#### Climate Confusion, Carbon Cops, And Sustainability Subservience

James Madison Tea Party
presentation
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**Piedmont Chapter** 

VA Scientists and Engineers for Energy and Environment

### Attention You Carbon-Based Life Forms...You Are The Enemy

"The common enemy of humanity is man. In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill. All these dangers are caused by human intervention...

The real enemy then, is humanity itself."-Club of Rome (1991)

"Isn't the only hope for the planet that the industrialized civilizations collapse?

Isn't it our responsibility to bring that about?" Maurice Strong, founder of the UN Environment Programme

#### Your Life Depends On Plant Life; Plant Life Depends On Carbon Dioxide

The Basic Equation of Plant Life

$$6CO_2 + 6H_2O \rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2$$

chlorophyll + light + nutrients

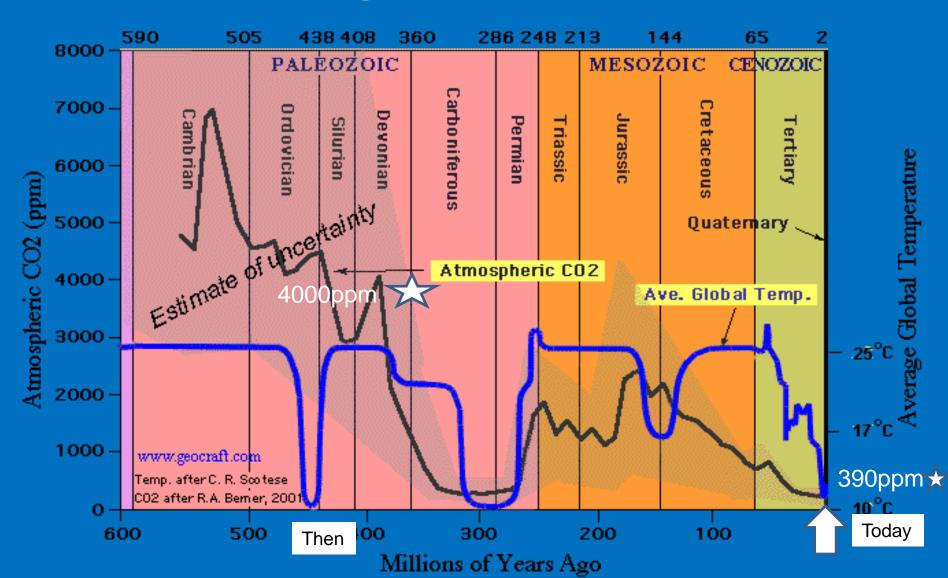
Plants Convert Atmospheric Carbon
Dioxide Plus Water In The Presence of
Plant Chlorophyll Into Carbohydrates And
Oxygen

Carbon Dioxide is Not a Pollutant

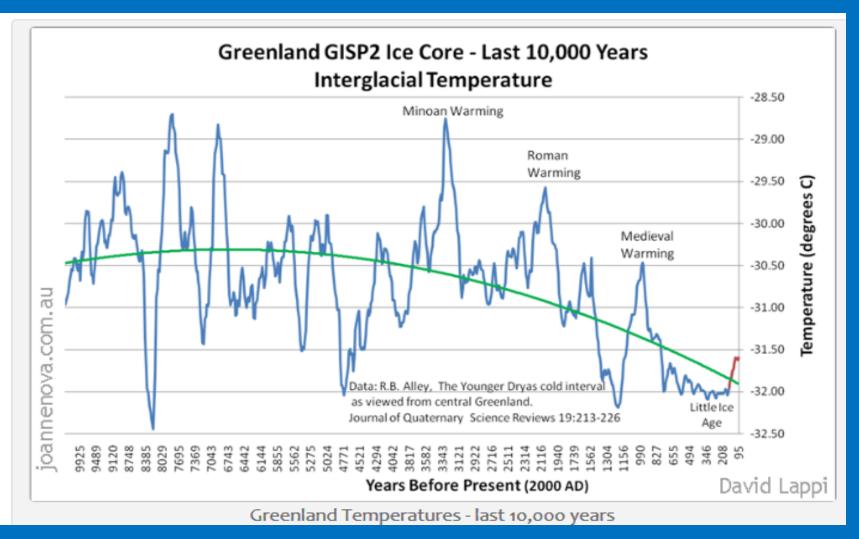
#### What Was The Climate Question?

- The original task posed by the 1988 U.N.
   Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
   (IPCC) ...has man-made carbon dioxide made a measurable, and identifiable impact on global warming? Later changed to climate change, and then to "climate weirding"
- The IPCC is not a research organization; it functions as an international political propaganda entity which assumed from the start that CO2 was the primary driver of climate

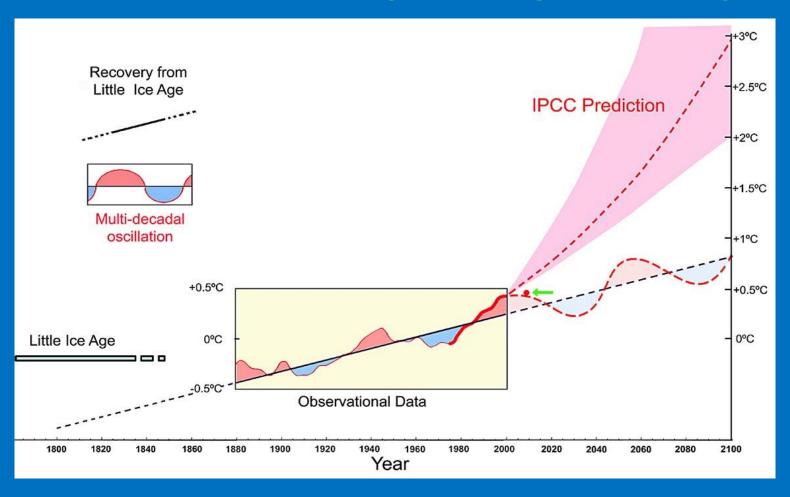
### Current CO2 Levels Are *Low* Compared To Long Term Records



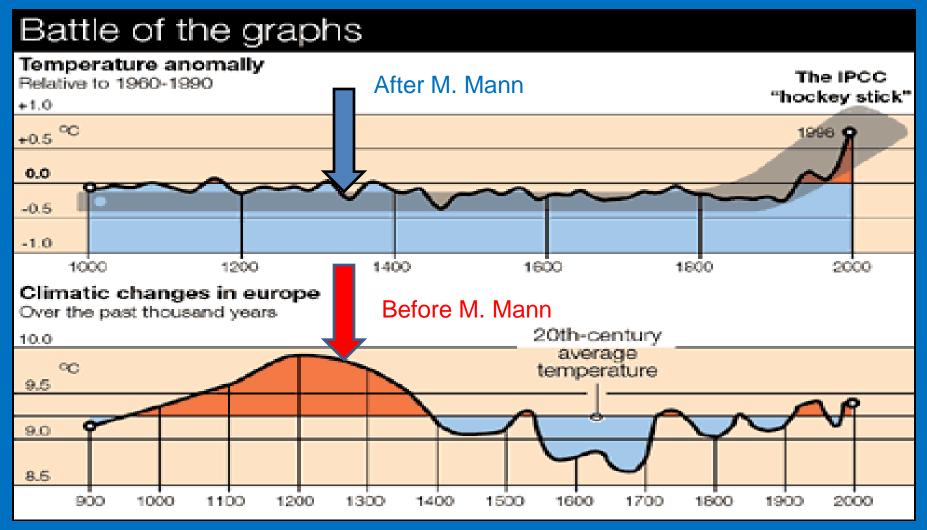
### Last 10,000 Years Ice Core Data We Are *Cooling*



# Global Temperatures, Past, Present & Future? It All Depends Upon Your Chosen Starting Point And Time Period...Global Warming/Cooling Is Nothing New



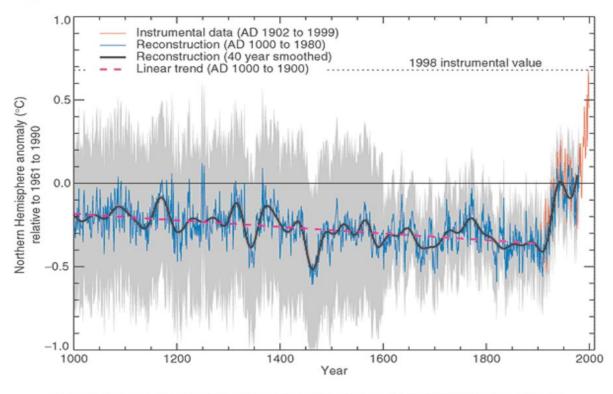
### The *Troublesome* Medieval Warm Period: "M. Mann (UVa) Made" Global Warming 1998?



www.wattsupwiththat.com/2009/07/08the-medieval-warm-period-linked-to-...

# When Tree Data Show Cooling, Switch To Thermometer Data To Show Warming: "Hide The Decline" Of M. Mann Fame

Mann, the lead author of the TAR chapter entitled, "Observed Climate Variability and Change", [4] was able to prominently feature his revision of climate history in which the Medieval Warm Period vanished to make current temperatures warming seem unprecedented.



The "hockey stick" graph as published in IPCC TAR (Figure 2-20, 2001)

# Cooking The Climate Data Can We Trust The Data? Can We Trust The Scientists, The Media, The Politicians?



### What Created The Current Obsession With Global Warming And Climate Crisis?

- Enron Energy promoted green energy and natural gas in the 1990s as a new profit making scheme; coal was an energy competitor and was demonized by Ken Lay's company in the Clinton/Gore era
- Gore film Inconvenient Truth and "The Hockey Stick"
- Earth Day in Rio 1992: anti-capitalists and environmental activists led by Canadian oil-magnate Maurice Strong's U.N. Environment Programme
- IPCC formation in 1988 and the 1997 Kyoto protocol

### Media Claims Of "Climate Consensus" Contradicted By U.N. IPCC Climate Official

"We're not scientifically there yet. Despite what you may have heard in the media, there is nothing like a consensus of scientific opinion that this is a problem. Because there is natural variability in the weather, you cannot statistically know for another 150 years." --UN IPCC's Tom Tripp, a member of the UN IPCC since 2004 and listed as one of the lead authors

# The U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel On Climate Change (IPCC) (The Gold Standard Of Environmentalists' Policy), Speaks:

"We redistribute de facto the world's wealth by climate policy...One has to free oneself from the illusion that international climate policy is environmental policy. This has almost nothing to do with environmental policy anymore"\*

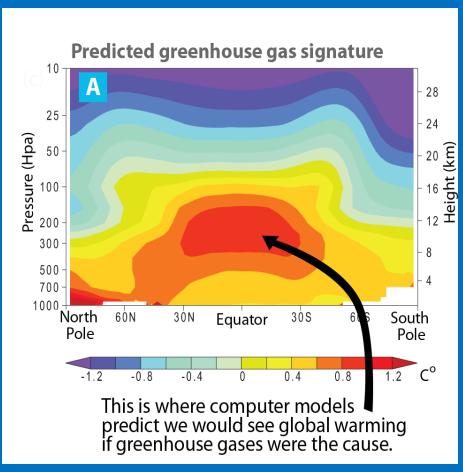
\*IPCC lead author and chairman of WG 3, Dr. Ottmar Eden-Hofer, November 13, 2010 interview The United Nations' IPCC Says That It Is Impossible
To Make Climate Predictions, But It Does Make
Computer Climate "Scenarios" Anyway
Third IPCC Assessment Report (2001), Chapter 14, page 774

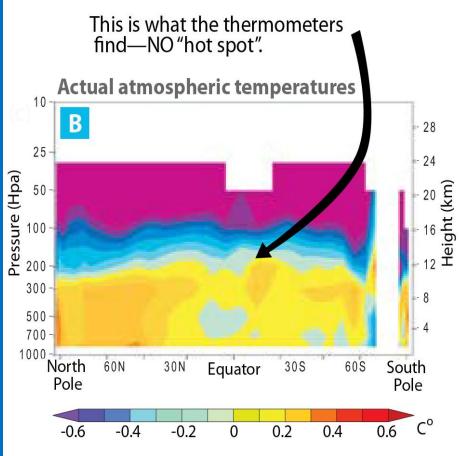
774 Advancing Our Understanding 14.2.2.2 (continued):

the magnitude and pattern of the response. Furthermore, many groups have now performed model integrations using similar radiative forcings. This allows ensembles of model results to be constructed (see Chapter 9, Section 9.3; see also the end of Chapter 7, Section 7.1.3 for an interesting question about ensemble formation).

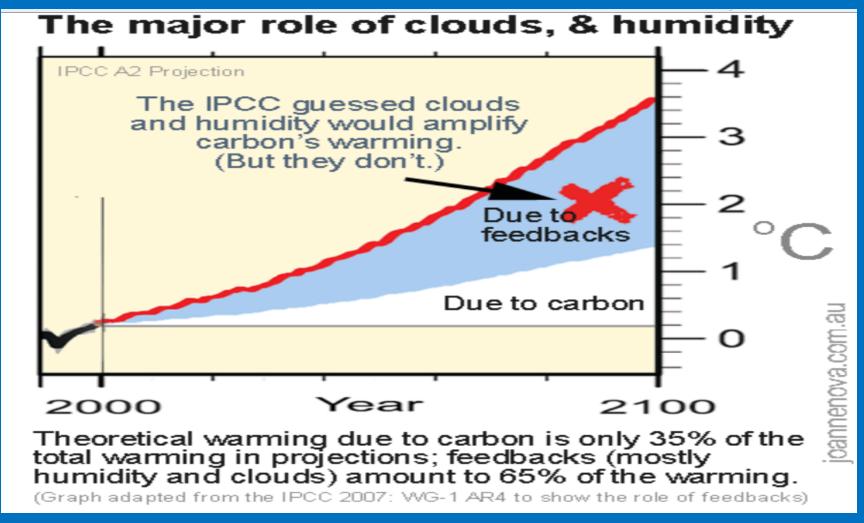
In sum, a strategy must recognise what is possible. In climate research and modelling, we should recognise that we are dealing with a coupled non-linear chaotic system, and therefore that the long-term prediction of future climate states is not possible

# The *Missing* Greenhouse Gas "Hot Spot" All The IPCC Computer Models Predict It; Real World Measurements Do Not Find It



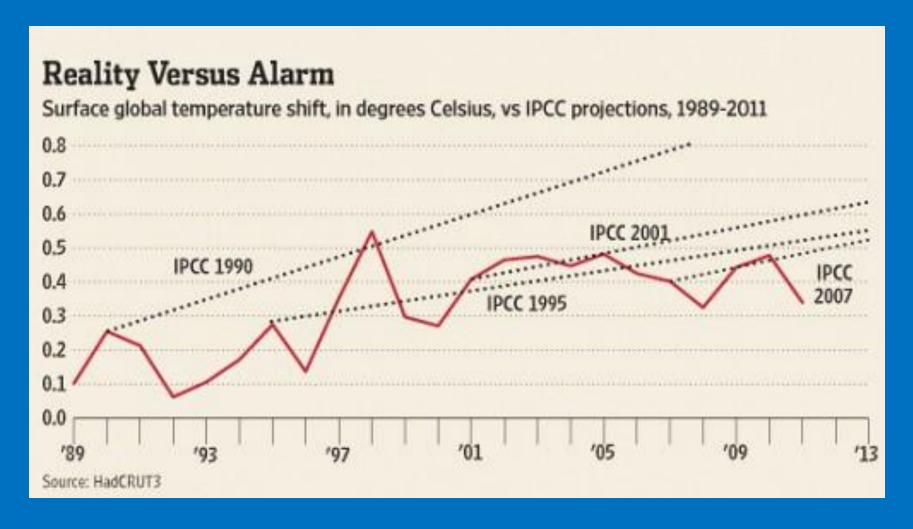


#### IPCC Computer Models vs. Fact



Credit: joannenova.com.au

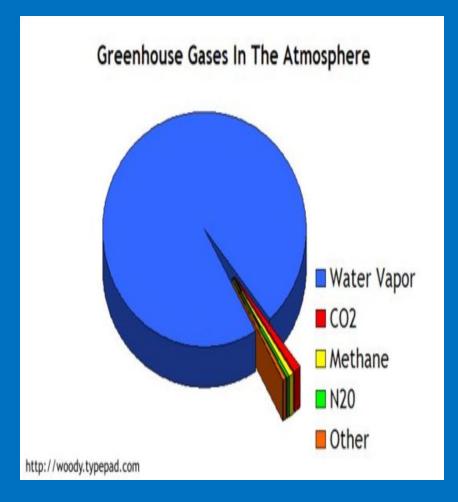
# U.N. IPCC Computer Scenarios vs. Reality... IPCC Models Refuted By Subsequent Real-World Observations Four Times In A Row

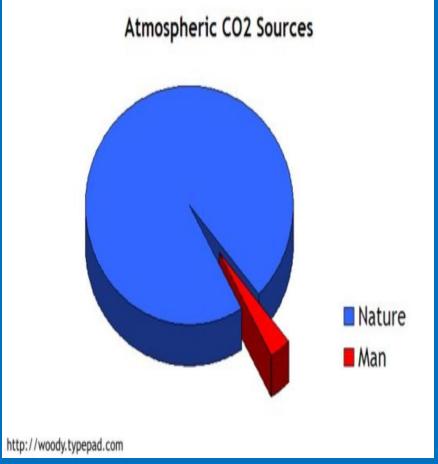


### Manmade CO2 Contributes +/- 0.2% Of The Total GHG Effect

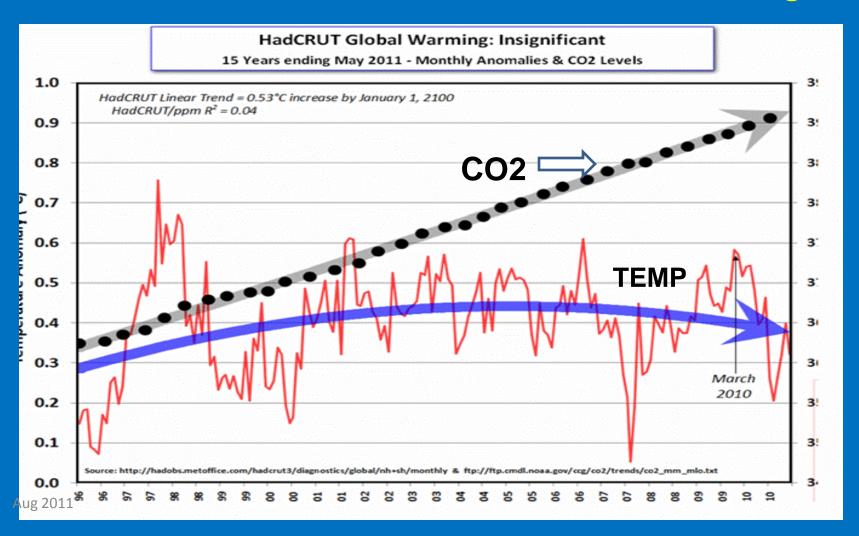
Water = 95% of the GHG Effect All CO2 Contributes 5%

Mankind Contributes Just 4% Of The Global CO2



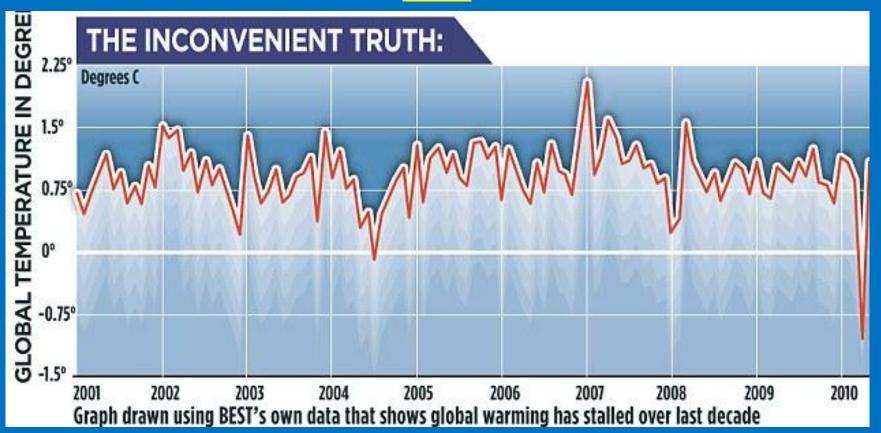


# Past 15 Years: CO2 *Up*; Global Temperatures *Down*Why The Panic Over Emissions? *Does Increased CO2 "Cause" Global Cooling?*

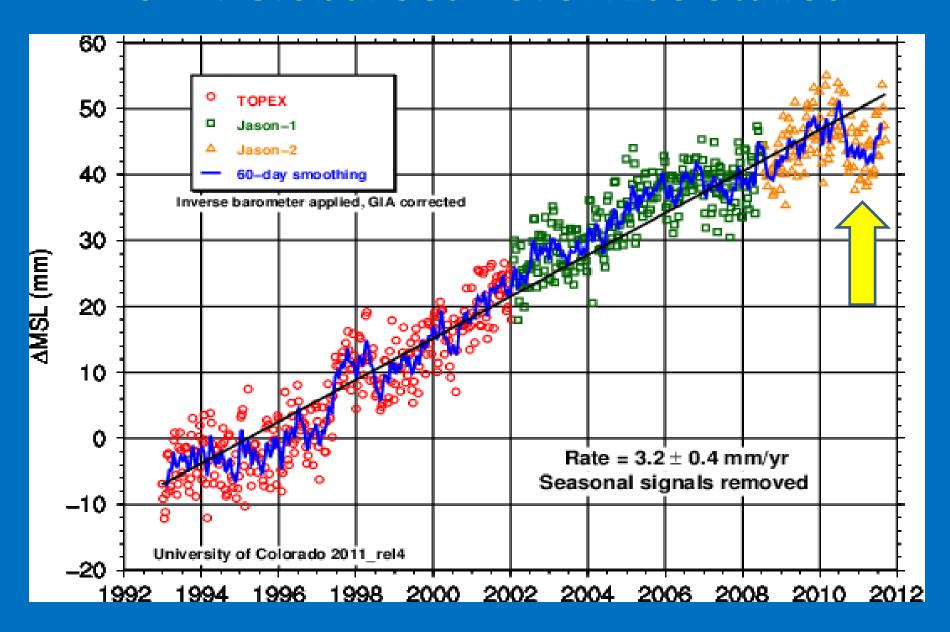


### 2011 Berkeley Study Confirms Lack Of Recent Global Warming As CO2 Rises (Land Data Only)

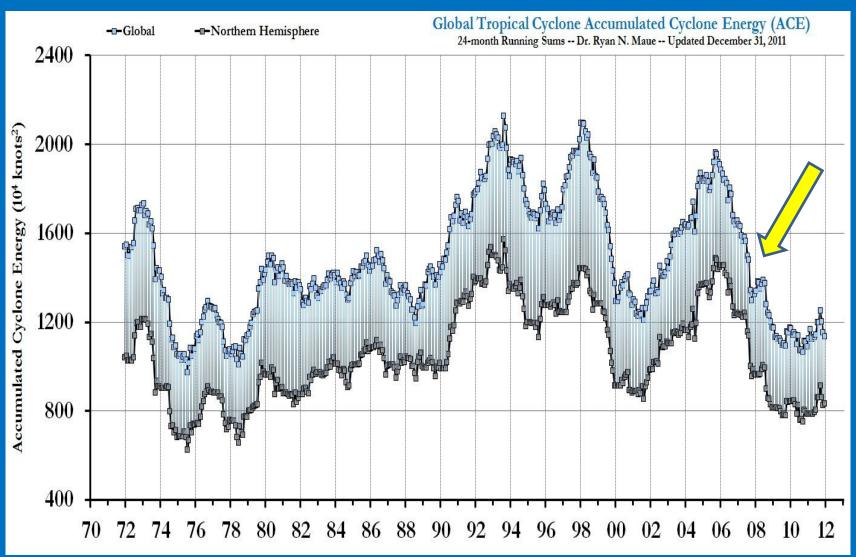
"the human component of global warming may be somewhat <u>over</u>estimated"



#### 2012: Global Sea Level Rise Stalled



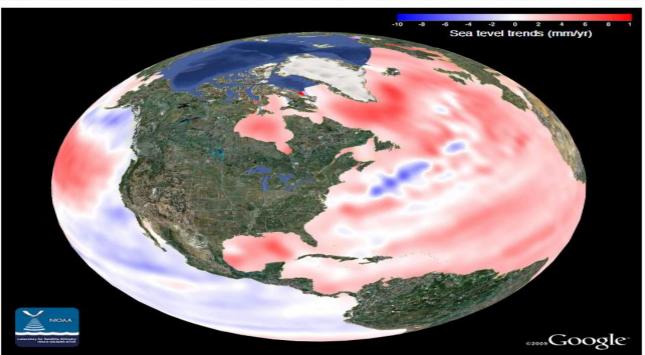
### Forty Years of Hurricane Activity Seven Years of Decline Since 2005



# Chesapeake Bay, VA Has A Problem, Just Don't Blame It All On Climate/CO2/Sea Level

#### Chesapeake Bay Land Subsidence and Sea Level Change

An Evaluation of Past and Present Trends and Future Outlook



John D. Boon John M. Brubaker David R. Forrest A report to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District



#### Virginia Institute Of Marine Science

December 17, 2010 Press Release

Study authors Dr. J. Boon and Professor J. Brubaker report that:

- "absolute sea level in Chesapeake Bay is rising only about half as fast as the global average rise rate."
- The authors conclude "While relative sea level continues to rise at some of the highest rates found along the U.S. Atlantic Coast, there is presently no evidence of a statistically significant increase marking an acceleration in relative sea-level rise" at any of the 5 Bay stations measured
- The land is sinking, rather than the sea level rising

#### What Is The Real-World Answer To Date?

- Computer models designed to answer basic questions have failed when compared to the real-world, historical, climate record
- Climate computer models fail the test of prediction, particularly at the regional level
- The sought-for, man-made component is very small and is buried amongst the natural effects of variable atmospheric aerosols, poorly-understood cloud feedback mechanisms, and a variety of solar influences

### The Climate Is Always Changing Someplace

- Climate Change is the normal state of climate
- Human life span limitations and selective memory biases provide unreliable standards of "normal" climate
- There will always be some new or abnormal weather event somewhere
- Ask: how do you define "climate"?
- Weather is not climate; temperature is not climate

#### Oregon Coast March 13, 2012 Most Snow Since 1950s



#### **NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN!**

The Arctic ocean is warming up, icebergs are growing scarcer and in some places the seals are finding the water too hot...

all point to a radical change in climate conditions and hitherto unheard-of temperatures in the Arctic zone.

Exploration expeditions report that scarcely any ice has been met with as far north as 81 degrees 29 minutes

Great masses of ice have been replaced by moraines of earth and stones, the report continued, while at many points well known glaciers have entirely disappeared.

Credit: Dr Fred Goldberg, Sweden

#### US Weather Bureau 1922

### The Coming *Ice Age...The Scare Of the 1970s*December 24, 1979 TIME



#### Carbon Dioxide Levels Have Risen, But...

- Global temperatures in 2012 are at the satellite era mean, with over 12 years of no increase, and with recent decreases
- Sea ice area is at the satellite era mean
- Satellite data show that sea level has not risen for several years
- Seven years since a major hurricane strike on the US the longest period on record
- Seven years since a hurricane strike on Florida the longest period on record
- No long-term trend in severe tornadoes
- US drought area below the long-term mean
- Polar bear populations flourishing

### The Globe and Mail (Canada) April 4, 2012 "Healthy polar bear count confounds doomsayers"



"the bear population is not in crisis as people believed," said Drikus Gissing, Nunavut's director of wildlife management. "There is no doom and gloom."

...media in southern Canada has led people to believe polar bears are endangered. "They are not." He added that there are about 15,000 polar bears across Canada's Arctic. "That's likely the highest [population level] there has ever been."

"There are about 25,000 polar bears in the north circumpolar region, of which about 15,000 are in the Canadian High Arctic."

### "Cool Counties" Climate Stabilization Declaration

- A 2007 Sierra Club initiative
- Objective: Counties are to resolve to reduce regional greenhouse gas emissions 80% by 2050
- Why? In response to the unproved claim that manmade greenhouse gases are causing detectible and harmful climate change
- How will we know when the climate is "stable"?

### Reduce CO2 By 80 Per Cent By 2050?

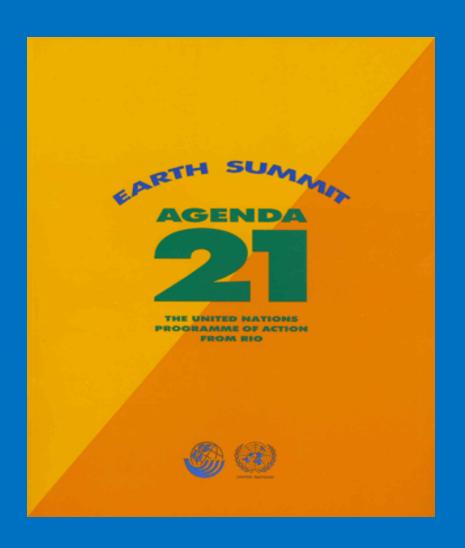
Such a reduction, if implemented with today's technology, would put our society back in the dark ages and reduce global temperature by a calculated:

0.05 degrees F

## How Many Fossil Fuel Plants Have Been Replaced

- By solar: None
- By wind: None
- What do you have to build when you build a wind turbine farm? You have to build another fossil-fuel-powered generating plant

#### Agenda 21 Document



"A comprehensive plan of action to be taken globally, nationally, and locally by organizations of the UN, governments, and major groups in every area in which humans impact the environment"

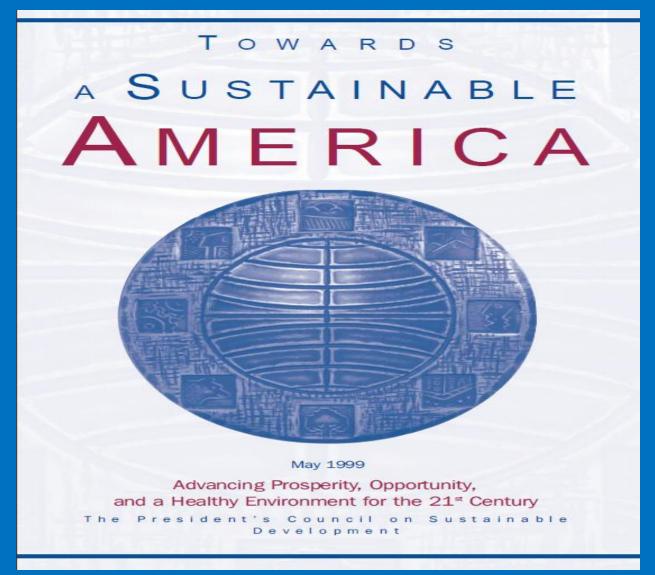
RIO 1992

Note: RIO+20 is June this year

#### U.N. Rio+20 "The Future We Want"

"62. We recognise the need to integrate sustainable urban development policy as a key component of a national sustainable development policy and, in this regard, to empower local authorities to work more closely with national governments. We recognize that partnerships among cities have emerged as a leading force for action on sustainable development. We commit to support international cooperation among local authorities, including through assistance from international organizations."

## U.N. Agenda 21 Goals Embedded In The U.S. By President Clinton In 1999



## President Obama Continues The Federal Intrusion

- June 2011 President Obama establishes the "Rural Council" by executive order
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture will provide administrative support
- All major federal agencies will participate
- The stated goal: "to improve the quality of life in rural America"
- "I am from the federal government, and am here to help you"

### What Is ICLEI?

International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives, founded in 1990

relabeled in 2003 as

"Local Governments for Sustainability"

Goal: Partner With And Implement The U.N.'s Agenda 21

### **ICLEI** Is International

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability: Homepage

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http://www.iclei.org/

summarizing the most notable

outcomes for local governments.

Having been recognized as 'governmental stakeholders', local

governments now need to focus on how to actively engage in all elements of the global climate regime post-2012.... [more]

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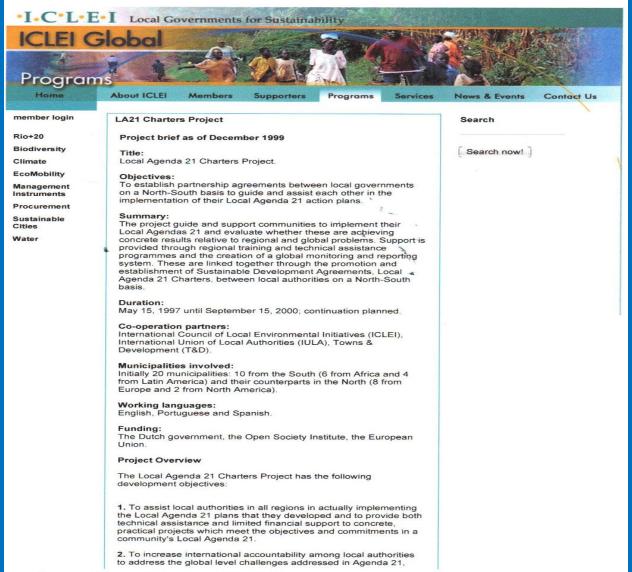
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About ICLEI

### Local Agenda 21 Is Global

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## U.N. Secretary General Thanks *ICLEI* ("a long-time partner") And *LEED*/US Green Building Council

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UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE 2012 UN CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

National Press Club Event, Speaker Series 2011

Washington, D.C., 28 June 2011

Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure to be here. I am delighted to speak to you today about the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - or Rio+20 - as it is known.

At the outset, let me thank my hosts:

- ICLEI [International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives], or Local Governments for Sustainability. You are a long-time partner of the United Nations, going back to Rio 1992; and
- the US Green Building Council, the custodian of the well-known LEED green building standard.

Speaking of hosts, I am very pleased that His Excellency, the Ambassador of Brazil, is with us

As you know, Brazil is the host country of the Conference. They are doing a fantastic job in ensuring that Rio+20 is a great success.

Let me also express my appreciation to all of you in the audience. I hope you will contribute to Rio+20, as this is very much a conference about you, and about the future of the planet we share.

My topic today is "the road to Rio+20." This is a road "back to the future".

Some have called Rio+20 the Conference for the Future. The UN Secretary-General recently called it the most important meeting in the history of the United Nations.

Preparing for Rio+20 is a collective task. It belongs to all of us.

## The *LEED* (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Business Model

#### **EcoTech International\*** website:

"Buildings are the worst thing that humans do to the environment: they consume more energy, water, land & materials than anything else."

\*Launched in 2007 by Robert Watson, the Founding Chairman (1994-2005) of the LEED Green Building Rating System of the U.S. Green Building Council

## ICLEI Is In Virginia At The State Level

Climate Protection Network consists of local governments from across the state that are taking critical and innovative steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and develop in a more sustainable and just manner"

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## There Is Hope: ICLEI "Drop Outs" Growing

- Spartanburg, SC
- Georgetown, TX
- Carver, MA
- Montgomery County, PA
- Edmond, OK
- Carroll County, MD
- Norman, OK
- Monmouth County, NJ
- Passaic County, NJ
- Somerset County, NJ
- Las Cruces, NM
- Garland ,TX
- College Station, TX
- Irving, TX

- James City County, VA
- Amador County, CA
- Temecula, CA
- Vista, CA
- Pinellas, FL
- Oklahoma City, OK
- Albemarle County, VA
- Lexington, VA
- Abingdon, VA
- Plantation, FL
- Sarasota County, FL
- Clallam County, WA
- Sequim, WA
- Washougal, WA

### The U.N. Sustainability Viewpoint

"Land...cannot be treated as an ordinary asset controlled by individuals and subject to the inefficiencies of the market. Private land ownership...contributes to social injustice."\*

\*U.N. Habitat 1 Conference, Commission on Sustainable Development, Vancouver, Canada 1976

## What Are The Objectives of "Sustainable Development"?

- Objectives include the linking of economic, social, and environmental policies in order to reduce human consumption, achieve social equity, and preserve biodiversity
- It is predicated on alarmist claims of human caused destruction of the environment
- This global goal is to be achieved using central planning and control techniques at each level of government to regulate private property ownership and individual freedom

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### The Name Game

- United Nations Environment and Development Forum Speaker Gary Lawrence (former Clinton advisor) in reference to LA21 concerns:
  - "we call our processes something else, such as comprehensive planning, growth management, or smart growth"
- The social/city planners have been adept in using other such language as: "Resilient Cities," "Regional Visioning Projects," "STAR Sustainable Communities," "Green Jobs," "Local Visioning," and "Consensus Building"

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### "Sustainability" Buzz Words

- Climate change
- Climate protection
- Mountains & critical slopes
- Riparian buffers
- Best management practices
- Biofilter
- Energy Star
- Public/private partnerships

- Floodplain
- Impervious surfaces
- Raingarden
- Safe yield
- Stream buffer
- Stakeholders
- Visioning projects
- Vehicle miles traveled
- Watershed
- Wetland

## U.N. Sustainability In U.S. Classrooms Since 2005



#### US PARTNERSHIP

DECADE OF EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT UNITED NATIONS DECADE (2005-2014)

US Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development

National Education for Sustainability K-12 Student Learning Standards

Version 3 – September 2009



www.ncss.org

## US HUD, DOT, and EPA Are All Aboard With ICLEI

## HUD DOT EPA Sustainable Communities Partnership Grants









NARC

Building Regional Communities

## U.S. Reports To The U.N."s Commission On Sustainable Development

The United States of America

**National Report** 

Transport, Chemicals, Waste Management, Mining, and
Sustainable Consumption and Production

Submitted to the

United Nations' Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Commission on Sustainable Development 18/19

2010

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## U.S. *National Research Council* Provides The EPA A Sustainability Mandate

- At the request of EPA, the National Research Council (NRC) issued an August 2011 report providing an "operational framework for integrating sustainability into the regulatory responsibilities of EPA."
- Referencing President Obama's 2009 Executive Order (13514), the NRC report uses the President's definition of sustainability contained in the order...sustainability means "to create and maintain conditions, under which humans and nature can exist in harmony, that permit fulfilling the social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations."

### Biodiversity And Environmental Impact Become The New Benchmarks For Land Use

- U.N. derived policy contradicts the U.S.
   Constitutional/unalienable rights of its citizens
- Ownership of private property was seen as a core component of the U.S. Constitution by the founding fathers
- A gradual erosion of private property rights by over-reaching land use regulations based on "sustainability" is embodied in Agenda 21 policy

### U.N. Biodiversity Mission Statement

- Biodiversity is the term for every living thing on Earth from the smallest microscopic organisms to the biggest blue whale and the habitats they depend on\*.
- Humans are not unique? Not according to the U.N.

<sup>\*</sup> The Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London, SW7 5BD, UK

# Our Virginia Regional Planning Commissions Are Fulfilling The U.N.'s Global Governance Mandate

"Regionalism must precede globalism. We foresee a seamless system of governance from local communities, individual states, regional unions and up through to the United Nations itself." - UN Commission on Global Governance (1999)

### "Growing Smart" Cookbook By The American Planning Association For Use By Your County/City Planning Staff

#### Growing Smart<sup>sM</sup> Legislative Guidebook

Model Statutes for Planning and the Management of Change

> Stuart Meck, FAICP General Editor

> > 2002 Edition January 2002

Growing Smart<sup>sM</sup> is a program of the American Planning Association



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#### Statement of Principles

The Planners Network is an association of professionals, activists, academics, and students involved in physical, social, economic, and environmental planning in urban and rural areas, who promote fundamental change in our political and economic systems.

We believe that planning should be a tool for allocating resources and developing the environment to eliminate the great inequalities of



wealth and power in our society, rather than to maintain and justify the status quo. We are committed to opposing racial, economic, and environmental injustice and discrimination by gender and sexual orientation. We believe that planning should be used to assure adequate food, clothing, housing, medical care, jobs, safe working conditions, and a healthful environment. We advocate public responsibility for meeting these needs, because the private market has proven incapable of doing so.

We seek to be an effective political and social force, working with other progressive organizations to inform public opinion and public policy and to provide assistance to those seeking to understand, control, and change the forces which affect their lives.

## "Planet Under Pressure" 2012 International Conference, London

- Yale University professor Karen Seto told MSNBC:
   "We certainly don't want them (humans) strolling
   about the entire countryside. We want them to save
   land for nature by living closely [together]"
- University of Oregon Professor Kari Norgaard (B.S. in biology and a master's and PhD in sociology), argued that 'cultural resistance' to accepting humans as being responsible for climate change 'must be recognised and treated' as an aberrant sociological behaviour.

## The Real Costs Of Sustainability Dogma

"California's housing had been nearly as affordable as the rest of the nation until the more restrictive regulations, such as development moratoria, urban growth boundaries, and overly expensive impact fees came into effect starting in the 1970s. Other economic studies, such as by Stephen Malpezzi at the University of Wisconsin, also have documented the strong relationship between more intense land-use regulations and exorbitant house prices"

WSJ, April 6, 2012: "California Declares War on Suburbia" by W. Cox

### **Concerns With Smart Meters**

#### Health issues:

- 1-5% population suffers from EHS (electro-hypersensitivity)
- Symptoms include skin rash, inability to sleep, restlessness, headache, fatigue, vertigo, mental depression, and memory impairment

#### Privacy issues:

- 24/7 monitoring of your electric usage by remote entity
- Determine your living patterns via you electric use pattern
- Data integrity

Virginia contact: http://centerforsaferwireless.org/index.php

## A Typical Smart Meter



## Smart Meters...One Part Of The Growing Spying Network?

CIA Chief David Petraeus speaking at the March 2012 summit of the CIA's venture capital firm, In-Q-Tel,

"Items of interest will be located, identified, monitored, and remotely controlled through technologies such as radio-frequency identification, sensor networks, tiny embedded servers, and energy harvesters — all connected to the next-generation Internet..."

## And The Smart Chips Are Already Here

"ARM officials are targeting the Cortex-MO+— which they call the world's most energy-efficient chip—for intelligent sensors and smart control systems for a wide range of uses, from home appliances and white goods to medical monitoring, metering, lighting and power."\*

\* J. Burt March 13, 2012, e.week.com

## D.I.Y.: Spying-On-Yourself Being Tested at VCU Richmond, VA Campus

#### **End-to-end Power Control**

Greenlet leverages proprietary IT, communications, algorithms and power electronics to create a truly scalable energy control solution.

As our patent pending technology does not require professional installation, 'greenlet' units can be distributed directly to the consumers who simply plug the units into their electrical outlets. The central software application then takes over, providing the electric utility providers with the control they need to manage and optimize power use.

The Greenlet system includes:

- 1. Centralized Application for Energy Service Companies and Utilities: Manages usage of millions of appliances in order to reduce peak power consumption. The software application monitors power, predicts power consumption and power reduction potential, sends notifications to customers prior to peak events, controls power reduction via Greenlet units and Internet communications, verifies actual power reduction and provides the required information for billing to help calculate payback to consumers for "Peak Shaving".
- 2. Greenlet kit for Consumers: A small kit is sent by mail to customers for quick and easy self-installation. Consumers connect each Greenlet unit to an appliance, which connects the gateway to the local router. There is no need for professional installation or knowledge and installation takes less than 5 minutes. The Greenlet system automatically registers on the Web application. Greenlet frequently sends power consumption information to the management system. Through commands received, the Greenlet system controls appliances (e.g.: stop/postpone usage) and regulates power.
- Customer Web Portal: Allows consumers to monitor real-time and historical power usage. In addition, the
  portal also allows consumers to remotely set control commands and preferences for convenience and saving
  purposes,
  - as well as track payback from utility providers.

The solution integrates Zigbee Smart Energy profile, Open AMI and Open ADR protocols.

Greenlet's solution has been tested and deployed by utilities in the US and Europe since early 2010.

For more information please contact us



### "GreenLet" Sales Pitch

- "Key Benefits for Utilities
- Reduces operating expenses at peak hours and reduces capital expenditure by eliminating the need for building new power plants
- Improved ROI from Smart Grid implementation
- Utilities who have not implemented AMR/AMI can reduce a significant amount of power without any need to install new meters and infrastructure
- Utilities who have implemented AMR can manage appliances remotely during peak periods or let their customers manage appliances via a real-time Web portal. It also allows "TOU" tariffs for specific appliances"

### **Connecting The Dots**

- Anti-people-activists have targeted humans as a problem for "The Earth"
- A mechanism was found to target humans...their use of fossil fuels and resultant CO2 emissions
- The strategy...promote incomplete science theory to scare the public and politicians that they are endangering the climate/Earth
- Human activity to be state/U.N. regulated by de-facto fossil fuel rationing...tax it and stifle it
- All human activity will be monitored and governed by its impact on sustainability, bio-diversity, and social equity

### "Don't Sweat The Small Stuff"

Nature Pays No Attention To Your Carbon Foot Prints, U.N. Sustainability/Biodiversity Goals, Or Your Local Planning Commission



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