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Albertans Warned that EU has Committed Economic Suicide with Global Warming and Climate Change Policies say Friends of Science

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

“UKIP – UK Independence Party – a party driven by climate and green energy sceptics has swept local elections,” says Dr. Peiser. “It may be a trend.”

Despite the European green consensus being in the process of disintegration, the Bonn Climate Change Conference continues to study climate action plans, oblivious to the economic devastation and human tragedy Roadmap 2050 has inflicted on citizens, according to Dr. Benny Peiser. Friends of Science will host Dr. Peiser as guest speaker at their 10th Annual luncheon May, 14, 2013 in Calgary, Alberta and his topic will be “To Heat or Eat: Europe’s Failed Climate Policies.”

He points to the fact that Europe is becoming less and less competitive. Energy intensive industries are fleeing the continent, beginning to invest in America on the basis of cheap energy. Dr. Peiser spoke with Friends of Science in a recent telephone interview in advance of his Calgary, Alberta presentation.

Europe experienced a brutal winter with thousands of deaths of vulnerable people caught in a heat or eat crisis. The recent European Parliament vote that did not support a bid to maintain carbon emissions trades has pushed the green agenda off the table.

“For first time politicians and governments realize that the EU is uncompetitive because of green policies. Energy prices in America are ¼ of the price of that of Europe. For some industries it is no longer economic to build their manufacturing base in Europe because it is too expensive. They leave.”

The departure of industry is deepening the recession and unemployment. Yet unemployment is also a factor of the green agenda according to Peiser.

“The reality is for every green job created in Europe at least 2-3 jobs destroyed in traditional industries,” says Peiser. “The discrepancy between promise of abundant jobs in the ‘new green economy’ and the tragic reality has hit home. ‘Green’ jobs are heavily subsidized. This utopian dream has ended in tears.”

On top of these revelations, it has become clear that the much vaunted ‘free’ wind energy is a very costly investment. Recent research shows that wind turbines slated to last for 25 years, in fact begin to decline by about one third of their power output after only 10-12 years.

“Windmills don’t last that long,” says Peiser. “Some perhaps last 25 years but we realize their efficiency rapidly decreases after 10-12 years – energy production drops significantly. Even so, they only produce in a narrow band of wind speeds.”

Dr. Peiser admits it is shocking to see so many once civilized nations, economic powerhouses of their own, brought to their knees.

“You can’t keep pumping billions into these ‘green’ jobs,” says Peiser. “It’s economic suicide.”

Friends of Science have studied diverse works and academic papers on climate science for over a decade. Their conclusion is that the sun is the main driver of climate change, not human activity and not carbon dioxide (CO₂). Their interest in hosting Dr. Peiser is to edify Canadians; to demonstrate how bad science leads to bad policy decisions.

About Friends of Science

Friends of Science have spent a decade reviewing a broad spectrum of literature on climate change and have concluded the sun is the main driver of climate change, not carbon dioxide (CO₂). The core group of the Friends of Science is made up of retired and active earth and atmospheric scientists. Membership is open to the public and available on-line.

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