FIFTY YEARS OF CLIMATE FEARMONGERING LETTER TO THE EDITOR EPOCH TIMES February 20-28, 2025

This letter should provide at least some relief for anyone suffering anxiety attacks triggered by political propaganda alleging a man-made climate crisis.

Please be assured that there is ample scientific evidence refuting the cultish belief in a CO2-induced climate crisis and that such alarmism stems from flawed interpretations of defective climate models.

Furthermore, the fear of carbon dioxide ("CO2") can be mitigated by recognizing that it is essential for life and that it is as important as water, oxygen, and sunlight in sustaining life on the planet. It is a vital part of the carbon life cycle!

We must be mindful of CO2's importance because natural processes have reduced bioavailable CO2 to near starvation levels over the millennia. Unfortunately, our reserves of fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas) are inadequate to restore the CO2-rich ancient atmospheres.

At the same time, we must be wary of the unintended consequences of government policies. The disastrous consequences of climate-change policies are being clearly demonstrated by Germany's "green delusions" that have led to deindustrialization and serious economic decline. One might wonder if they are unintended.

Tragically, Western Civilization faces a self-imposed energy crisis while China, India, Russia, and other countries reject climate-change alarmism and continue to build nuclear and coal-fired power plants.

It is crucial for politicians and the media to engage in open and honest discussions about these disastrous climate-change policies that are based on nothing more than a cultish-like pseudoscience.

Astonishingly, the climate hysteria began 50 years ago, starting with the "global cooling" scare of the 1970s, which morphed into "global warming" during the 1980s and "climate change/climate crisis" in the 21st century.

An example of recent hysteria is the UN's threat of "boiling", rising oceans, which would have necessarily resulted in a glut of cheap, ocean-front properties flooding the real estate market. This is not happening!

Obviously, the West is in dire need of new leaders.

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