



Scientific “Evidence” Died with Kyoto say “Friends of Science”

“Death of Evidence” Rally a Farce

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(CALGARY) The recent “Death of Evidence” rally by various scientists and supporters on Canada’s Parliament Hill makes a mockery of the real scientific evidence, say Friends of Science, a climate science information service in Calgary, Alberta.

“The sun is the main driver of climate change,” says Len Maier, President of the Friends of Science. “Green house gases and carbon dioxide (CO₂) have only a nominal impact. CO₂ increase is actually beneficial to agriculture.”

Maier, a tree-farmer himself says, “Controlled experiments show that doubling the CO₂ content in the air would increase pine tree growth by 250%.”

He points out that public policies for carbon reduction have been based on a faulty theory that global warming is caused by a rise in carbon dioxide, produced by humans using fossil fuels.

Scientific evidence does not support catastrophic global warming theory

Consequently the Friends of Science believe that – in Climatology - scientific evidence as a standard died over a decade ago with the first Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) reports. Yet countless economically devastating carbon reduction public policies have been implemented based on this faulty Catastrophic Anthropogenic (human-caused) Global Warming (CAGW) theory for over a decade.

Global temperatures are cooling, not warming

There has been global cooling for the last 10 years so that current global average temperatures are below the zero CO₂ emissions estimate presented in IPCC AR4 Report in 2007. CO₂ is added at about 2 ppm/year so that IPCC estimates of atmospheric effects of CO₂ are simply wrong.

“Global warming theory” never met standards of Scientific Method

The Scientific Method is the norm for assessing the validity of a theory. Yet the Catastrophic Anthropogenic (human-caused) Global Warming (CAGW) theory which assumes impending doom through a global temperature rise, theoretically caused by human-made CO₂ from fossil fuel use, has never met the standards of the Scientific Method. Further, recent disclosures have

revealed a great deal of corruption, cover-ups and fraud within the 'global warming' climate research community.

Fuel poverty and bankruptcy the outcome of faulty science applied to public policy

"Look at the places that have gone head-long into 'renewables' and carbon taxes – Ontario, B.C. California, Spain and the UK. Most of them are teetering on the brink of bankruptcy. Consumer utility rates have skyrocketed, leading to 'fuel poverty'," says Maier.

Friends of Science say there are significant indications – decades of scientifically verifiable astrophysical, meteorological, satellite data, oceanic, paleoclimatological and even historical records that point to the sun as the main driver of climate change. Consequently, attempting to 'manage' climate change through carbon policies is a waste of resources.

Solar cycles closely parallel patterns of temperature changes on earth

Variations in the sun's activity correlate closely with temperature on all time scales when the temperature response time delay is taken into account. The solar magnetic field strength, which affects cloud cover, has increased four-fold from the 1800s to 1992. The solar-induced reduction in cloud cover caused much of the 20th century warming.

According to Friends of Science, it's been much hotter and much cooler, long before fossil fuel use. Likewise, there have been greater and lesser quantities of carbon dioxide in the air, even unrelated to the temperature change.

Go 'green' with wisdom, not waste

Every form of 'green' tech is mined, manufactured, transported and installed using fossil fuels. But the energy return from massive wind farm turbines, solar farms and the like is a fraction of the energy used to create and implement these so-called 'renewables'.

"We are all environmentalists," says Maier. "Who among us wants to destroy the earth? No one. But why support 'green-tech' if it means we are doubling up generators to support the inadequate and unreliable output of wind farms and solar panels? Renewable energy 'solutions' are not market-ready for the most part, and the rush to use them is destroying the economy and wasting precious fossil fuels. Meanwhile, real pollution issues are swept aside and no one seems to care about that. We do."

A trillion dollars and a decade of evidence later shows CAGW to be an expensive myth

A trillion dollars has been spent on carbon reductions schemes by governments over the past decade and billions more are slated to be spent on something that will have no impact on the environment, other than wasting energy, resources and money.

"The Catastrophic Anthropogenic (human-caused) Global Warming (CAGW) theory is based on media hysteria, not science," says Maier. "The sun is the main driver of climate change. These vast sums of money could be better spent on managing real issues like the global recession, pollution, poverty, and hunger."

“We hope our Provincial and Federal governments will help us return to a “CAGW-free” world with no more psychological terror about climate change,” says Maier, “Restore adherence to the Scientific Method and common sense as the policy standards, and abandon this costly, faulty CAGW ‘scientific’ and economic fiasco.”

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About the Friends of Science - Background

A group of mostly retired earth and atmospheric scientists, professional engineers and geologists, Friends of Science core group includes a number of prominent meteorologists, paleoclimatologists, geologists and geophysicists. Based on their knowledge, and the evidence, Friends of Science see the natural variations in solar internal and coronal activity as the main direct and indirect drivers of climate change cycles, modified by various other natural forces on earth.

Like-minded citizens of all walks of life from around the world are members and supporters of the Friends of Science. You don't have to be a scientist to be a 'friend' of science.

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FACTS:

CO2 Emissions have little effect on global temperatures.

According to Maier and his team of scientists, the CAGW theory assumes that CO2 emissions will cause an increase in water vapour (the most important greenhouse gas) in the upper atmosphere and a reduction of cloud cover, which together would amplify the tiny direct warming effect from increasing CO2 in the atmosphere. But measurements show that upper atmosphere water vapour declined 11% since 1960, offsetting most of the direct CO2 warming effect. Warmer temperatures cause an increase in clouds, reflecting solar heat energy to cool the planet. The result is that our CO2 emissions have little effect on global temperatures.

Climate models are useless for making policy decisions.

Friends of Science say climate models are programmed to amplify a CO2 direct warming three-fold, contradicting the empirical evidence, and they cannot replicate 20th century temperatures. The models do not incorporate significant natural causes of climate change. That is why the climate models can only replicate 22% of the actual northern hemisphere sea-surface warming trend from 1910 to 1944, and cannot replicate the cooling to 1975. Consequently, climate models are useless for making policy decisions.

Cap 'n Trade, Carbon Reduction, Green 'clean' energy: Myths that waste billions

Every form of 'green' tech is mined, manufactured, transported and installed using fossil fuels. But the energy return from massive wind farm turbines, solar farms and the like is a fraction of the energy used to create and implement these so-called 'renewables'. These forms of energy may be useful as small supplemental forms, but the large wind farms and solar projects are massively subsidized by taxpayers and don't provide sufficient or reliable energy to justify their cost and on-going maintenance. Their energy output is highly unreliable, meaning that stand-by generators with conventional coal or natural gas must be running all the time, wasting even more energy and costing taxpayers a fortune. Plus, each form of alternative energy has its own environmental impact – no energy source is impact-free, whether its wind turbines slicing up eagles and bats, or solar farms making vast lands useless for agriculture or construction.

Carbon Emissions trade bankrupting conventional economies.

Since CO2 is not responsible for significant climate change, then carbon reduction', cap 'n trade, and being 'carbon neutral' are useless money sinks that impoverish the general public while making a few clever investors rich on 'climate wealth'.

Carbon emissions trade relies on a substance the 'value' of which lies in its absence. It's about is selling a myth – not a useful product or service, and carbon emissions trade and carbon reduction schemes are extracting billions of dollars from the productive economies of the world.