

Biography

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Abstract Inconvenient Evidence Global Warming Goes On Ice

Some say that the threat of anthropogenic (human induced) global warming is the greatest crisis that mankind will every face. The multi-billions of dollars that have been spent on climate research each year over the last two decades have all been funneled into research exclusively by climatologists and computer modelers. Prior to this there was very little funding for this science. At that time, climate science was a multi-discipline study that involved climatologists, oceanographers, paleo-climatologists, paleontologists, glaciologists, and astrophysicists.

The prevailing thought, at that time, was that we were warming as a planet but that could change and that we could be moving toward a very drastic cooling period. When certain political ideologies realized that only climatologists and computer modelers could predict a warming up of the planet, funding flowed exclusively into these disciplines while the other climate disciplines were relegated to the closet. And when it comes to real research and funding, they are still in the closet.

The belief of human induced global warming through the increase the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide has today reached the stage of almost a religion. And the denial of such is considered "blasphemy". This needs to be corrected. Even though the majority of the country believes that this is still just a theory, world leaders are moving rapidly forward with drastic measures such as carbon dioxide caps and carbon taxes.

The planet has warmed over the 20th Century and the oceans are warming even more and at a faster pace. Geologically this has happened many times before. The leaders of the world are expecting dramatic warming but what they may get is just the opposite. The planet may be on the verge of a very dramatic cooling. This has happened many times in our planet's geological past. Presently the earth is at the end of an 11,500-year interglacial warm period. We are due for a change.

The primary reasons for climate changes in earth's geological past were astronomical cycles such as the changing tilt of the earth's axis, precession of the equinox, advance of the perihelion, and the eccentricity or "stretch" of the earth's elliptical orbit. These cycles reduce and increase the amount of solar energy that reaches the earth. They also influence the strength and polarity of the earth's magnetic field. Oceanographers are now just becoming aware of the influence that submarine volcanic activity has upon the heat content of the ocean and thus upon the amount of moisture that is released into the atmosphere. Increased precipitation when solar energy is at a minimum can lead to ice age conditions.

The public simply does not realize that the science behind anthropogenic global warming is tied to basically two categories of evidence. Tree ring growth and carbon dioxide from ice cores.

Real science is married to evidence. The nature of science is skepticism and science encourages healthy debate about all evidence. Scientific evidence is derived from reproducible and validated measurement, observation, experimentation, and calculation. On the basis of the evidence, a scientific theory is constructed. A scientific theory is the best available explanation of the evidence. Any theory concerning global climate change must include all evidence from all scientific sources. The exclusion of such evidence leads to the undeniable conclusion that the theory of human induced global warming, at the moment, is not scientific.