

## Shadows over Greentopia

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### Blackouts Stalk Green Energy Utopia

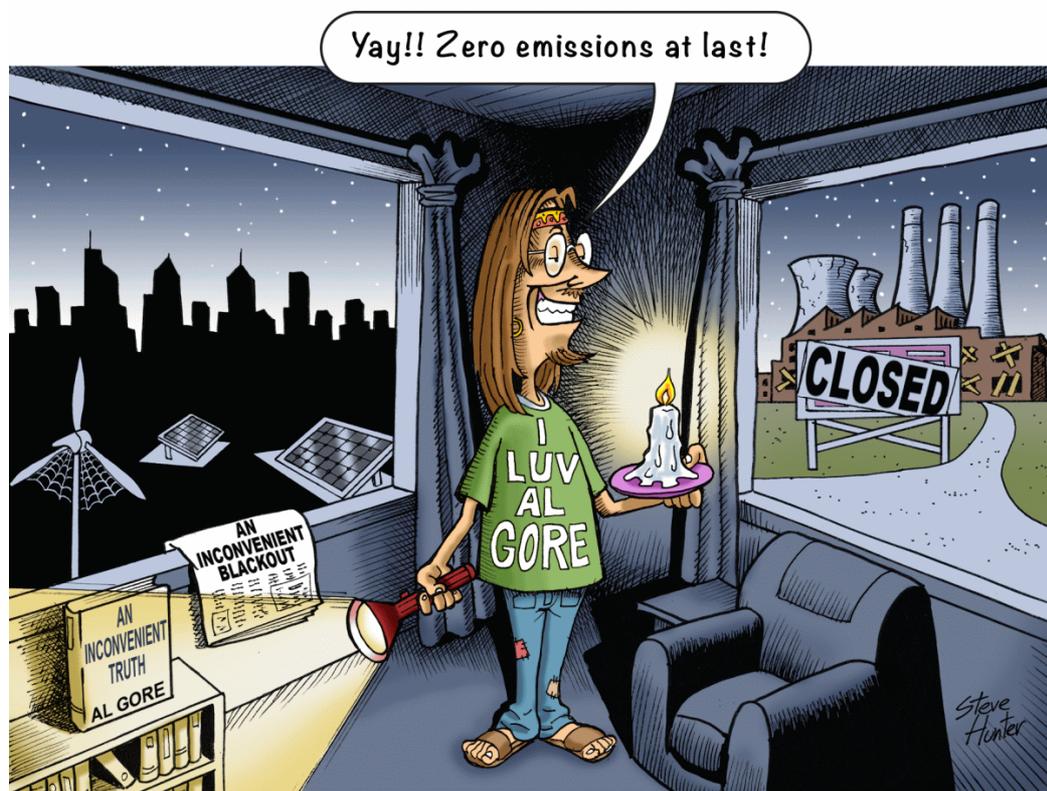
It is 7pm on a cold still night in the city which boasts “100% Green Energy”.

Thousands of electric cars are in their garages plugged into chargers; electric lights, heaters and TVs are running; electric stoves are cooking dinner, electric trains and lifts are moving late commuters and early revellers, and the pubs and clubs are busy.

The hills bristle with turbines, but there is no wind and not one is turning. Every roof is covered with solar panels, but there is no sunshine and the panels are fast asleep. The green city is facing peak electricity demand . . . on batteries.

But for several days, clouds have shaded the solar panels and there has been no wind to turn the turbines - the battalions of batteries are running out of juice. One by one they drop out. The street lights fade and the city goes dark.

In this green energy utopia all the wicked coal-powered generators have been closed or demolished, exploration for gas is forbidden, no one dares to mention nuclear, hydro schemes have gone (replaced by “Wild Rivers”), new hydro developments are stalled by green lawyers, and diesel generators and petrol cars are banned.



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There is only one problem with this green perfection.

When the city wakes to another cloudy windless day, where will its electricity come from?

And when all the stoves and fridges, computers and TV's, lifts and trains, traffic lights and water pumps, checkouts and ATM's, heaters and coolers - - - all stop working, there will soon be an angry mob seeking the nearest politician to punish.

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#### **Further Reading:**

*The Blackout Next Time:*

<https://townhall.com/columnists/FrankGaffney/2017/09/12/the-blackout-next-time-n2379923>

*Ecocity madness:*

[http://www.cfact.org/2017/07/12/al-gore-praised-australian-state-plagued-by-blackouts-for-leading-the-world-in-green-energy/?mc\\_cid=1fab460bb5&mc\\_eid=fc9def239e](http://www.cfact.org/2017/07/12/al-gore-praised-australian-state-plagued-by-blackouts-for-leading-the-world-in-green-energy/?mc_cid=1fab460bb5&mc_eid=fc9def239e)

*A Looming Disaster in Energy Security:*

<http://quadrant.org.au/magazine/2017/06/looming-disaster-energy-security/>

*Keep a diesel in the Shed:*

<http://carbon-sense.com/2017/04/20/diesel-in-shed/>

*Rolling Blackouts Loom in Britain:*

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/rolling-blackouts-loom-after-coalition-energy-chaos-9vs7fh3phxk>

*Green Germany facing power blackouts:*

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/germany/9609777/Germany-facing-power-blackouts.html>

*Wind Turbines are neither clean nor green and provide zero global energy:*

<https://www.spectator.co.uk/2017/05/wind-turbines-are-neither-clean-nor-green-and-they-provide-zero-global-energy/>

*South Australia (the green energy state) copes by shutting industries:*

<https://wattsupwiththat.com/2017/08/02/aemo-plant-closures-helping-to-stabilise-south-australias-green-electricity-grid/>

<http://canadafreepress.com/article/electricity-prices-in-south-australia-skyrocket>

*Is the Green Energy Story Sustainable?:*

<https://wattsupwiththat.com/2017/09/03/revisiting-wind-turbine-impacts-erroneous-recent-calculation-highlights-need-to-assess-renewable-energy-sustainability-claims/>

## **While the Babblers Bleat about Global Warming, our Huge Heater in the Heavens gets Weaker:**

<http://notrickszone.com/2017/08/23/solar-cycle-continues-to-be-the-weakest-in-2-centuries/#sthash.YeWoHL7z.APiUsg5.dpbs>

## **Gore's Latest Alarmist Movie Flops:**

*Al Gore's Inconvenient Sequel:*

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/aug/22/climate-scientist-rebuts-al-gore-film-bad-science/>

*Phony Sequel Rejected:*

<http://www.wnd.com/2017/07/10/reasons-to-reject-al-gores-phony-sequel/>

*Gore Debunked:*

<http://insider.foxnews.com/2017/09/06/al-gore-inconvenient-sequel-climate-change-debunked-scientist-roy-spencer>

## **Trump on the Paris Agreement:**

<https://www.thegwpf.com/remind-what-president-trump-really-said-about-the-paris-agreement/>

## ***How They Pulled Off the Great Global Warming Conspiracy:***

[http://www.theonion.com/video/climate-change-researcher-describes-challenge-pull-56872?utm\\_medium=RSS&utm\\_campaign=feeds&utm\\_source=TheOnion\\_Daily\\_RSS&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=&utm\\_term](http://www.theonion.com/video/climate-change-researcher-describes-challenge-pull-56872?utm_medium=RSS&utm_campaign=feeds&utm_source=TheOnion_Daily_RSS&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=&utm_term)

## ***Wind Farms killing Whales now?***

<https://wcfm.org/2017/05/23/windfarms-whale-beachings/>

## ***A Personal Explanation***

We received the note below recently, and there have been several others asking similar questions:

Hi Viv

Haven't heard from you for a while.

I hope you have not resigned from the "Cause" out of disgust.

The man-made energy crisis is a disgrace and the political class worse.

If only we could delete all reference to emissions from the Black Board of Climate.

I still have a hope that Trump will do what he promised in election-speak.

Any chance you could be induced to consider a political role?

The money is unbelievably good.

Best Wishes

Howard

***The Explanation:*** After 27 years at "Sherana" at Rosevale, Judy and I decided it was time to downsize. It is 9 months since that decisive decision, but at last we have almost achieved it. We went from 700 acres to 40 acres and sold all of our cattle, 70% of our sheep, had a huge clearing sale of machinery, tools, stock equipment, office furniture and assorted stuff. Prior to that we had to empty 16X4 drawer filing cabinets of a lifetime of work and political agitation as well as a hay shed full of boxes of files and paper. (I even found my letter of resignation from the Liberal Party in 1974. What I said to them then still applies now, only more so.) I threw out files on Workers Party, Progress Party, The Foundation for Economic Education, Tax Payers United, The Council of Resources and Energy, the Grasslands Protection Society, Common Sense and thousands of words in speeches, letters and articles. Also threw out a lifetime of working files starting with my first job on the public payroll at the Geological Survey of Queensland to my last job as a non-executive director of Stanmore Coal Ltd. We now have no regular income apart from savings, but we do produce our own lamb, eggs, dairy products and citrus and will work on a garden.

The whole long arduous process felt like I was throwing our life away, but we could store it no longer. Yesterday I got my new office working at the new place, so now am preparing more "Carbon Sense".

And, if our patient supporters return, we will continue the fight for Carbon Sense, Clexit, and sensible energy policies.

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