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Radio Canada's "Décrypteurs" Climate Fail

(CALGARY) Friends of Science Society have issued a letter to Radio Canada condemning recent coverage of the [CLINTEL "No Climate Emergency"](#) declaration as poor and biased journalism.

On Nov. 23, 2019, fact-checkers at Radio Canada's "Décrypteurs" claim to have deconstructed the list of scientists who issued the Climate Intelligence - CLINTEL "No Climate Emergency" declaration to the UN. A larger group of CLINTEL signatories and expanded scientific explanation was presented on Nov. 20, 2019 to the European Parliament, as reported by the [Global Warming Policy Foundation](#).

Radio Canada's fact-checking team claim few of the CLINTEL signatories are climate scientists, but this is a term which only came into use about 2005. It is irrelevant in the complex field of climate where physicists, atmospheric scientists, geoscientists, astrophysicists, oceanographers, volcanologists and chemists among others, all have input to and understanding of climate change science.

Radio Canada relies on information from the International Fact Checking Network (IFCN). IFCN certified "Climate Feedback" as an accurate source to evaluate such climate news, but it is really a group of self-interested scientists who issued a disrespectful and fact-fail review of the CLINTEL "No Climate Emergency" document, as detailed in this Friends of Science [rebuttal](#).

While the "Décrypteurs" claim some CLINTEL signatories are not scientists, it is ironic that CBC/Radio Canada regularly report on Al Gore's climate proclamations and give headline coverage to Greta Thunberg, neither of whom are climate scientists and both of whom are engaged in a [global carbon offset promotion scheme](#).

In the video, ["Climate Feedback Exposed,"](#) Friends of Science shows the failings of the Climate Feedback analysis.

Reynald DuBerger, Canadian Ambassador (French language) of CLINTEL issued a scathing review of the "Décrypteurs" in his [weekly radio chat](#) on CHOI 98,1 Radio X.

Climate change science was originally the realm of geologists/earth scientists, with a long tradition dating back >300 years, with thousands of studies conducted globally on the 4.5 billion years of earth's changing climate history.

By contrast, "climatologist" typically refers to someone who is a mathematical computer modeller with no field or geoscience experience, who simulates climate forecasts; but all these models were shown to be wildly incorrect in the 2013 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report, which stated that there had been no statistically significant warming for the past 15 years, despite a significant rise in carbon dioxide.

As testified by [Dr. Judith Curry to the US Senate](#) on Jan. 16, 2014, this evidence showed that the case for human-caused warming is weakened, and carbon dioxide is not the control knob that can fine tune climate.

Further, the release of the ClimateGate emails in 2010 led Dr. Curry, and many other scientists, to reject the so-called 'consensus' view, saying that the [ClimateGate emails](#) revealed a world of 'sausage-making' in terms of peer-reviewed papers, where a small clique of influential *warmists* vowed to keep any dissenting views out of print.

An assessment of erroneous factors in climate science and modelling are discussed in the recent report ["Misguided Math: Misinterpreted Science."](#)

Instead of investigating and reporting on the views of the CLINTEL group of some 700 scientists, "*Décodeurs*" seem intent on trying to delegitimize the signatories. Radio-Canada interviewed only one Montreal scientist who rejects the CLINTEL perspective, and none of the Canadian scientists who are signatory to the CLINTEL declaration. This appears to be contrary to CBC-Radio-Canada's Journalistic Standards of "...reflecting a diversity of opinion....On issues of controversy, we ensure that divergent views are reflected respectfully, taking into account their relevance to the debate and how widely held these views are. We also ensure that they are represented over a reasonable period of time."

Friends of Science Society says tax-funded CBC/Radio-Canada should be required to meet its mandate and to respectfully interview scientists holding divergent views on climate change, give them equal airtime and web reports to non-scientists like Greta, especially the signatory scholars assembled by CLINTEL.

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Ken Gregory of Friends of Science Society has [long tracked and deconstructed the Canadian Climate Model](#), which runs hottest of all models referenced by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Dr. John Christy of University of Alabama Huntsville shows the Canadian Climate Models runs hottest of all. (15:13) <https://youtu.be/l8hdE3eZ6vs> (French introduction; presentation is in English)

About:

Friends of Science Society is an independent group of earth, atmospheric and solar scientists, engineers, and citizens who are celebrating its 17th year of offering climate science insights. After a thorough review of a broad spectrum of literature on climate change, Friends of Science Society has concluded that the sun is the main driver of climate change, not carbon dioxide (CO₂).

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