

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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The reality of climate action plans

Please find copied below my letter to the editor in response to its article reporting on an NDP town hall meeting in Rossland on July 4th.

It is extremely important that we denounce Canada's climate action plan. Otherwise, Canada, under the direction of Gerald Butts, will follow Ontario down the anti-CO₂ road to bankruptcy. Butts was the chief architect of Ontario's energy debacle and the consequential dismantling of Canada's industrial heartland.

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The outrageous war on the world's most important food continues locally under the direction of our MP, Richard Cannings, aided and abetted by representatives of the United Church, the West Kootenay EcoSociety, and the Citizens' Climate Lobby. ("MP hosts climate action town hall", Trail Times, July 6, 2016)

Dr. Patrick Moore, co-founder of Greenpeace, has correctly stated that carbon dioxide ("CO₂") is the most important food on Earth.

Without it, the Earth would be a desert devoid of plants and animals. Unfortunately, we are now living in a CO₂-impoverished atmosphere because of natural sequestration.

It is frequently reported that climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time. Actually, climate change has always been one of mankind's greatest challenges with reoccurring cool periods causing mass starvations, mass migrations, and the collapse of civilizations. The intervening warm periods have been times of prosperity.

Why are politicians now asking us to commit economic suicide by proposing anti-CO₂, climate-change action plans? Are they still so delusional to believe we can stabilize the planet's ever-changing climate by reducing Canada's 1.5% share of the world's CO₂ emissions?

Obviously, CO₂ fear mongering is a political strategy to gain public acceptance of higher taxes and a socially-engineered society. Climate action plans will drive much of the world's population back to poverty and famines, especially as we enter another cool period.

We are in desperate need of politicians, with the wisdom and courage of a Galileo, who will denounce the war on CO₂ in time to prevent the complete collapse of our economy.

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