

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
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B.C. ALREADY 'NET ZERO ENERGY'

The Province of BC has set a “goal of having all new buildings be Net Zero Energy ready by the year 2032”. (RDKB launches Build Energy Smart program with FortisBC, Trail Times, December 17, 2020).

According to the article, “net zero means that emission of greenhouse gases equals the equivalent of the volume of greenhouse gases absorbed from the atmosphere.”

This goal is especially important to people who mistakenly believe that carbon dioxide (“CO₂”) is responsible for the alleged “climate emergency”.

BREAKING OLD NEWS: All of BC is at less than 'Net Zero Energy' because the oceans absorb an equivalent of 98% of our CO₂ emissions and B.C. forests absorb many times the remainder.

The 98% figure can be confirmed by any student of physical chemistry with adequate knowledge of phase equilibrium principles, specifically Henry’s Law.

Furthermore, the consumption of all known reserves of coal, oil, and natural gas will not generate sufficient CO₂ to replenish our CO₂-starved atmosphere.

Contrary to popular belief, CO₂ does not give us the power to control the planet’s climate.

However, CO₂ is plant food and is as important as oxygen, water, and sunlight in sustaining plant and animal life.

Without CO₂, the Earth is a dead planet.

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