



The Biggest Threat to Democracy!

Our western democracy is suffering from low prosperity and our biggest threat to future prosperity is our approach to climate change.

The motivation for western governments moving away from the ongoing economic security of fossil fuels has been driven by fear of the impact of the release of CO₂ into the atmosphere creating a dangerous climate emergency. This has been the position of the UN's IPCC, and this has become the "settled science" by the environmental movement, the media, and all the western governments, with significant policies moving vast amounts of our wealth toward a goal of NetZero.

We continue to get political propoganda from the UN and others that the climate change is a clear and present danger, and an emergency that needs immediate and drastic action. But the scientific reports published by the UN based IPCC and some other scientific institutions tell a far different story of no significant change so far in environmental or ecological impact on human civilization from climate change. And the IPCC are using climate models that consistently have great difficulty in predicting the impact or cause of a warming planet into the future.

The media who like to sell sensationalism use any level of extreme weather to argue that a climate emergency exists when the weather extremes are in most cases natural and not statistically different than past historical records, and in some cases are less extreme than in the past.

This climate emergency rhetoric has funded the growth of a climate emergency industrial complex which has breed an almost religious fanaticism at all levels that has subjugated the scientific community and prevented a balanced scientific viewpoint on the issue.

But now many scientists are creating an awareness that Climate change is mostly natural, it's not an emergency, and it's not us.

They dispute this "climate emergency" position and argue that CO₂ is not a pollutant, and is not a significant driver of climate change, so any mitigation such as NetZero is unnecessary, technologically unattainable, economically unviable and extremely foolish.

They show proof that Climate Warming is having no negative effects and that the increase in CO₂ is greening the planet and improving food supplies and that we need to stop the panic before we damage our future. They declare that the only near-term action needed is very manageable localized adaption, and this can only be accomplished with the continued and expanded use of fossil fuels.

Also, many economists are concerned about NetZero's significantly negative effect on both national and global prosperity.

Energy experts explain that Wind and Solar is not a reliable solution for the main energy grid although it does have some off grid applications, and certainly wont support industrial activity. All agree that nuclear power is a far better solution, but that fossil fuels are needed for many other requirements outside of just electrical energy, and without it we will have an economy more like the 1900s.

The NetZero journey will make it impossible to undertake policies to reshore and localize our over-extended supply chains and support the ailing industrial and resource sectors so we can avoid the growing geo-political risks and recapitalize on the opportunity to have a far more balanced economy of resources, manufacturing, and services, and so better support national prosperity for all their citizens.

Its clear that the western nations will not be the prime future generators of CO2 as the emerging economies are forging ahead without the economic constraints of NetZero, so they will get stronger, while we in the west get weaker.

So, Much MORE debate MUST be undertaken so that our future energy policies and technologies are much better balanced between any environmental risk and the need for the recovery of our prosperity.

Here is some material.

<https://www.brainzmagazine.com/post/take-back-manufacturing-climate-realism>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3Ut3cjENZg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRfQzMgvfDA>

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