

## **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**June 30, 2022**

### **With Tyrants in Charge, Anything is Possible**

This letter is in support of Russ Babcock's article that was published in the Trail Times on June 23, 2022, and entitled "Another view of Richard Canning's climate change Issue".

Mr. Cannings concluded his article (June 14, 2022) on "climate change and [the] affordability crisis" with the commitment that he and his colleagues "will continue to focus on initiatives that will truly help Canadians in these difficult times".

This commitment is true hypocrisy especially when his Party's anti-CO<sub>2</sub>/anti-fossil-fuel policies are primary contributors to "these difficult times". Policies, based on flawed climate science and a fraudulent climate crisis, will surely lead to gasoline rationing and shortages of thousands of other products that are taken for granted in a modern industrial economy.

The transition from coal, oil, and natural gas to wind and solar energy will condemn the West to the grinding poverty of a third-world country. The World Economic Forum, with its Great Reset agenda, could conceivably take advantage of such a catastrophe and subject the West to its proposed, tyrannical, Orwellian new world order.

With tyrants in charge, anything is possible including man-made famines such as the Holodomor (Ukraine 1932-33) and the Great Chinese Famine (1959-61).

It is tragic that our politicians think that we are generating too much CO<sub>2</sub> when, in fact, it is impossible to generate sufficient CO<sub>2</sub> to **restore** the minimal, optimal level of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> for plant growth; that is, at least 1,000 ppm.

We must not allow ideology to trump science and common sense or as Babcock so aptly expressed it: "Let's not be so arrogant and ignorant to believe that we are a better custodian of Nature than Mother Nature is herself!".

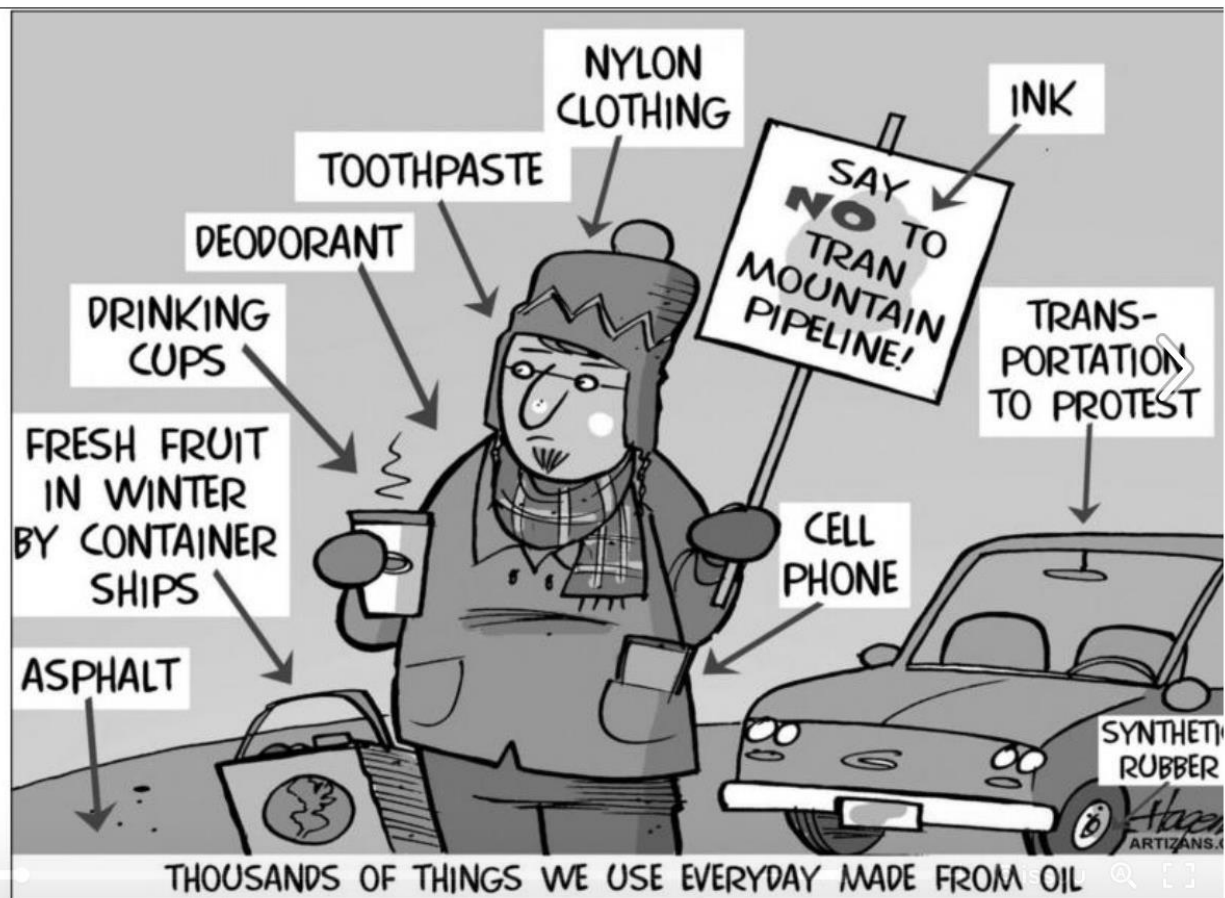
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**THE FOLLOWING WAS CIRCULATED ON JUNE 26, 2022**

The Trail Times article by Russ Babcock is a response to an article by Richard Cannings, Canadian socialist MP for the South Okanagan-West Kootenay riding of British Columbia.

Mr. Cannings concludes his article on "climate change and [the] affordability crisis" with the commitment that he and his colleagues "will continue to focus on initiatives that will truly help Canadians in these difficult times".

**How ironic**, when it is his Party's anti-CO2/anti-fossil-fuel policies that are the primary cause of "these difficult times". Policies, based on flawed climate science and a fraudulent climate crisis, will surely lead to gasoline rationing and shortages of thousands of other products, as depicted in the cartoon below.



The transition from coal, oil, and natural gas to non-viable wind and solar energy will condemn the West to the grinding poverty of a third-world country. The World Economic Forum, with its Great Reset, could conceivably subject the West to a tyrannical Orwellian new world order. With tyrants in charge, anything is possible including policy-induced famines such as the Holodomor (Ukraine 1932-33) and the Great Chinese Famine (1959-61).

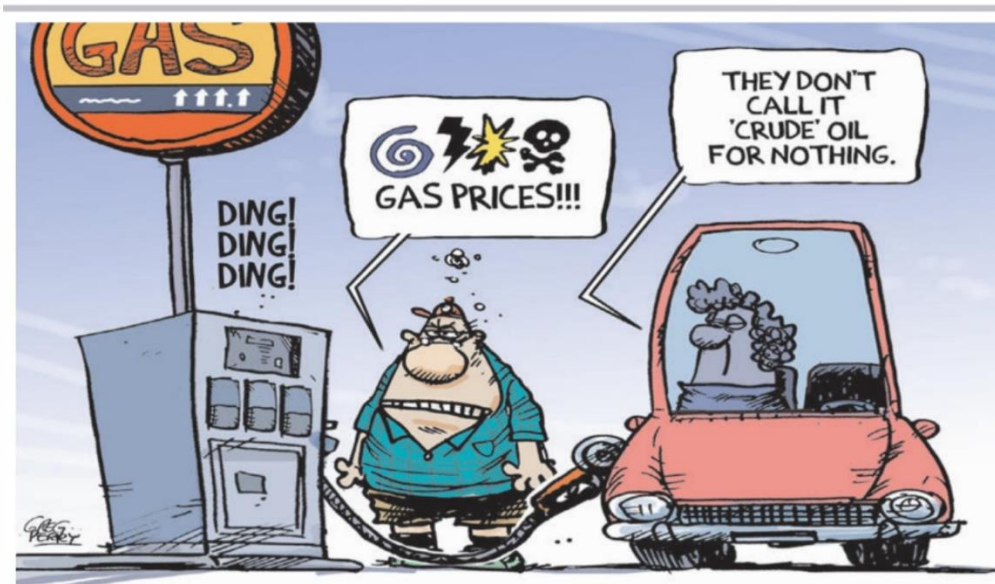
It is truly tragic that our politicians think that we are generating too much CO2 when, in fact, it is impossible to generate sufficient CO2 to **restore** the minimal, optimal level of atmospheric CO2 for plant growth; that is, at least 1,000 ppm. Mr. Canning, a biologist, provides us with an excellent example of ideology trumping science and common sense.

Thorpe

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OPINION

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**Another view of Richard Canning's climate change "Issue"**

## **RUSS BABCOCK**

After reading Richard Canning's opinion piece on page A19 of the Trail Times (June 14, 2022), I began gathering some thoughts with a view to publically responding, as I found his article to be just a collection of platitudes and sound bites that amount to nothing more than a deceitful twisting of facts to peddle the NDP's contrived view of our world.

Before even getting started however, I realized that to do a decent job of it, I would have to present a whole lot of facts to explain how and why this article is so naked of substance, and so misleading that it is just untruthful propaganda.

I would have to use far too many words for a letter-to-the-editor, to buttress my rebuttal with the necessary meaningful facts.

Just responding to his various claims of purposefully nebulous subsidies to Canada's energy industry alone would be an article in itself. I can't get over how many times I see the political left artfully redefine words (if only in their minds) so that their propaganda sounds like the truth to many of the readers of such malarkey. It is remarkable how proficient that they've become at this.

I've personally been deeply involved in this subject (man-caused climate change) for about 14 years now. Communicating with and exchanging knowledge

and ideas with many equally involved and even more involved scientists in many different countries around the world.

We objectively stick to the laws and principles of science and we honestly and intelligently apply the known facts of such laws in concert with the evidence that history provides us.

Many in this group are world renowned physicists, chemists, geologists, engineers, and climatologists who have published works and given many lectures on the subject.

We do not always agree on everything, since one of the cornerstones of science is skepticism.

That cornerstone is all about critical questioning, and a never-ending pursuit of the truth. But, each and every one of this learned group of concerned people know (not just believe) that Earth's climates (of which there are many at any given time) have always been changing, are still changing, and always will be changing, so long as Earth rotates around the sun of our solar system.

There is no intelligent disputing of this fact.

On the other hand, the vast majority of this group also appreciate that the causes of climate change are many (many is an understatement).

One very important general consensus that we hold is that carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) for myriad bonafide reasons is not a major contributor to either global temperatures or to global climates.

Therefore neither are the fossil fuels producing CO<sub>2</sub> that mankind uses every day to maintain and improve human prosperity and quality of life. But it is one of the four key components of physical life (all life on Earth) and it is the one that is in shortest supply.

The other three imperatives for life are oxygen, water, and sunlight. CO<sub>2</sub> is the only bioavailable form of carbon for plant life, and is thus a critical component of Life's Carbon Cycle.

But it currently occupies only 0.04 per cent of our atmosphere. It is certainly not a pollutant by any stretch of truth or reality.

All physical life (100 per cent of it) is a manifestation of carbon chemistry.

Fooling with atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> on a grand scale is fooling with Nature, and that my friends is a fool's errand.

Let's not be so arrogant and ignorant to believe that we are a better custodian of Nature than Mother Nature is herself!



The trouble with much of the "debates" about climate change by assumptive non-scientists (politicians, political pundits, media, movie stars, AGW alarmists and activists, even many science-illiterate teachers and professors) is that they too often tend to debate issues for which there is no meaningful debate, and they are incapable of debating the underlying science of it all because they don't even understand the language.

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