

GLOBAL WARMING - - THE SCIENCE AND THE HOAX

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Since the Global Warming debate first became public knowledge, we have been told that there is a consensus among scientists that Anthropological Global Warming (AGW) is currently in progress, and that the supporting science settled and beyond debate. However, this was not the case in the beginning, and it is not the case now. There have always been some serious problems with the theory. In fact the mechanism of global warming is only a theory and has never been proven by direct observation.

The unresolved problems are summarized by four observations:

1. Temperatures are not currently rising. Temperatures measured by satellites have been in world-wide decline since the year 2000. We are currently over ten years into a cooling trend.
2. The strongest evidence for carbon dioxide driving global temperatures came from ice cores taken from Vostok Station in Antarctica. Subsequent research has shown that the rise in carbon dioxide lags 800 years behind the rise in temperature, proving that it is temperature driving carbon dioxide and not carbon dioxide driving temperature.
3. The warming effect of carbon dioxide has almost reached its maximum impact. The heat trapping effect of carbon dioxide is logarithmic. This means that for each unit of increase in carbon dioxide, the heat trapped is only half of that from the previous increase. The heating effect of additional man-made carbon dioxide will be minimal.
4. The temperature in the stratosphere is not increasing. All global warming computer models predict that the temperature in the stratosphere at an altitude of about 6 kilometers (about 20,000 feet) will increase and transfer that heat into the atmospheric weather system causing an increase in the overall amount of water vapor. The elevated levels of water vapor will trap more heat causing an increase in world-wide temperatures. The stratospheric temperature is currently decreasing which proves that the computer models used to predict global warming are wrong.

On November 19, 2009 over 3,000 e-mails, files, software, and other documents were covertly released from the Climate Research Unit at the University of East Anglia, United Kingdom. The document release uncovered the worst scientific scandal of our generation. As the documents were analyzed, three themes emerged:

1. Climate research scientists co-operated secretly to ensure that only scientific papers favorable to the AGW theory were published. In addition, scientists and editors who attempted to publish skeptical papers were punished in the scientific community by unfavorable reviews, reputational smears, and denial of research grants.
2. Members of the climate research community changed data to strengthen their case for AGW and even suppressed their own data if it called the theory of AGW into question.
3. Members of the climate research community conspired to prevent their data from being made available to other researchers who wanted to verify the validity of their results.

Despite the evidence accumulating against the AGW hypothesis and the fraudulent climate science, politicians are still blindly driving forward with costly measures that will destroy the nation's economy. The Cap and Trade bill passed by the United States House of Representatives that currently

remains dormant in the Senate will make the electrical energy used by a typical family unaffordable to most people.

Fraudulent climate science is only partially to blame. The remainder the blame resides with that portion of the scientific community that allowed itself to be used as a political vehicle to promote a policy of taxation and restriction of freedom. The science supporting the effort is false. Carbon restriction offers no benefit to the climate, and the cost in money and the quality of life is enormous.



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Mr. James R. (Rick) Turner, a native of East Texas, lives in his home town of Marshall, Texas. Upon graduation from Marshall High School, he attended Stephen F. Austin University and graduated in 1973 with a B.S. degree in Geology. After graduation, Mr. Turner served in the U.S. Army. Following his tour of duty, he entered the graduate school at Texas A&M University and earned a Master of Science Degree in Geology in 1977. After graduation, he joined Gulf Oil Company in Houston as an Exploration Geologist and worked the Gulf Coast Mesozoic. In 1981, he returned to East Texas and worked for several years in Shreveport with the independent oil companies. In 1990, he began working for Fina Oil and Chemical Company in Tyler, Texas, and later for Enron Oil and Gas. In 1998, he joined Barrow-Shaver Resources Company in Tyler where he presently serves as Vice President of Exploration and Production.

Mr. Turner is a Certified Petroleum Geologist who has served as president of the Shreveport Geological Society and the East Texas Geological Society. He has also been President of the Shreveport Chapter of the Society of Professional Well Log Analysts. He is a frequent speaker at Geological Society meetings in Shreveport, Tyler, and Dallas. He has published several papers in the Transactions of the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies on numerous topics that include the Woodbine at Kurten Field in Brazos County, Texas; the petrophysical character of the Smackover at Bayou Middlefork in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana; a model for the creation of salt diapirs in the East Texas Basin; recognition of low resistivity production in the Travis Peak and Cotton Valley of East Texas; evidence for strike-slip faulting in Northeast Texas; and petrophysical answers for producibility in the Bossier Sandstone in East Texas. His talk entitled "The uncertainty of Carbon Dioxide – Climate Rider of Climate Driver" won the A.I. Levorsen award at the 2008 convention of the Southwest Section of the AAPG.

Mr. Turner's industry career includes over thirty years of successful prospecting experience in East Texas, North Louisiana, and South Arkansas. He has drilled wells in search of production from the Smackover, Cotton Valley, Cotton Valley Lime, Travis Peak, Bossier, Paluxy, Rodessa, and Woodbine.

Mr. Turner's personal interests include aviation, restoring classic automobiles, and ballroom dancing. He has two children, a son who is currently on active duty as a Navy pilot, and a daughter who has a medical career.