, following a slight cool-down began quite abruptly in 1975. That second period rose at very modest rate, if at all, until 1998, and then stopped and began falling again after reaching a high of 1.16°F above the average global mean temperature. There hasn't been any warming for at least **a decade and a half**, and possibly, considerably longer.

It's also worth remembering that about half of all estimated warming since 1900 occurred prior to the mid-1940s despite continuously rising CO₂ levels. Also consider that, even today, about 97% of all current atmospheric CO₂ derives from natural sources.

What Evidence Exists of Human CO₂ Influences on Climate?

All IPCC climate models incorporate theory which predicts that "anthropogenic" (human-caused) global warming will be evident in an "amplification" of a surface warming trend that is revealed as an atmospheric "hot spot" in the tropical troposphere. Instead, both satellite data and independent balloon data show a near-zero trend from 1979 to 1997, followed by a well-known 1998 temp "spike" which is universally attributed to a Super-El- Niño. This absence of an observed hot spot suggests that the land-surface temperature warming trend (1979-1997) is greatly overestimated, and should be close to zero in the Tropics.

So where does the evidence needed to support the IPCC's 95 percent certainty claim come from? The true answer is that there simply isn't any. None at all. There never was...only totally unproven theoretical climate models.

For a bit of political science history on this matter, it's important to remember that such IPCC statements typically follow a series of drafts

that are edited to become increasingly media-worthy. For example, the original text of an April 2000 Third Assessment Report (TAR) draft stated: "There has been a discernible human influence on global climate." That was followed by an October version that concluded: "It is likely that increasing concentrations of anthropogenic greenhouse gases have contributed significantly to observed warming over the past 50 years." Then in the final official summary, the language was toughened up even more: "Most of the observed warming over the past 50 years is likely to have been due to the increase in greenhouse gas concentrations."

When the U.N. Environment Programme's spokesman, Tim Higham, was asked by *New Scientist* about the scientific background for this change, his answer was honest: "There was no new science, but the scientists wanted to present a clear and strong message to policymakers."

Sometimes IPCC report statements directly contradict conclusions published by the same authors during the same time period. Regarding any "discernible human influence on global climate," a 1996 IPCC report summary written by B.D. Santer, T.M.L Wigley, T.P. Barnett, and E. Anyamba states: "...there is evidence of an emerging pattern of climate response to forcings by greenhouse gases and sulphate aerosols...from geographical, seasonal and vertical patterns of temperature change... These results point towards human influence on climate."

However, another 1996 publication, "The Holocene," by T.P. Barnett, B.D. Santer, P.D. Jones, R.S. Bradley and K.R. Briffa, says: "Estimates of... natural variability are critical to the problem of detecting an anthropogenic [human] signal...We have estimated the spectrum...from paleo-temperature proxies and compared it with...general [climate] circulation models...none of the three estimates of the natural variability spectrum agree with each other...Until...resolved, it will be hard to say, with confidence, that an anthropogenic climate signal has or has not been detected."

Although IPCC is broadly represented to the public as the top authority on climate matters, the organization doesn't actually carry out any original

climate research at all. Instead, it simply issues assessments based upon supposedly independent surveys of published research. However, some of the most influential conclusions summarized in its reports have neither been based upon truly independent research, nor properly vetted through accepted peer- review processes.

The IPCC asserted in its 2007 report that the Himalayan glaciers would likely melt by 2035 due to global warming, prompting great alarm across southern and eastern Asia, where glaciers feed major rivers. As it turned out, that prediction was traced to a speculative magazine article authored by an Indian glaciologist, Syed Hasnain, which had absolutely no supporting science behind it. Hasnain worked for a research company headed by the IPCC's chairman, Rajendra Pachauri. IPCC's report author, Marari Lai, later [admitted](#) to London's *Daily Mail*, "We thought that if we can highlight it, it will impact policymakers and politicians and encourage them to take action."

While it should be recognized that most of the many scientific reviewers are indeed dedicated and competent people who take their work very seriously, few of them have much if any influence over final conclusions that the public hears about. Instead, the huge compilations they prepare go through international bureaucratic reviews, where political appointees dissect them, line by line, to glean the best stuff that typically supports what IPCC wanted to say in the first place. These cherry-picked items are then assembled, condensed and highlighted in the Summaries for Policymakers which are calibrated to get prime-time and front page attention.

IPCC's 1996 report used selective data, a doctored graph, and featured changes in text that were made after the reviewing scientists approved it and before it was printed. The many irregularities provoked Dr. Frederick Seitz, a world-famous physicist and former president of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, the American Physical Society, and Rockefeller University, to write (in August 1996) in the *Wall Street Journal*: "I have

never witnessed a more disturbing corruption of the peer review process than events that led to this IPCC report.”

Several tens of thousands of scientists have lodged formal protests regarding unscientific IPCC practices. Some critics include former supporters. One of them is Prof. Fritz Vahrenholt, a socialist founder of Germany's environmental movement, who headed the renewable energy division of the country's second largest utility company. His recent coauthored book titled "The Cold Sun: Why the Climate Disaster Won't Happen," charges the IPCC with gross incompetence and dishonesty, most particularly regarding **fear-mongering exaggeration** of known climate influence of human CO2 emissions.

As IPCC official Ottmar Edenhofer **admitted** in November 2010, "...one has to free oneself from the illusion that international climate policy is environmental policy. Instead, climate change policy is about how we redistribute de facto the world's wealth..."

What Evidence Exists of a Climate Problem At All?

Speaking at his State of the Union address, President Obama said: "We must do more to combat climate change...It's true that no single event makes a trend. But the fact is, the 12 hottest years on record have all come in the last 15. Heat waves, droughts, wildfires, and floods – all are now more frequent and intense."

But there's a big disconnect from **facts** here. In reality, there has been no increase in the strength or frequency of landfall hurricanes in the world's five main hurricane basins during the past 50-70 years; there has been no increase in the strength or frequency in tropical Atlantic hurricane development during the past 370 years; the U.S. is currently enjoying the longest period ever recorded without intense Category 3-5 hurricane landfall; there has been no trend since 1950 evidencing any increased frequency of strong (F3-F-5) U.S. tornadoes; there has been no increase in U.S. flood magnitudes over the past 85 years; and long-term sea level rise is not accelerating.

So let's maybe take a look at the importance of that "alarming" 400 parts-per-million atmospheric CO₂ concentration we keep hearing about. As Steven Goddard summarized some results in an August 10, article he posted on *Real Science*, we are currently witnessing:

- * Coldest summer on record at the North Pole
- * Highest August Arctic ice extent since 2006
- * Record high August Antarctic ice extent
- * No major hurricane strikes for eight years
- * Slowest tornado season on record
- * No global warming for 17 years
- * Second slowest fire season on record
- * Four of the five snowiest northern hemisphere winters have occurred since 2000

Regarding those pending IPCC predictions that sea levels will accelerate, don't plan to sell your beach front property any time soon, at least not for that reason. William Happer, a Princeton physics professor who has researched ocean physics for the U.S. Air Force, notes that "The sea level has been rising since 1800, at the end of the Little Ice Age." Isn't that to be expected? In fact even the IPCC admitted in its most recent report that "no long-term acceleration of sea level has been identified using 20th-century data alone."

Dr. Nils-Axel Morner, the former chair of the Paleogeophysics and Geodynamics department at Stockholm University in Sweden, has been studying sea level and its effects on coastal areas for more than 35 years. He observes that "...sea level was indeed rising from, let us say, 1850 to 1930-40. And that rise had a rate in the order of 1 millimeter per year."



Morner is very critical of the IPCC and its headline-grabbing doomsday predictions. He scorns the IPCC's claim to "know" the facts about sea level rise, noting that real scientists "are searching for the answer" by continuing to collect data "because we are field geologists; they are computer scientists. So all this talk that sea level is rising, this stems from the computer modeling, not from observations. The observations don't find it!"

What Evidence Exists that Continued U.S. Funding for IPCC Propaganda Is Sane?

Following President Obama's State of the Union pledge to double down on his frenetic "green" war to prevent climate change, U.S. Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO) has introduced legislation to discontinue any more taxpayer green from being used to advance the U.N.'s economy-ravaging agendas. The proposed bill would prohibit future U.S. funding for the alarmist Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and also for the Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), a scam devoted to redistributing American wealth in penance for our unfair capitalist free market prosperity.

Congressman Luetkemeyer strongly objects to the UNFCCC's use of IPCC's suggestions and faulty data to implement a job-killing agenda here in America. He argues: "The American people should not have to foot the bill for an international organization that is fraught with waste, engaged in dubious science, and is promoting an agenda that will destroy jobs and drive up the cost of energy in the United States. Unfortunately, the president appears to be ready to fund these groups, revive harmful policies like cap and trade, and further empower out of control federal regulators at a time when we should be doing everything possible to cut wasteful spending, reduce regulatory red tape, and promote economic growth."

Under the Obama administration, UNFCCC and IPCC together have received a total average of \$10.25 million annually, which will be upped to \$13 million under a FY 13 budget request. The George W. Bush



administration previously provided about \$5.7 million each year. While those amounts may seem like a pittance in the realm of government spending largesse, it's important to realize that the true costs of that folly amount to countless billions in disastrous policy and regulatory impacts. And that, dear readers, is exactly the U.N.'s intent.



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- 3/- "MANAGEMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE"
- 4/- "COST"

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All members of the panel will be familiar with the catch phrase that climate has always changed, and always will. Sea levels have always gone up and down. CO2 levels have done the same, at times at levels which threaten life as we know it today. Temperatures have done the same. And our polar system has been in turmoil many times, like what we are seeing today with the poles continuously moving around.

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But what we do not know is what effect we humans are having on the climate cycle.

So, before we start changing things, we need to be sure whatever we do addresses only those things which we are doing which are causing the climate to change.

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It is important that we know with a high degree of certainty what this human effect is having on climate. Anecdotal accounts of this or that are of no use whatsoever. There have been newspaper stories going back over a century warning about the effects of climate change. To date none have come to bear. So, we must distance ourselves from opinions, and focus our attention on quality research thoroughly tested at the highest level to make sure our focus is on what we humans are causing and differentiate from the background blur of panic. Extremism is not what we need, we need calm, sensible, informed, factual research to make sure we turn our attention to only those matters which we humans are doing which influence the climate, and then in turn making sure we attack the worst offenders first.

3/-

My background is largely in forestry. It has always amused me that government has viewed forestry as a “fixit” for climate change. The ETS in relation to forestry is an expensive waste of resources which has merely lined the pockets of forest owners (hugely) with zero benefit or gain in relation to climate change. I tried many years ago to convince a scientist from MAF who came to address one of our meetings that forestry is 100% neutral. Carbon in equals carbon out. I am certain you also agree with my sentiment on this. His answer was that “that is a political question” and refused to elaborate. (Frankly, I did not blame him, he had been given agenda with no authority to deviate)

To think that planting trees is a solution is childish. It is a one-off gain which is equaled eventually by the release of the same carbon (you say 20 years – probably). So, in effect mortgaging our children or grandchildren to clean up the mess we left them. Talking of native forestry is a great sop to the environmentalists but is in the same category as plantation forestry, albeit plantation has a definite cycle to it.

Agriculture falls into this same area (albeit the pollution from over farming is a deep concern). Vegetation grows by absorbing carbon, and then rots to release same. So, whether the vegetation is consumed by insects, rates, possums, cows, sheep, or humans, it is the same end game. Carbon in equals carbon out.

My point is that if we go down the road of managing CO2 emissions, then we must be sure we have chosen the best areas to focus on to achieve the best gains and ignore the anecdotal nonsense we get in newspapers every day.

4/- COST

Clearly it has been decided that as a nation we will be spending a considerable sum of taxpayer money on managing the human caused climate change. (I say taxpayer money because it does not matter who gets taxed or incentivized, ultimately the taxpayer will pay for it)

There has been a huge amount of work done internationally on the cost per tonne of reducing carbon emissions. Obviously, this data needs to be tested and analysed as some of the low-cost gains may be in areas where the actual volumes of carbon are exceedingly small. And I see that the most expensive (dollars per tonne of carbon reduction) areas of carbon reduction are in transport, solar and wind. Transport is of course a major contributor of carbon.

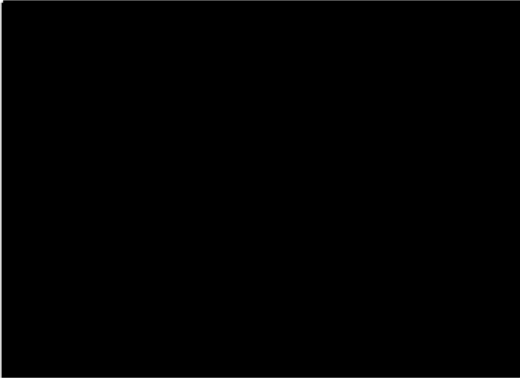
We are extremely fortunate to live in a country where we have already got an extremely high level of sustainable low carbon cost electricity. However, what we have currently is just enough to provide for how we supply it, and how we use it up. So, management by conservation of energy (insulation on homes) must be a high priority as it is a low cost per tonne of carbon and high user of energy.

My point here is before we set off on a journey of change, could you please analyse the recommendations by type to show what the cost per tonne of carbon saved will be.

I also would think that because technology is changing at mind blowing rates, that each recommendation by type be given a category of future technology shift so we can see how changes made today, subjected to anticipated technology shift in the future, will end up costing. My concern here is that we avoid punishing costs now (and probably temporarily) for changes to be made in areas where technology will shift us soon.

And lastly, could a great deal of attention be given to “consequence” and also “unintended possible consequence”. All too often in the past we have seen decisions made at government and at regional level which in hindsight were ill conceived. I realise that hindsight is amazingly accurate, but a lot more attention looking at the future effect will enhance decision making. For example, simply changing all transport energy requirements to electricity means we need an enormous increase in electricity production. And presumably not from coal or gas. And we know from international experience that solar and wind cannot provide enough.

But of course, technology may yet provide the solution to that conundrum. Or nuclear energy?



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Submission to Climate Commission
re: Govt proposals to limit fossil
fuels production and supply

In my submission regarding this Govts Policy of Limiting Fossil fuel production, supply and usage and aiming to be "Carbon free" by 2050, I would like to state:

① The Science is still out regarding whether Man made CO₂ production is causing climate change! Considering the earth has always produced huge quantities of CO₂, via erupting volcanoes, rotting animals and vegetation, Fires, swamps, animal and human activity!!
- Without disrupting the climate!!

② Considering CO₂ is essential for plants to absorb for growth and to emit oxygen for all other life --- less CO₂ will mean less growth and productivity in farming forestry and food production and less O₂ in the atmosphere!
So reduction in CO₂ levels means greater poverty, health malnutrition and greater disease and death!!

③ Limiting Fossil Fuel production and use will cost the NZ economy dearly, in loss of jobs, productivity and prosperity, with farms, fishing and factories becoming uneconomic to run and closing down, causing huge increase in layoffs and unemployment.

④ There will be a huge impact on the Transport industry as it will struggle to remain viable, due to the enormous cost in replacing whole Fleets of vehicles across all modes of transport from, Planes, Boats, Trains to tractors, cars and cranes - to become Electric vehicles. These costs will have to be passed on to all other industries making them unviable including Retail, Tourism and Building; causing rising prices, on top of low incomes!

⑤ Loss of Oil and Gas production will effect restaurant+home-cooking and heating, Lighting and mechanics as well as engineering, manufacturing+painting products. Reducing our standard of Living, our health and our welfare, our efficiency and our productivity. Risking NZ becoming a 3rd World Country!

⑥ Limiting NZ's production and use of fossil fuels, while China, India, Africa and so-called developing nations are still belching out great volumes of CO₂ and toxins into the air, makes a mockery of NZ reducing our piddling .02% of total CO₂ production; at the cost of our economy - As it's not going to make a jot of difference to the overall scheme of things, climate wise. But will destroy NZ economically and financially!!

⑦ Sending Carbon Tax monies to the ICCP in Paris in turn will not save the planet or NZ - But simply make Europe a bigger, wealthier, monolithic powerhouse centralising control of 'the world' and destroying individual sovereignty and power of the nations!!

⑧ To follow this agenda is to risk NZ losing its independence and self-sufficiency and ending up at the mercy of the giant corporations and global government. Also risking reducing NZ's standard of living to that of a 3rd world country by increasing costs and lowering living standards, and our health and nutritional status.

⑨ Reducing animal numbers on farms will also contribute to all of the above and risk the collapse of our GDP/our prosperity and our nationhood. We will become dependant on others and on handouts!!

Yours faithfully
[Redacted Signature]

P.S The time it takes for renewable energies to become ^{efficient} + economic will be around 30yrs. The by products of which will create a huge clutter of rejected and decaying parts filling landfills all over NZ.

Extra Costs being imposed on already struggling Hospitality Sector trying to recover from Covid lockdown (3)

Restaurants feel the heat on push to phase out gas

Environment

Nick Truebridge of RNZ

Small businesses such as restaurants and cafes could be affected by proposals in a Climate Change Commission report, which lists a raft of targets to cut New Zealand's emissions.

The commission has found the Government needs to do more to meet its obligations under the Paris Agreement, a 2015 international treaty on climate change.

And its advice means big changes for New Zealand's small businesses.

The sear of a steak is a sound that's here to stay, but how you cook that piece of porterhouse, scotch or eye fillet could be about to change.

The commission has advised that it is time to cut gas. Its plan suggests no new natural gas connections to the network or bottled LPG after 2025. Existing natural gas in buildings should be phased out by 2050.

It is not just households that will be affected. The report says small businesses like restaurants and cafes will need to move away from gas to lower-emissions solutions.

Wellington chef Martin Bosley says that represents a huge change in mindset for the New Zealand cook.

"Ninety-five per cent of restaurants are on gas. That's everything from its hot water through to cooking equipment," he said.

But what is wrong with electricity and renewable energy sources? And why are such a small fraction of our hospitality businesses using them?

"Gas is efficient, it's quick and controllable. It's immediate," Bosley said.

"I need to cook your piece of steak and I put a pan on the element, I turn the gas on and it's instantly hot. When I'm finished I turn the gas off, or if I need to slow it down I can, and again it's immediate."

Electric induction equipment was slowly becoming available for commercial sections, but he



Gas is efficient for cooking but the Climate Change Commission recommends phasing it out.

described it as "prohibitively expensive" currently.

Shifting to fully electric kitchens would be a huge challenge, he said.

"You're going to have to rethink the entire model. The amount of equipment you need, what you need, everything will change. The services, the plumbing requirements, the electrical requirements. And as equipment comes to the end of its natural life and you have to replace it with electrical, do you replace the entire kitchen? Do you do it a piece at a time? It's pretty big."

Then there's the move away from gas in the home. Professor Philippa Howden-Chapman from Otago University's Department of Public Health said she supported the change, and the timeframe was reasonable, but low-income households would need help.

Consumer NZ chief executive Jon Duffy said electricity was just as cost-effective and efficient.

"The big thing here is, what we're looking at is new connections. All houses already have a connection to electricity. You can run your house relatively efficiently on electricity and heat your house to a suitable standard, including your water," he said.

"So in terms of new connections, people aren't actually losing that much. Electricity is a perfectly suitable alternative to gas."

The commission's draft advice is now open for consultation until March 14.