

Climate Revolt Spreads.

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Strange Allies in the War on Carbon Fuels.

What great cause could unite Prince Charles, President Obama, the Pope, the Arab Oil sheiks, the United Nations, the European Union, the Russians, the Chinese, Pacific Island Nations, most undeveloped countries, the glitterati of Hollywood, left-wing politicians, unrepentant reds, government media, the climate research industry, Big Oil, Big Gas and the Green Blob. It must be something posing a clear and urgent danger to all humanity?

No, the crusade that unites them all is the War on Carbon Fuels, focussed mainly on that most vilified target, coal.

The biggest group, and the generals in this war on carbon, have no real interest in the facts or science of global climate change – they see climate alarmism as a great opportunity to achieve their goal of creating an unelected global government. They have even laid out their plans in a document called Agenda 21.

This group naturally includes the United Nations and all of its subsidiaries, the EU, and left wing politicians and media everywhere. At a news conference in Brussels recently, Christiana Figueres, executive secretary of U.N.'s Framework Convention on Climate Change, admitted that the goal of environmental activists is not to save the world from ecological calamity, but “to change the economic development model” i.e. destroy what is left of free enterprise and private property. See:

<http://news.investors.com/ibd-editorials/021015-738779-climate-change-scare-tool-to-destroy-capitalism.htm>

<http://www.breitbart.com/london/2014/10/10/shell-oil-lego-greenpeace-and-the-environmental-movement-s-war-on-capitalism/>

The next big group of carbon warriors is the anti-western failed states who see this as their big chance to enrich and entrench their ruling classes with “climate reparations”.

Then there are the enviro-entrepreneurs forever seeking new crusades to energise their supporters and get the donations rolling in – Greenpeace, WWF, Get Up etc...

In the dark corner are the anti-human Malthusians and the Deep Greens who want to get rid of most of us other people – personified by the rich and powerful such as Prince Charles and Maurice Strong. They know that carbon fuels support millions of people by cultivating, harvesting, transporting, processing and storing most of the food that supports the cities of the world. Killing the use of carbon fuels will certainly achieve their goal of reduced world population. See:

<http://explosivereports.com/2013/01/12/prince-charles-openly-endorses-draconian-conclusions-of-new-population-study/>

Naturally, government media usually supports a bigger role for government, and all media likes a scare story. Truth or logic does not matter greatly for most of them – just so long as they can coax a looming disaster story from someone. The daily diet of natural calamities soon heightens climate anxiety, which then motivates politicians to be seen to be “doing something”.

And then there are those who see that fighting carbon fuels also suits their pockets. As someone said “When placing a bet, the best horse to back is the one called ‘Self-interest’ – at least you know he is trying”.

For example, Shell, with its massive gas interests, was caught campaigning against coal fired power, the main competitor of gas in electricity generation. See:

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/innovationchallenge/shell-admits-campaigning-against-coal-fired-power-plants/story-fn9dkrp5-1226770855004>

Arab Oil interests were caught funding a film attacking their competitors – shale oil fracking in America. See:

<http://dailysignal.com/2012/09/28/matt-damons-anti-fracking-movie-financed-by-oil-rich-arab-nation/>

And a Russian oil company was exposed funding US anti-carbon green groups. See:

<http://freebeacon.com/issues/foreign-firm-funding-u-s-green-groups-tied-to-state-owned-russian-oil-company/>

The Chinese of course are great supporters of green energy as long as it is installed elsewhere - eg they supply the machines and solar panels and then welcome the factories forced from the host country by soaring electricity prices.

Gas, nuclear and hydro power will be the greatest long term beneficiaries of the war on coal. Initially they will be needed to provide base load and back up for intermittent green power like wind and solar. Then as green subsidies are withdrawn to appease angry tax payers, the green play-toys will fail and grown-up generators will step easily into full time electricity production.

Finally, the government bureaucracy and the research grants industry justify their existence by “solving community crises”. They love “The Climate Crisis” because it can be blamed for any weather event anytime, anywhere. It is unlikely to be solved, no matter how many dollars are thrown at it - a problem that does not exist can never be “solved”. And the sinister “Greenhouse Effect”, like any good ghost, is invisible, mysterious in operation, debatable, and allows anyone to produce their own scare story.

Opposing this coalition of climate alarmists and opportunists is a rag-tag army of stressed tax payers and electricity consumers and a scattering of sceptical scientists and media researchers.

But the imposing alarmist empire has a hollow heart - the globe has refused to warm, the alarmist “science” is crumbling, their climate models are discredited, some researchers have been caught manipulating records and results, and the costs of green electricity are becoming obvious and onerous. The public is growing restive, governments can no longer afford the climate industry cuckoo in the public nest and the ranks of sceptics grow. Groups like UKIP in UK and the Tea Party in US have abandoned the war on carbon.

The climate revolt is spreading.

Viv Forbes, 18/2/15

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To see or join a discussion on the above essay see:

<http://wattsupwiththat.com/2015/02/17/strange-allies-in-the-war-on-carbon-fuels/>

Just Another Alarmist Temperature Lie

2015 is the make-or-break year for climate alarmism, with a crucial battle planned for Paris in November. So we can expect regular bursts of global warming propaganda.

The year started on cue with a breathless announcement from the US National Climate Data Centre: “2014 was Earth's warmest year on record” (their records start in 1880).

The Little Ice Age ended in about 1880. Therefore it is no surprise that global temperatures have generally risen since then. And it reveals nothing about the cause of the warming.

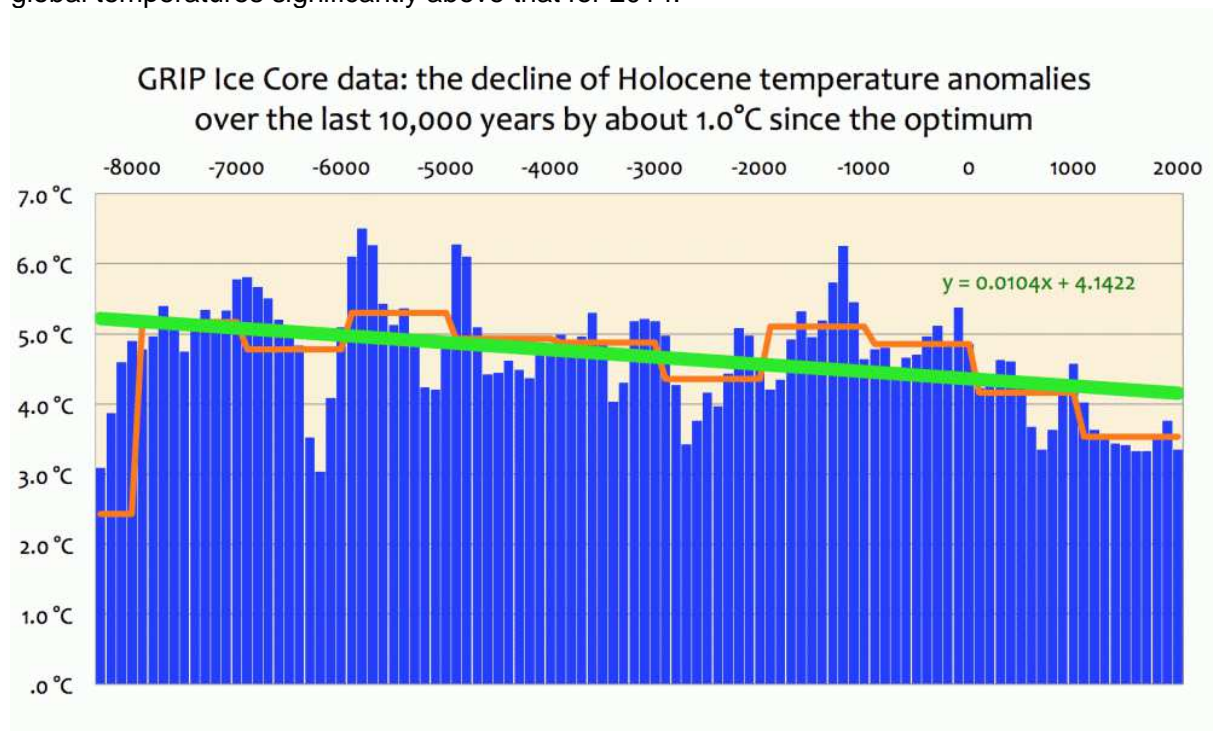
Moreover the announcement hides more than it reveals.

Firstly the alleged new peak temperature is just 0.04°C higher than 2010. Who are they kidding? No weather recording station can measure to that accuracy. Once the likely error bars are added to the averaged data, the story changes to “recent global temperatures remain flat”.

Secondly, what does “average” mean? Almost every place on Earth has a different average temperature, and the averages range from 34°C to -58°C, a range of 92°C. With very large daily and seasonal variations, an unevenly scattered and variable set of temperature recording stations, plus frequent “adjustments” to the raw figures, their calculated “global average” is probably a manipulated and meaningless number.

Trends are more important than spot values. Satellite data and proxies such as ice core data give more reliable long-term “average” temperature trends; both records say that 2014 is NOT unusually high.

Moreover, information on global temperature trends go back far beyond 1880 - ice core data goes back 20,000 years. These show there were several periods in the last 10,000 years with global temperatures significantly above that for 2014.



Graph Link: http://notrickszone.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Hos_6.png

Source: <http://notrickszone.com/2013/04/25/sudden-european-temperature-plunge-over-the-last-decade-are-we-on-the-brink-of-little-ice-age/#sthash.9pDLdnn8.bnJMSIPr.dpbs>

So the “warmest year on record” is just another warmist temperature lie.

Viv Forbes, 27/1/15

Further Reading:

2014 warmest year on record:

<http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/>

<http://www.powerlineblog.com/archives/2015/01/was-2014-really-the-warmest-year-ever.php>

<http://wattsupwiththat.com/2015/01/23/super-heated-air-from-climate-science-on-noaas-hottest-year/>

<http://wattsupwiththat.com/2015/01/22/ocean-global-warming-is-not-actually-global-at-all/>

Massive Tampering with temperature Records in South America?:

<https://notalotofpeopleknowthat.wordpress.com/2015/01/20/massive-tampering-with-temperatures-in-south-america/>

Weather Extremes on Earth:

<http://www.currentresults.com/Weather-Extremes/>

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<http://carbon-sense.com/2009/10/03/climate-always-changing/>

<http://wattsupwiththat.com/2015/01/21/2014-among-the-3-percent-coldest-years-in-10000-years/>

http://www.eh-resources.org/timeline/timeline_lia.html

Global climate is on a Natural See-saw not a Man-made Tipping Point.

Most climate scientists accept that carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has some warming effect on Earth's climate, but un-disputed science shows that its direct effect is tiny and declines dramatically as carbon dioxide levels rise.

The climate models produce scary warming forecasts by assuming "positive feedbacks". This is the basis of their claims that man's production of this harmless gas-of-life is pushing Earth towards an irreversible temperature tipping point.

Their main feedback assumption, expressed simply, goes like this: more carbon dioxide produces surface warming, which causes more evaporation from the oceans, which increases water vapour in the atmosphere, which increases greenhouse warming, which causes more evaporation, and so on, and on.

But observations and science tell us there are also negative feedbacks. Heat produces evaporation, which puts more moisture into the atmosphere, which must produce more clouds, which reflect solar radiation and shade and cool the surface. Evaporation also causes cooling of moist land and ocean surfaces, and transfers latent heat into the atmosphere where it has more chance of being radiated to space.

Then there are the wild cards. Climate can be affected by Earth's albedo which depends on the cover of ice, snow, soot, vegetation and clouds; by volcanic eruptions and bushfires producing heat, dust and pollution; by cycles in sunspots, cosmic rays and planetary gravitational effects; or by the restless oceans with shifting currents and oscillations such as El Nino. The climate models have no chance of correctly forecasting the combined effect of all such variables for decades into the future. They did not predict the global warming "pause" and they cannot tell when/if it will end.

However, climate history tells us that Earth has a natural ability to self-correct climate extremes. Unlike the models, whose feedbacks produce tipping points, Earth has never suffered a warm era or an ice age that lasted forever. In fact, the life-supporting warm periods have been comparatively short.

A group of researchers have recently uncovered a fatal flaw deep in the heart of every climate model. This is a feedback formula, which provides never-ending feed-back and runaway warming. The formula is borrowed from electronic circuitry and is not appropriate for complex dynamic systems such as Earth's atmosphere.

The effect of this formula is dramatic – it multiplies the initial minor greenhouse warming by a factor of at least 3. This takes their forecast warming from a doubling of CO₂ from an un-alarming +1°C to a scorcher +3°C. It is why every one of the 73+ models runs hot.

For more information on this dramatic development see:

<http://carbon-sense.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/simple-pr.pdf>
<http://kingworldnews.com/lord-christopher-monckton1-10-15/>

This feedback mechanism in the climate models is the sole basis for the warming scare. That is now just baseless alarmism.

It is clear that most climate change is natural. Earth is on a natural climate see-saw and not approaching a man-made tipping point.

The climate will do whatever is written in the stars, no matter what politicians try to do to change it.

For Background:

Why models run hot: results from an irreducibly simple climate model:

<http://carbon-sense.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/simple-pr.pdf>

One Wrong Equation Caused the Climate Scare:

<http://carbon-sense.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/oops.pdf>

The Feedback formula in Climate models:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-yl-cl=84924572&v=fE7r0gk5nmw&x-yl-ts=1422411861#t=614>

The Failure of Climate Models:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UKI3IKts9Q&feature=youtu.be>
<http://wattsupwiththat.com/2015/01/28/global-warming-is-still-on-the-great-shelf/>

Weather man provides proof of catastrophic global warming:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXuc7SAyk2s&sns=em>

The Overflow Column

The Great Lakes about to Freeze Over:

<http://wattsupwiththat.com/2015/02/19/4-of-the-5-great-lakes-about-to-freeze-over/>
<https://stevegoddard.wordpress.com/2015/02/24/record-great-lakes-ice-during-ncdcs-warmest-us-winter-ever/>

"It's so cold here, I've seen a teenager with his pants pulled up!"

Canada – Up to the Eyeballs in Global Warming:

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/watch-n-b-man-up-to-his-eyeballs-in-snow-1.2239952>

Digging a Tunnel to Find your Car:

<http://iceagenow.info/2015/02/man-digs-snow-tunnel-car-video/>

Time to Build a Beach House in the Blue Mountains?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwGdlCfOqF4&feature=youtube>

Politics Hots Up – Australia has a new political party designed to make the Greens look like climate alarm moderates:

<http://www.echo.net.au/2015/02/political-party-forms-lismore-tackle-climate-change/>

Use of Carbon Fuels must grow for Decades to come:

<http://notrickszone.com/2015/02/18/bp-2035-outlook-foresees-only-8-renewable-energy-by-2035-no-end-in-fossil-fuel-growth-in-sight/#sthash.1BccNtwc.8UjeNaAc.dpbs>

The Last Word - - Time to “Get Out”.

2015 is the Critical Year in the War on Carbon.

For over 20 years now we have watched in dismay as the chains of a suffocating international new order are being carefully forged.

First we had the Rio Earth Summit in 1992, which led to the Kyoto Agreement in 1997. Some 100 nations signed an agreement to limit industrial activity in developed nations and transfer resources to the rest. Kyoto was “improved” in Buenos Aires in 1998. This was probably the high water mark for climate alarmism and the green regiments led by Al Gore, Tim Flannery, Nicholas Stern, Ross Garnaut, Rajendra Pachauri, Maurice Strong, Barak Obama, the UN and their allies in the NGO’s and their mega-phones in the green media.

The green army looked invincible and amid great excitement they descended in thousands on Copenhagen in 2009, fully expecting to finally rout the climate dissidents. Copenhagen was their first comprehensive defeat, mainly because of opposition by China and India who could see where the road was leading.

Then in 2011, Canada, Russia and Japan announced they would withdraw from the Kyoto Agreement.

Paris 2015 is now the crucial battle, perhaps the climax of the climate wars. The extremists want a binding agreement for the world to reduce global emissions by “at least 60% below 2010 levels by 2050”. (For Australia, that would probably reduce our per capita prosperity to 25% of 2010 levels).

However, it is likely that the third world will get a free pass or even benefit from climate reparations, the EU will fudge their forest credits, India and China will give token agreements, half of the others will cheat on buying and selling “credits” and Obama’s targets will get mauled and delayed by the US Senate. The few fools left standing in front of the carbon firing squad will find they have agreed to take their societies back to the living conditions of the Victorian Era.

There are two conservative western nations who may stand against this climate non-sense – Canada and Australia. Canada has an election before Paris, so there is a chance that their government will be thrown out. So the focus of those wanting a world energy tax will be to remove Tony Abbott and replace him with someone greener with a one-world view, like Malcolm Turnbull. All the forces of the green-left have already focussed on this goal.

The world plotters also want there to be no get-out clauses for opponents to use when the signing politicians get chucked out in their next election.

We need to oppose every aspect of their agenda. In particular we need to demand that any international agreement on environment, energy taxes, emissions, climate reparations or sustainability has a “Get Out” Clause.

Maybe we need a Political Party named “Get Out”?

Get Out of the IPCC, Get Out of all Kyoto Obligations, Get Out of Direct Action, Get Out of Renewable Energy Targets, Get Out of Carbon Capture and Storage, Get Out of all Energy Subsidies, Get Out of Ethanol mandates, Get Out of all Government Climate Research and Propaganda, Get Out of Land Sterilisation.

And, once out of any of them, STAY OUT.

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