

# The climate of freedom

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**No need for guilt about your sins of emission.  
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There has been no global warming for 15 years. Warming since 1990 has been below the IPCC's least estimate. For 8 years, sea level has risen at a rate equivalent to 1 inch per century. Pacific atolls are not drowning. Hurricanes are as quiet as they have been in 30 years. Global sea-ice extent has hardly changed. Polar bears thrive. The snows of Kilimanjaro are growing. The 50 million climate refugees the UN had predicted by 2010 do not exist. The news media reported the fears but have not reported the facts. Systemic errors in determining how much global warming Man will cause, with fraudulent manipulation of data and results, whipped up predictions of catastrophe. Those predictions are now proven baseless.

Government projections as greatly overstate the costs of climate action as they understate the welfare losses from inaction. The cost of mitigating global warming this century exceeds tenfold the welfare loss from the climate-related damage expected if we do not act. Mitigation policies inexpensive enough to be affordable will be ineffective: policies costly enough to be effective will be unaffordable. It is unlikely that any CO<sub>2</sub>-mitigation policy will prove cost-effective solely on grounds of the welfare benefit foreseeable from mitigation alone. Focused adaptation to any adverse consequences of future global warming is likely to prove more cost-effective than attempted mitigation, which is one of the least efficient uses of taxpayers' money in history.

Attempts by the international *classe politique* to fabricate climate fears as a Trojan Horse to end democracy and establish an all-powerful, unelected world government continue. The menace that climate extremism poses to the prosperity, liberty, and democracy of the West persists, but all rational scientific and economic basis for extreme alarm has gone. The science is in, the truth is out, Al Gore is through, the game is up, and the scare is over. Will someone tell the President?