

Time to Kill Kyoto Protocol?

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Penguins Stranded? See report below.

Kill Kyoto Liabilities

The Kyoto Protocol was dreamed up by the Climate Jet-set in Kyoto, Japan in 1997.

One of the first decisions of born-again-green PM, Kevin Rudd, was to commit Australia to Kyoto Phase 1 in 2007. This treaty required signatories to reduce production of carbon dioxide to 5% below 1990 levels by 2012.

As a late joiner, Australia got a lower target, involving no actual cuts. And they achieved that easy target by robbing Australian landowners - they stole carbon credits from landowners by imposing tree clearing bans. That larcenous trick can't be pulled twice.

Ironically, the death notice for the Kyoto misadventure was posted by Japan, the birthplace of Kyoto, when they announced at Cancun in 2010 that Japan would not agree to any further targets. Japan was shocked at the billions in liabilities they had accumulated by not meeting Kyoto 1 target cuts.

Undeterred by this warning, another ALP/Green government agreed to Kyoto 2 in 2012 – 5% below 2000 levels by 2020.

This target, agreed to without due diligence, is dreamland stuff for Australia. Once the growing population is taken into account, this target would require Australians in 2020 to maintain industries and create new jobs using 30% less hydro-carbon energy per capita than was used in 2000.

Mining and mineral processing, agriculture, manufacturing, transport, tourism, electricity generation, cement, forestry and fishing are the backbone industries of Australia.

Not one of these industries could maintain production while also significantly reducing their production of carbon dioxide, unless Australia embarks on a crash program of building new hydro and/or nuclear power stations. The chance that green regulators or politicians will allow either of these options any time soon is zero.

The use of carbon fuels, more than any other indicator, measures the growth and health of modern economies. The only way to kill carbon is to kill the economy – close industries or send them overseas. The Global Financial Crisis probably did more to reduce the use of hydro-carbon fuels than Kyoto will ever do.

Japan's exit from Kyoto obligations was soon followed by Canada and Russia. USA never signed, nor did China, India, South Africa or Brazil.

Thus the four biggest economies in our region (USA, China, Japan and India) are not burdened by Kyoto. Nor are our big competitors - Brazil (iron and beef), Indonesia (coal), Chile (copper) and Canada (wheat). We only have the Kiwis and the faraway Europeans sharing the sinking Kyoto ship.

The Kyoto Agreement is a failure. Australia repealed the costly carbon dioxide tax. Next we should get rid of Kyoto liabilities.

Viv Forbes, 24/9/14

*The above article was published as a letter in the South China Morning Post:
<http://www.scmp.com/comment/letters/article/1604175/letters-editor-september-30-2014>*

For those who would like to read more:

*The Great Kyoto Land Grab:
<http://carbon-sense.com/2010/04/18/great-kyoto-land-grab/>*

*Japan rejects Kyoto2:
<http://carbon-sense.com/2010/12/06/no-rerun-kyoto-fully/>*

*Russia follows Canada's withdrawal from Kyoto:
<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2011/dec/16/russia-canada-kyoto-protocol>*

Penguins Pray for Global Warming.

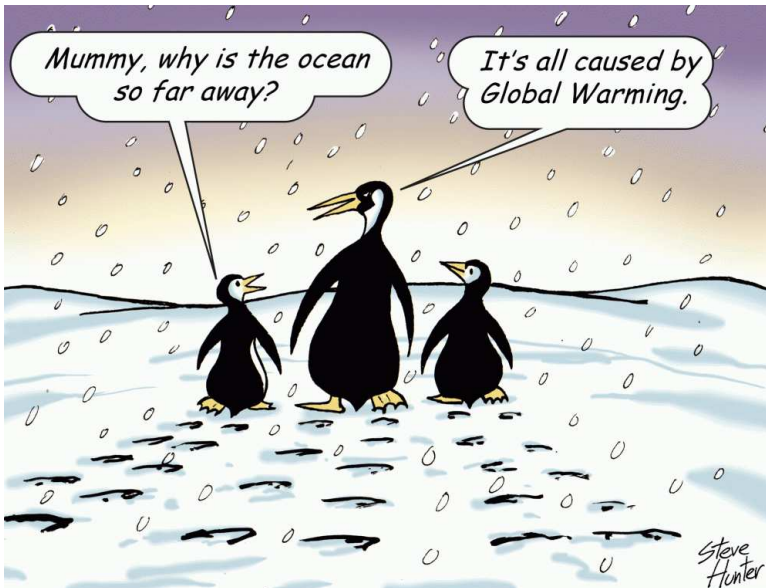
For decades, climate alarmists have been attempting to trigger global cooling by killing industry with carbon taxes and absorbing solar energy with windmills, solar panels and wood-fired power stations.

It seems they may have succeeded as Antarctica now has an expanding fringe of sea ice which recently reached an all-time high.

Where are the environmentalists raising alarms about pooped penguins at the edge of survival, trudging extra mile after mile across the frozen Antarctic sea ice to reach open water?

And who is preparing to protect the native penguins of Chile when feral Emperor penguins start walking onto Cape Horn?

Seems like the Greens have goofed again?



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For those who would like to read more:

Antarctica is a Climate Denier Too:

<http://motls.blogspot.co.nz/2014/09/antarctica-is-climate-denier-too.html>

How long before Antarctic Ice touches South America:

<http://wattsupwiththat.com/2014/09/23/fun-diversion-how-long-until-antarctic-ice-touches-south-america/>

And if you would like to make a comment or read other comments see:

<http://pickeringpost.com/story/penguins-pray-for-global-warming/3877>

Viv Forbes, 30/9/14

Enviro-Hypocrites

Should dredging of a silted-up port disturb some natural sand and mud, the green suburban set will shout "stop ocean pollution" and this message will be megaphoned by their loyal green media.

These hypocrites should check their own backyards.

City dwellers daily flush millions of litres of human wastes, drugs, anti-biotics, detergents, food scraps, chemicals, medical/dental wastes and other un-mentionables down their sewers. The extracted sewer liquids are often disposed into rivers and the ocean and seep into groundwater, and the solid wastes pollute land somewhere.

These same armchair environmentalists are happy for their enviro-police to harass a grazier who dares to harvest some mulga for his starving stock, while they live happily in cities where the natural environment has been totally obliterated by roads, railways, factories, housing estates, schools, hospitals, car parks, cinemas and shopping centres.

They shout "air pollution" because a clean efficient coal-fired power station releases the gases of life (carbon dioxide and water vapour) into the atmosphere of the open country-side. However trees, crops and pasture near the power station will grow more luxuriantly using the extra carbon dioxide plant food and, in the process, will release more oxygen to the atmosphere. Residents in these areas enjoy healthy plants and atmosphere – the extra carbon dioxide is a benefit not a danger.

Things are different in crowded cities where “climate-smart” zealots try to force city dwellers to use combustible gas rather than clean electricity from coal in their cities and houses. They burn the gas in kitchen stoves and hot water systems, put gas heaters into sealed schoolrooms, burn diesel as they go shopping in their 4WDs, all the time adding combustion fumes to their environment and draining oxygen from these over-loaded city atmospheres. Carbon dioxide is heavier than air but it is usually dispersed quickly by wind or thermals or taken up by growing plants. However on a still day with poor air circulation, exhaust fumes including unburnt hydrocarbons can accumulate in urban basins thus reducing the oxygen content to unhealthy levels. This is real “air pollution”.

Then we have the water misers who demand that irrigators surrender water rights for “environmental flows”, force food producers to pay full price for their water and oppose every proposal for new water supply dams. But as soon as Climate Commissioner Flannery predicted permanent water shortages for their cities, mega-millions were spent on desalination plants and water recycling to ensure urban environmentalists could keep their long showers, wash their cars and keep their lawns green. (Naturally the alarmist forecasts failed, and the expensive desalination plants are now mothballed.)

It is time for these environmental hypocrites to apply the same standards to themselves that they seek to impose on others.

For those who would like to read more:

Flannery Drought Forecasts:

<http://ipa.org.au/publications/1888/tim-flannery-climate-prophet>

<http://carbon-sense.com/2011/02/08/flannery-forecasts-perpetual-drought/>

Oxygen levels in Cities:

http://peswiki.com/index.php/Directory:Oxygen_Depletion

Disposal of Dental Wastes:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3483518/>

Viv Forbes, 18/9/14

The Overflow Column

The Climate Change Enigma – a farmer’s perspective by Ian McClintock:

<http://carbon-sense.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/enigma.pdf>

The False Consensus:

The 97% Scientific Consensus that CO2 is dangerously warming the planet is based on a postal survey response sample of over 10,000 which was selectively whittled down to just 77 on the basis of the responses to just two questions, neither of which even mentioned the supposed villain Carbon-dioxide. Here is a poster on the subject:

<http://carbon-sense.com/2014/10/06/false-consensus/>

And our comment that got published:

<http://www.scmp.com/comment/letters/article/1541276/letters-editor-june-27-2014>

Preservationists must accept extinction as a natural occurrence:

<http://carbon-sense.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/extinction.pdf>

The comment from one reader: “Splendid letter, superb in fact!” *Hans S UK*.

First Awards to Ten Heroes of the Climate Sceptic World. See the calibre of our front line:
<http://climatechangeawards.org/>

**What is happening in Canberra, the Treasury for Australia's Climate Alarm Industry?
The ACT government is funding a theatre work entitled: "KILL CLIMATE SCEPTICS".**
<http://www.arts.act.gov.au/funding/current-funding-recipients>

Robert Kennedy wants to jail climate skeptics:
<http://carbon-sense.com/2014/10/06/robert-f-kennedy-jr-wants-to-jail-climate-skeptics/>
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/robert-f-kennedy-jr/jailing-climate-deniers_b_5912596.html

Suppose they called a Climate Conference and Nobody came?
<http://pjmedia.com/rogersimon/2014/09/17/nobody-came/>

Obamas Lonely Climate Summit:
<http://m4gw.com/obamas-lonely-climate-summit-world-leaders-are-staying-home/>

Ten ways to tell that the climate conference is not about climate:
<http://www.drroyspencer.com/2014/09/10-ways-to-tell-tuesdays-un-climate-summit-isnt-about-climate/>

**Finally,
The real green Natural Gas Car:**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0_tjWHZOo

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