

*Fracking Good News
and
Budgetary Good News*

Skepticism is the first step to Truth – D. Diderot

Albemarle County BOS

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NOAA National Centers for Environmental Prediction results for June for the last 15 years ranking: warmest 1, coldest 15

2014: +0.059 (12)

2013: +0.057 (13)

2012: +0.089 (9)

2011: +0.003 (14)

2010: +0.075 (10)

2009: 0.137 (6)

2008: 0.064 (11)

2007: 0.137 (6)

2006: 0.305 (2)

2005: 0.296 (3)

2003: +0.144 (5)

2004: 0.115 (8)

2002: 0.346 (1)

2001: 0.148 (4)

2000: -0.037 (15)

False Bad News 2003



False Bad News 2008



<http://climaticidechronicles.org/2008/09/23/matt-simmons-on-peak-oil-and-mccain-the-hypocrite/>

Fact: 2014

“Fracking technology has also enabled the US to tap its large shale-oil reserves, making it the world’s largest petroleum producer, ahead of Saudi Arabia.”

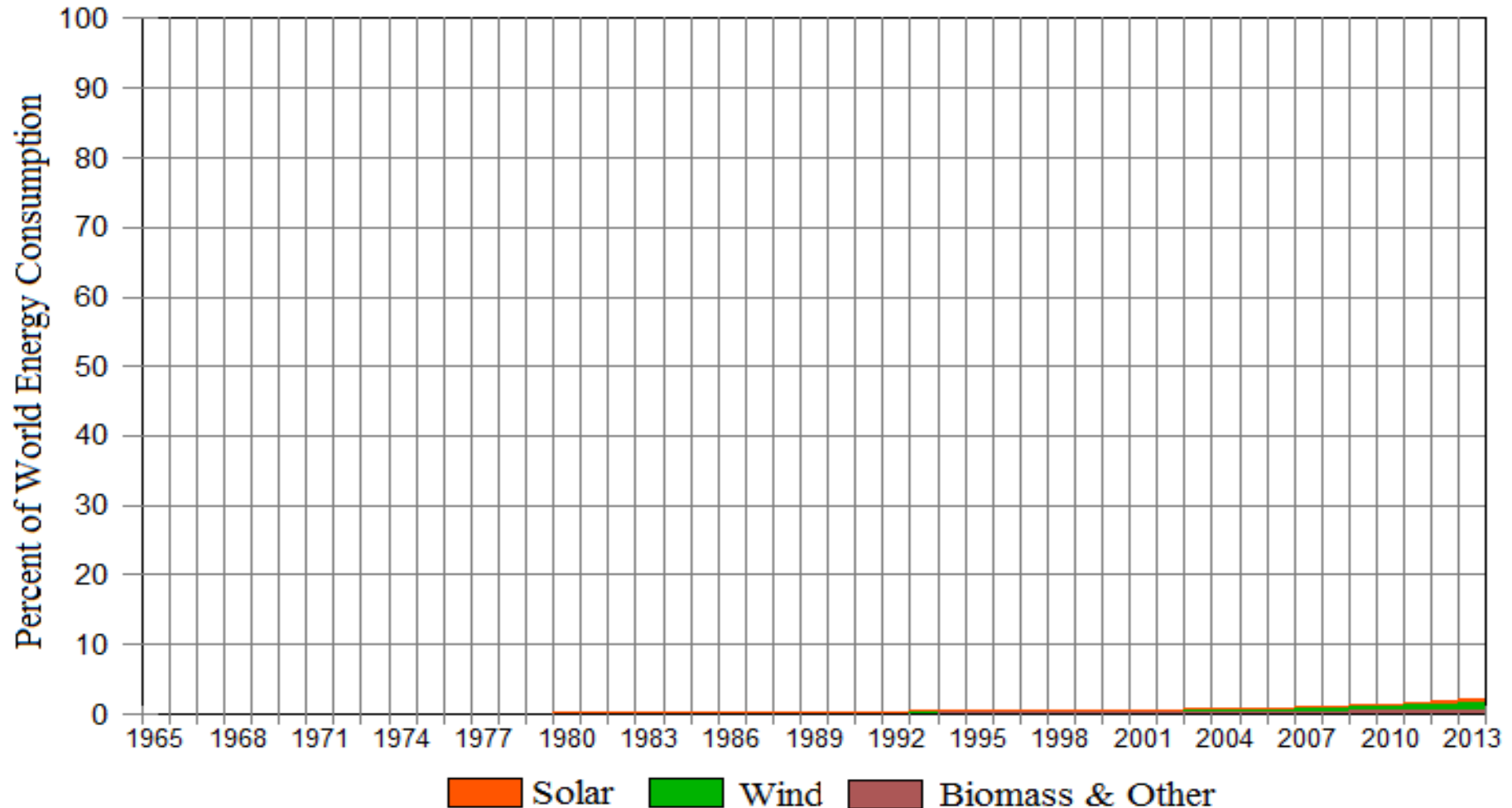
<http://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/bj-rn-lomborg-exposes-the-flawed-logic-underlying-copenhagen-s-quest-for-carbon-neutrality>

“U.S. Fracking Has Cut CO2 More Than The Whole World’s Wind And Solar”

“Fracking in the US has led to a greater reduction in carbon emissions than all the wind turbines and solar panels across the entire globe put together. This is the stark fact presented at a meeting at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg last week.” (June 30, 2014)

Percentage of Global Energy Generated by Wind, Solar & Biomass, 1965-2013

2014 BP Statistical Review of World Energy



Energy <http://euanmearns.com/renewable-energy-growth-in-perspective/>

Bird Killers or CO2 Reduction?



Nice Idea Paid For By Increased Electric Bills For Everyone Else, Hurting The Poor The Hardest



<http://www.nbc29.com/story/25846758/solar-panels-proposed-for-albemarle-county-schools>

FY 13/14 ADOPTED BUDGET COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE, VIRGINIA

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(After an initial request for \$13, 500 was challenged by the public)

*Virginia Organizing: Virginia Organizing is a statewide grassroots organization dedicated to challenging injustice by empowering people in local communities to address issues that affect the quality of their lives.

After the adoption of the budget, at the June 5, 2013 Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board reallocated \$4,000 from Virginia Organizing for the Community Action on Obesity program to the TJ Health Department. This change will be reflected in the FY 13/14

Appropriated Budget.

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***“Virginia Organizing”* Gets Special Call-Out In Official U.S. Senate Report**

**United States Senate
Committee on Environment and Public Works
Minority Staff Report**

The Chain of Environmental Command:



***How a Club of Billionaires and Their
Foundations Control the Environmental
Movement and Obama’s EPA***

July 30, 2014

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Quoted From U.S. Senate Report

“Virginia Organizing claims to be a ‘statewide grassroots organization dedicated to challenging injustice by empowering people in local communities to address issues that affect their lives’...yet money funneled into the organization comes from wealthy donors across the country and money disbursed by the organization extends well outside Virginia. Its Executive Director is Joe Szakos, a well-known community organizer with connections to the Obama Administration...”

From Senate Report: Millions In Funding Albemarle Taxpayers Tapped For \$13, 500 Request

“Virginia Organizing is remarkable because the supposedly humble grassroots group receives millions in donations from major foundations – primarily the Marisla Foundation, which gave nearly \$1.3 million from 2010 to 2012 and Sea Change, which donated \$600,000 in 2010 and 2011...They have also received hefty funding from the Tides Foundation, the Rockefeller Family Fund, the Park Foundation, as well as others. Additionally, they have established more than two dozen fiscal sponsorships, which they dub “partners” on their website and filings... (including the local *Environmental Health News*)

Accordingly, a group that represents itself as a small community based organization is actually led by significant power brokers in the far-left environmental community and is heavily funded by the Billionaire’s Club.”