

The “*One Page*” Guide to Climate and Energy Issues

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- These issues are more than about traditional science; they combine political/sociological belief systems, dogma, and one-sided government funding; proper caring for the environment does not equate with radical environmentalism/climatism.
- **Club of Rome** 1991: “in searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the *threat of global warming*...would fit the bill...the *real enemy then is humanity itself.*” The one-world-government, U.N. agenda has employed **manmade** global warming scares as its political tool for wealth redistribution.
- Scientists have biases/ agendas: climatologist Stephen Schneider: “we have to offer scary scenarios... decide the right balance between being effective and *being honest.*” The 2009 “climategate” scandal exposed the scientific misconduct of those involved as they sought academic notoriety, governmental grant funding, while they promoted fears of **manmade** climate change to build support for imposed political solutions of wealth redistribution via control of energy and its cost.
- Since the “little ice age” (A.D. 1300-1800) ended, global temperatures have risen about 1.5 F; the exact amount and causes are in doubt because of numerous reinterpretations of the raw temperature data; the major increases are in cities (urban heat islands); satellite temperature data covers only the last 30 years; surface stations cover only 30% of the earth’s surface...modest global warming is beneficial to society and nature; cold is the historical killer, not warmth.
- The warmest recent year is 1934; the Medieval Warm Period (A.D. 900-1300) was warmer than now; carbon dioxide levels were much lower then...the more recent temperature record shows an average 30 year cycle of cooling and warming. Since 1998 the earth has been in a cooling trend, even as carbon dioxide levels continue to rise. There is no valid “carbon dioxide up/temperature up” proven correlation.
- Climate models and computers cannot predict the future climate; no one knows all the variables and their interactions; evidence of global warming does not prove it is manmade; any human component is buried in the massive effects of nature.
- Carbon dioxide is absolutely essential to your life; it is not a biological pollutant; it is necessary for plant life, which produces oxygen and food for us carbon-based humans. Atmospheric carbon dioxide increases have fed the re-growth of the Amazon and eastern U.S. forests. Water vapor is the number one greenhouse gas.

- In 2007, a British court ruled that 9 out of the 12 catastrophic climate events in Mr. Gore's "Inconvenient Truth" were unfounded; the film was judged "political propaganda", and had to be so announced, if shown in public schools.
- Petroleum oil, natural gas, and coal are the original "bio-fuels" and are plentiful; the only shortage is the one imposed on their use by the government. Present governmental policies aimed at restricting domestic energy production send "green jobs" overseas; we are forced to import more foreign oil rather than develop our own plentiful resources with American labor. The U.S. gets most of its petroleum oil from Canada and Mexico. China is drilling for oil off the U.S. coast in areas prohibited to U.S. companies. The eastern U.S. is the new "Saudi Arabia of natural gas."
- Corn ethanol gasoline is more polluting and less efficient than basic gasoline; it carries a 45 cent tax cost and a 54 cent import duty on Brazilian sugar cane ethanol...a boon to Iowa mega-farm interests at the expense of U.S. taxpayers.
- China is set to build 100 nuclear plants over the next 20 years, even as they add one new coal-fired plant each week; they control the rare earths needed for electric cars and solar panels. Sweden and Germany are planning new nuclear power plants.
- Wind turbine and solar energy are not "free energy"...they require huge land areas, destroy large areas of native habitat, and consume disproportionate amounts of concrete and building resources for the amount of energy produced; they require the construction of additional conventional power plants to produce electricity when the wind stops or the sun sets...they survive only because of massive governmental subsidies and costly, imposed-mandates for their use...solar and wind receive about 20x the subsidies for nuclear, for the *same energy produced*. Wind turbine power farms are more polluting than conventional gas power plants.
- Read the "2010 Virginia Energy Plan" to see how your VA taxes fund these projects. "Renewable resources" depend on governmental subsidies, and mandates for their use; these are monies borrowed from China as the U.S. Treasury is broke. Since 1989, over 79 billion dollars of governmental subsidies have been the new "green" for industry, federal bureaucracies, universities, and Wall Street "cap-and-tax."
- The Federal EPA bureaucracy is imposing energy destroying policies by edict.
- Our local government has signed on with the "International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives" (ICLEI), now "Local Governments for Sustainability"...this activist group has entrée to your local government via a \$1200 yearly fee, and has an effective seat in county government deciding your energy/property/freedom rights. Your county government has funded the population control group ASAP.