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Break-up the “Carbon Tax” Bandwagon

Canadians Wake up to Green-Wash of Catastrophic Anthropogenic Global Warming (CAGW) being driven by Eco-charities

Scientific Evidence refutes CAGW say Friends of Science

(CALGARY) In response to recent press releases from the Pembina Institute on Bill C-38 and continued attacks on the oil sands by the NDP, Calgary’s Friends of Science are demanding that the scientific fraud which masquerades under the name of Catastrophic Anthropogenic/Human-caused Global Warming should be dismantled by a careful review of the scientific evidence.

“Ordinary Canadians need to speak out now against these economically destructive carbon tax policies. For the most part they are driven by so-called eco-charities. There is nothing charitable about them,” said Peter Burns, Director of the Friends of Science.

“They are run by individuals who are unelected, unaccountable and unscientific,” he continued. “Often these tax-supported groups are backed by foreign-based institutions, with agendas that may not be in Canada’s best interests. They can wield enormous public influence, and as regards the current Climate Change hysteria, they are based on scientific mismanagement, outright fraud and economic lunacy.”

“These eco-‘charities’ have been propagating the myth of Catastrophic Anthropogenic (human-caused) Global Warming (CAGW) at all levels of society. There is no scientific evidence for their claims – yet look at the damage they have wrought upon Canadian industry and businesses.”

According to the Friends of Science, a group of graduates of earth and atmospheric sciences who have spent the past decade reviewing peer-reviewed climate research, a doubling of CO₂ will take approximately 200 years as projected by the official IPCC data from MLO (ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/ccg/co2/trends/co2_mm_mlo.txt) and proper physics demonstrates that this can induce no more than a 0.5 C temperature rise, which is twice as long and only about one-sixth of the IPCC's alarmist estimate of the effect that CO₂ emissions are claimed to have on global temperatures.

And yet, Thomas Mulcair wants even more cap-and-trade! Not only should these politically virulent eco-'charities' be shut down, they should be made to pay back for all the misery they have caused innocent taxpayers," said Chuck Simpson, Director pointing to a graph that shows in contrast to the fear-mongering predictions of the IPCC and Al Gore, global mean temperatures have declined over the last decade.

Friends of Science celebrated a decade of providing climate insight on Earth (Science) Day this year.

"Our objective, scientific evidence demonstrates that all the catastrophic predictions of Suzuki, the Pembina Institute and Al Gore are wrong. In contrast to their claims of being silenced, the myriad of eco-groups are the ones who have shut down democratic public debate on 'climate change'," said Len Maier, P. Eng. and President of the Friends of Science. "And that's cost Canadians a fortune."

Canadians will welcome the efforts of the federal government to ensure that charities are using their funds for charitable purposes, not highly political ones – especially not ones that destroy industry and burden taxpayers with unreliable, low capacity 'green-tech'.

"Suzuki's last fund raising letter proudly proclaimed that his group had 'supported progressive legislation like Ontario's Green Energy Act,'" said Len Maier of Friends of Science. "That act has crushed taxpayers. It's creating fuel poverty!"

Friends of Science also note the 'victimization' tone of recent press releases by various eco-groups under scrutiny who plan a 'BlackoutSpeakout' protest.

"These eco-activists live in the best country in the world, in a free and open democracy and the government of Canada is not trying to shut them up. They can say anything they want. Just not on my tax-deductible dime," said Peter Burns. "These eco-groups and their supporters are making a mockery of democratic principles, fair dealing and self-reliant industry."

"We at the Friends of Science pay our own way through donations and volunteer work," said Len Maier. "Why do they have to take from our tax base to pay for their agenda, especially when their actions are decimating Canadian industry, upsetting civil

obedience and debasing the scientific method of observed evidence upon which all policy decisions should be made?"

"Catastrophic human-caused global warming was disproven long ago. These groups should have no further right to destroy our economy based on their self-interested carbon fantasies. They should have to pay it all back."

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