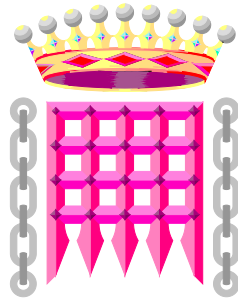


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**Rationality renounced, prosperity purloined,
freedom forfeited, democracy destroyed,
America annihilated? No way, Jose!**

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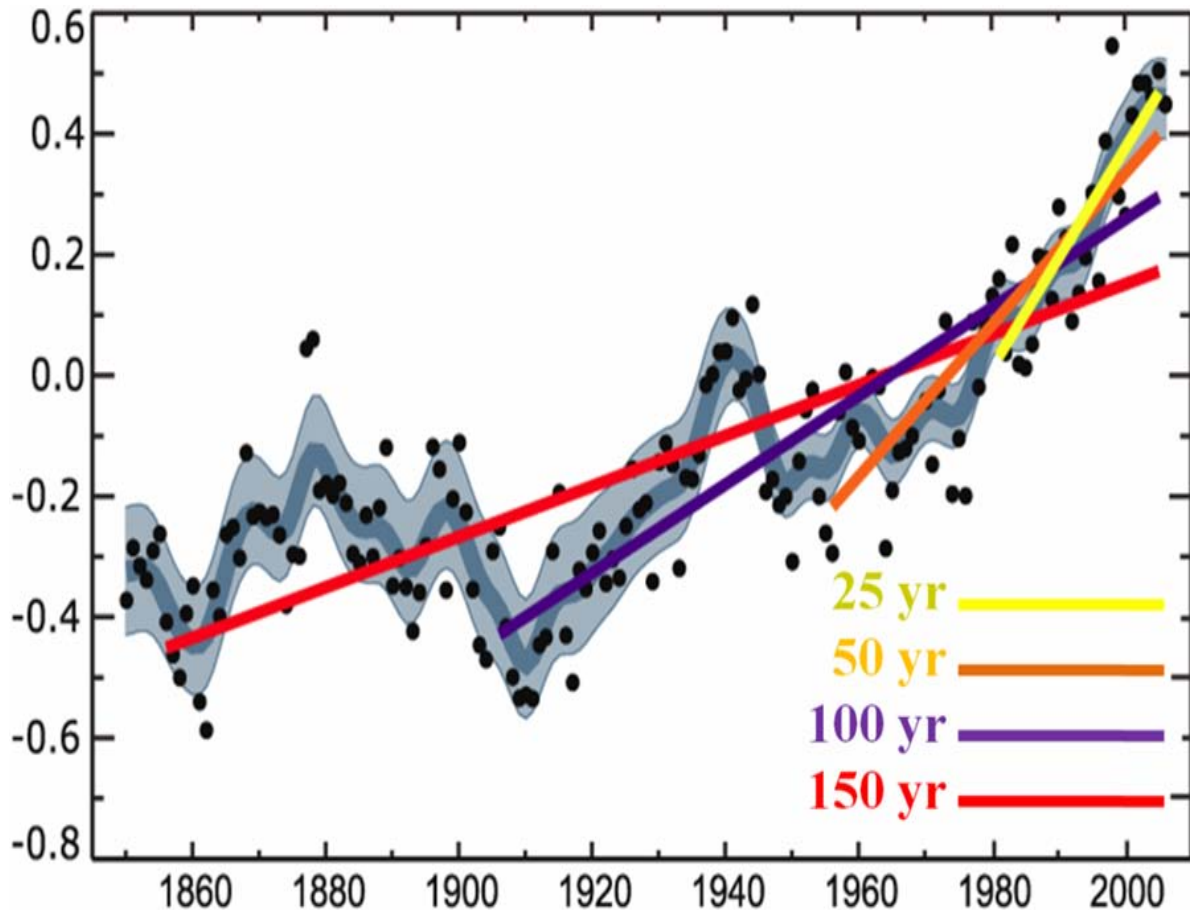
The day before yesterday they called it “global warming”. Yesterday they called it “climate change”. Today they call it “energy security”. Tomorrow they will call it what it is – absolute rubbish.

At the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, they probably would not call a spade a spade. That would be too simple. They would call it –

A one-person-operated, manually-controlled, foot-powered implement of simple and robust yet adequately efficacious ligno-metallic composition designated primarily though by no means exclusively for utilization on the part of hourly-paid operatives deployed in the agricultural, horticultural, or constructional trades or industries, as the case may be, for purposes of carrying out such excavational tasks or duties as may from time to time be designated by supervisory grades as being necessary, desirable, expedient, apposite, or germane with regard to the ongoing furtherance of the task or objective in hand or, on the other hand, underfoot, Secretary-General.

The climate documents of the UN are militantly obscurantist. Month by month they grow ever more absurd.

The UN's "endpoint-fallacy" graph

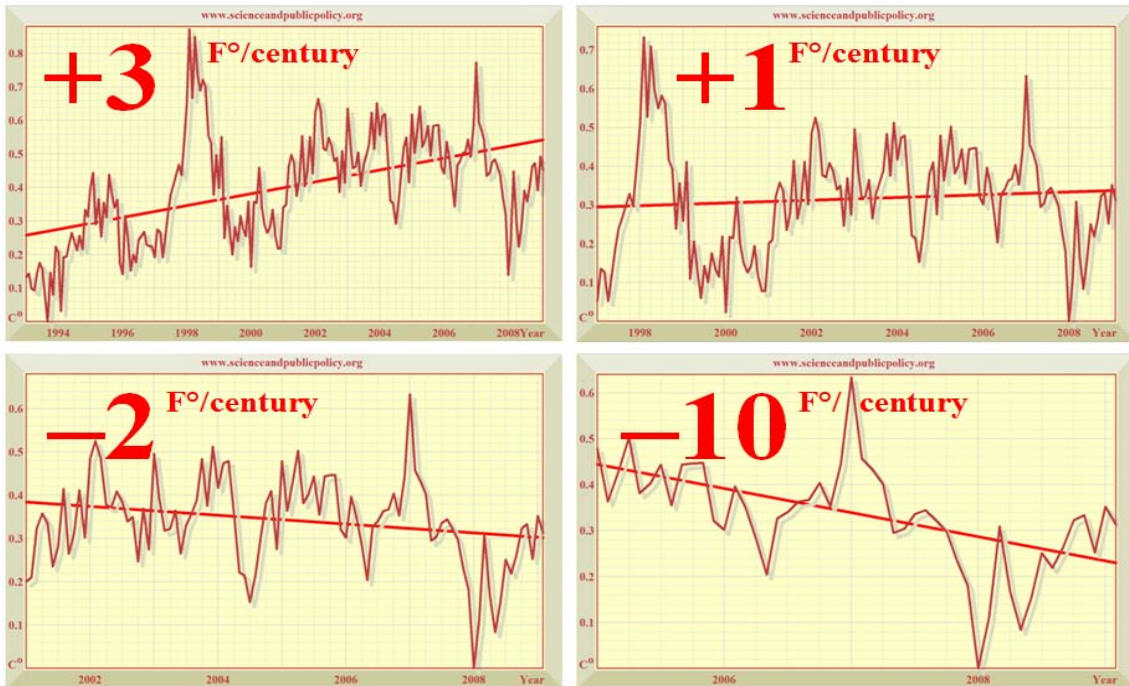


This graph of global temperatures (C°) over 150 years appears in the UN's 2007 climate assessment; in a lecture by the chairman of its climate-science panel, a railway engineer; in a technical document supporting a decision by the US EPA to regulate CO₂ as a pollutant; and in a recent slide-show by a former director at Woods Hole.

The "railway lines" on the graph purport to demonstrate that the rate of "global warming" is itself increasing. They are a flagrant statistical abuse. Stochastic data-curves are highly sensitive to the selection of endpoints for linear-regression trends.

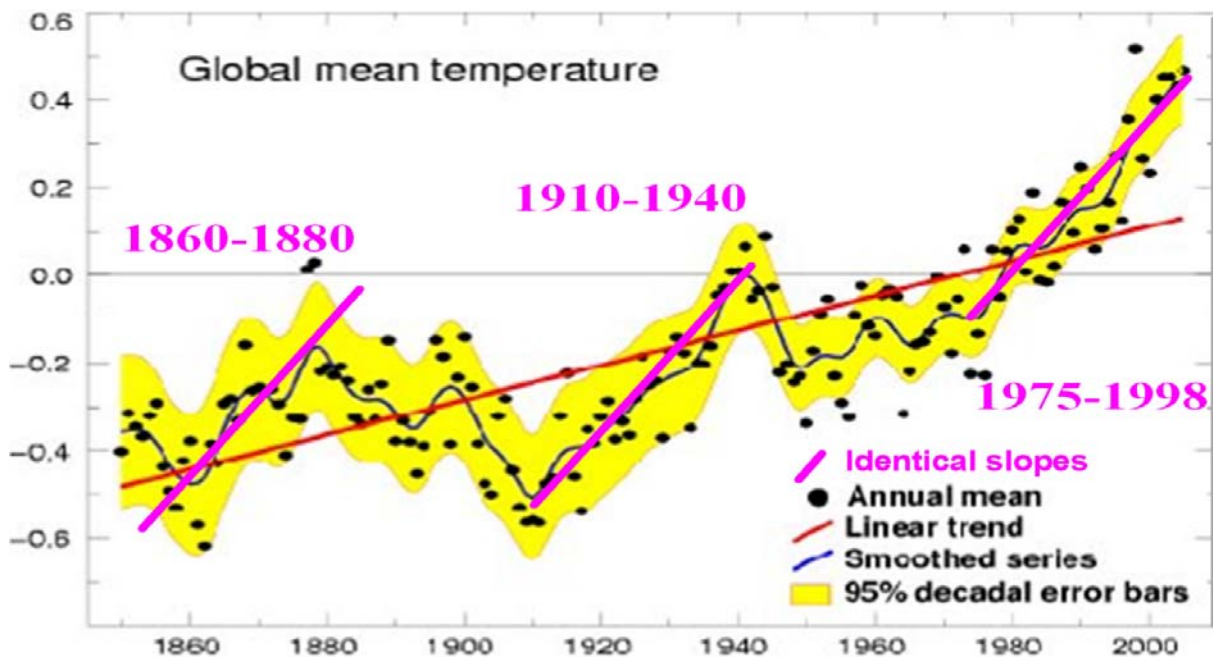
For instance, the trend from 1905-1945 is twice as steep as the trend from 1905-2005, apparently reversing the UN's bogus result. The trend from 1993-2009 is +1.5 C°/century; 1997-2009, +0.5; 2001-2009, -1.5; 2005-2009, -5.5. We're heading for an ice age!

Why the endpoint fallacy is fallacious



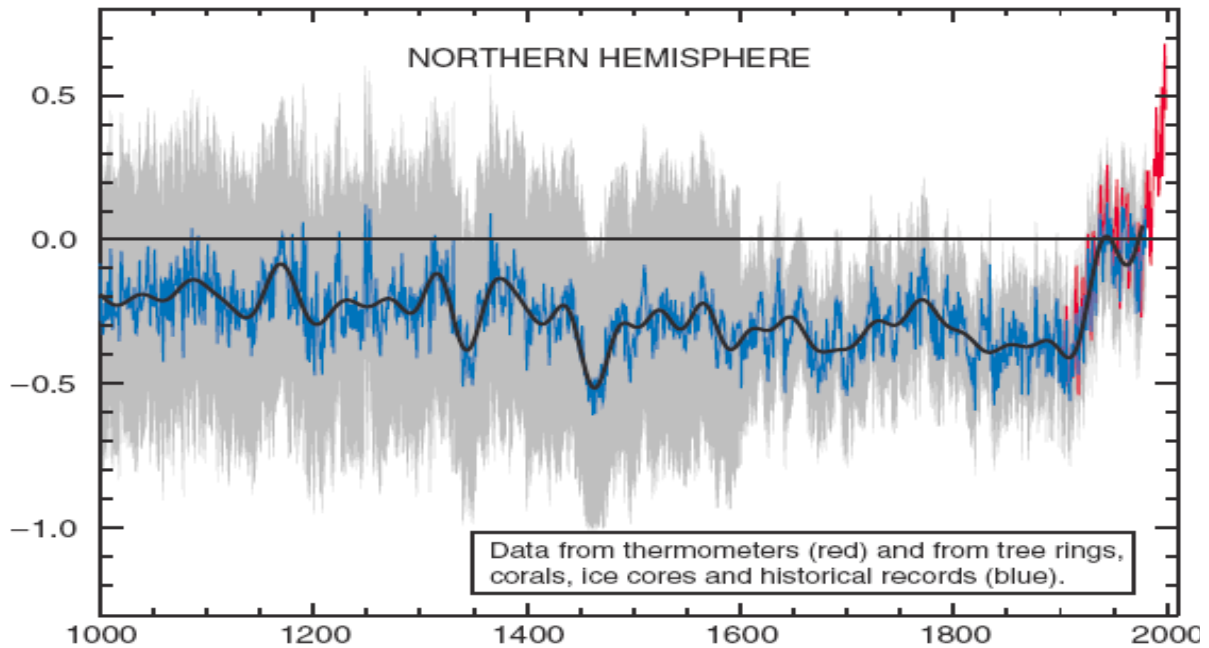
No, we're not. Arbitrary endpoint choices allow us to create any story we want. And the truth? From 1860-1880, and from 1910-1940, two periods when our influence was negligible, the warming rate was identical to 1975-1998, when we might have had a minuscule influence. There's no anthropogenic signal whatsoever in the global temperature record. Period. –

The truth: no anthropogenic signal in global temperature



The UN's bogus graph is just one of many notorious instances of outright fabrication and data tampering in the supposedly "authoritative" reports of this apparently "august" body. This audience will not need to be told about the "hockey-stick" graph by which, six times, and in large scale, and in full color, the UN's 2001 report falsely tried to abolish the medieval warm period, pretending instead that today's temperatures are warmer than for 1000 years –

The UN exaggerates 20th-century warming by half



The graph has been tampered with not only on the left-hand side, where the medieval warm period has been artificially erased, but also on the right, where the 20th-century warming is overstated by very nearly 50%. On Dr. Craig Idso's medieval-warm-period database there are now papers by more than 700 scientists from 400 institutions in 40 countries providing evidence that the warm period was real, was global, and was warmer than the present.

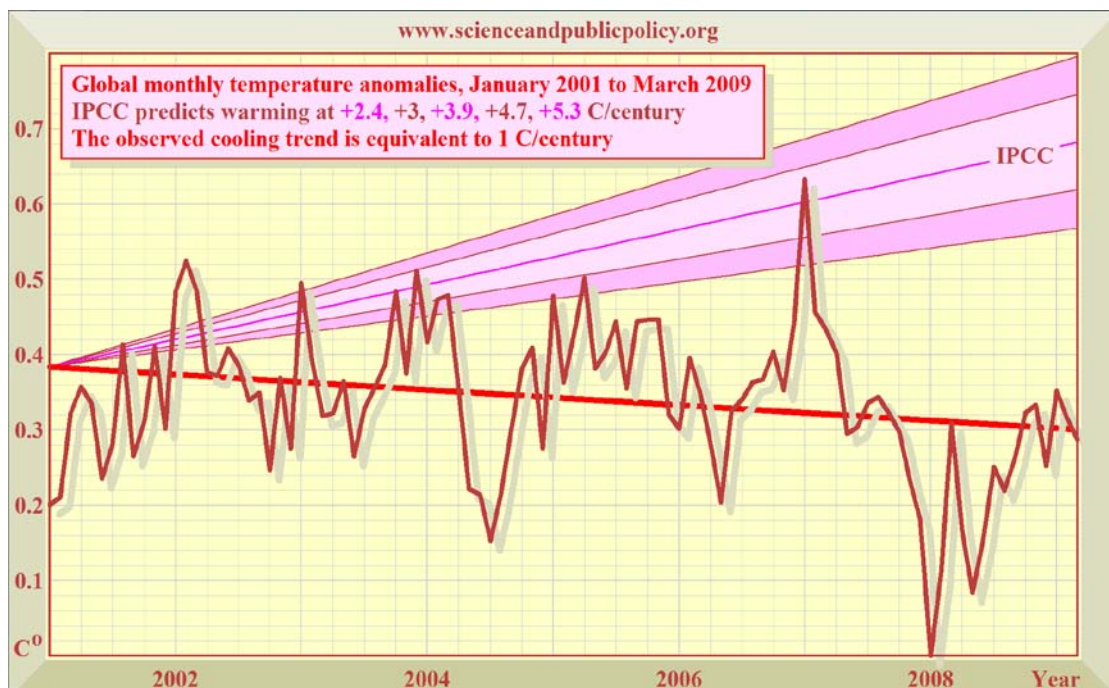
The UN's latest gaseous halation, by a committee of "small men in great place" under Kofi Annan, a former Secretary-General, says 300,000 people are dying every year because of "global warming". How dare they? How dare the UN ignore the unprecedented food riots in a dozen regions over the past 18 months, riots directly caused by widespread starvation, directly caused by the doubling of world food prices, directly caused by the millions of acres of agricultural land that no longer grow food for starving people that need it, but instead grow biofuels for automobiles that don't, directly caused by a global scam, directly caused by the UN's lunatic policy of bad science, false alarm, and pre-emptive cringe?

Haitians eat mud pies made with real mud



How dared Mr. Annan and his contemptible committee say nothing 15 years ago, when at least there had been some warming, however unremarkable? For almost a decade and half, there has been no, repeat no, statistically-significant “global warming”, and only now do they squeak. Why now? After almost eight years of rapid global cooling, not because what they say is true, but because it is expedient and profitable.

‘Global warming’? What ‘global warming’?



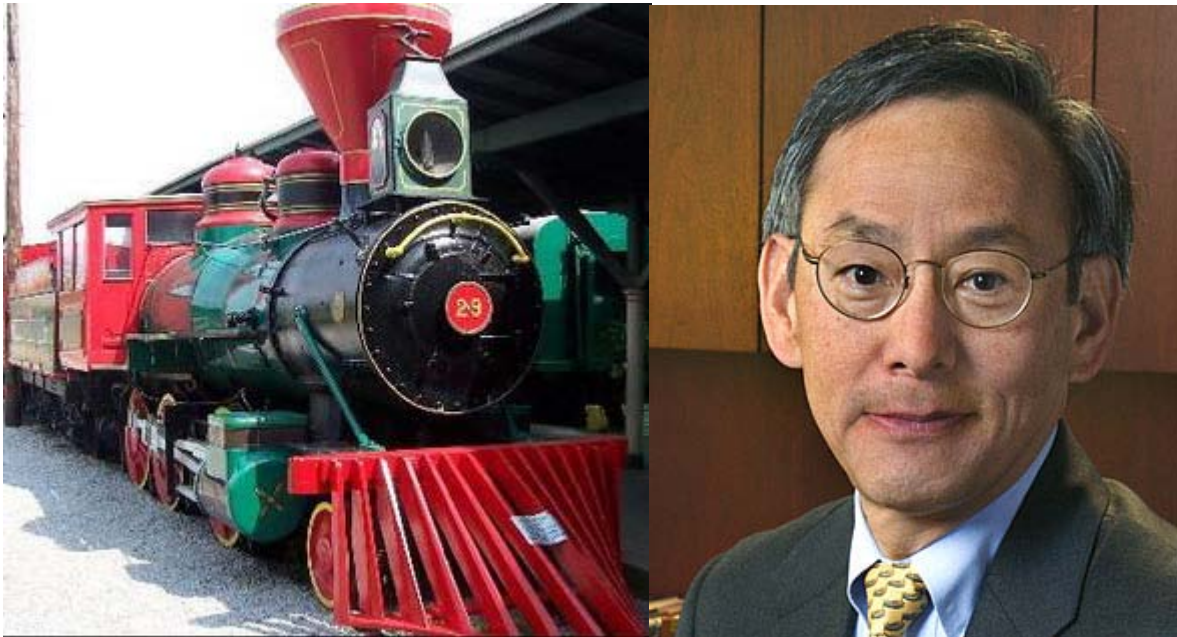
The inane Annan report, like all of the UN's climate documents, has no more credibility than a British member of Parliament's expenses claim.

Never was it more evident, on every hand, that government has become a conspiracy against the governed, a triumph of vested interests against the general interest, the rich against the rest, the few against the many, the chiefs against the indians, the predator against the prey, a new religion of sanctimonious lies against scientific reasoning and objective truth.



Consider Steven Chu. The US Energy Secretary, a member of the President's Cabinet, has seriously suggested the world should paint its roads and rooftops white to forestall "global warming" and Save The Planet. The media have widely, solemnly, and uncritically reported this notion. Few have verified whether it makes any sense.

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Like the Chattanooga locomotive whose name he bears, the Chu-Chu exists in a previous century, gets all steamed up about nothing, goes slowly and pointlessly backwards and forwards over the same ground, pulls a lot of fellow-travellers and baggage along with him, makes scary hooting and howling noises from time to time, keeps on missing points, is invariably late, and demands massive Federal subsidies to keep the whole show on the rails.

Well, it won't be long before that particular gravy train tips into the gulch. Here's why.

Some 75% of the Earth is covered in water, which can't be painted, or ice, which doesn't need to be. That leaves 25%, of which maybe 2% has roofs or roads on it. At most, then, we can paint 0.5% of the Earth's surface.

But getting on for half the globe is covered in clouds, which already reflect solar radiation; most buildings and roads are not in the Tropics, where most of the sunlight arrives; white paint is not a perfect reflector; up to a third of the Earth's land-mass is already covered in snow for up to half the year; and half the incoming radiation from the Sun is long-wave already, and interacts with the atmosphere on the way in. So the paintfest will only forestall around 0.1% of "global warming".

The UN says the planet will warm by 8 F° this century. This is an exaggeration of around an order of magnitude, as we shall see. So Secretary Chu's wizard wheeze will cool the world 0.0008 to 0.008 F° by 2100.

Painting the Earth white	0.0008 F prevented
Area of the Earth's surface	510 million km²
0.5% of that	2550 billion m²
x 66 coats of paint	168 trillion m²
/ 10 liters	17 trillion liters
At \$1 per liter	\$17 trillion

How much will it cost to paint 0.5% of the Earth with two coats of solar-reflecting gloss every three years for a century? The Earth's surface covers 510 million km², of which 0.5% is 2550 billion m². Multiply this by 66 coats of paint. That's 168 *trillion* m² to cover, at 40 m²/gall, or 17 trillion L of paint. Walmart's cheapest bin-ends are \$4/gall. So we're going to be spending at least \$17 trillion to prevent 0.0008 F° warming.

And that's a bargain, compared with the Waxman/Markey Bill. These two call themselves "Democrats", but are they? A few weeks ago, the elected Minority asked me to testify before the Energy and Commerce Committee of the House in response to my fellow Nobel "laureate's" usual tired litany of imagined inconveniences, misfortunes, crises, debacles, disasters, extinctions, catastrophes, cataclysms, Armageddons, and Apocalypses.

But Waxman and Markey didn't want Gore gored. So they tore up the First Amendment to your Constitution and refused to allow the chosen nominee of the elected Minority the freedom to testify. Now it's payback time

The stated ambition of the Bill is to demonstrate what is laughably called "leadership" by pointlessly shutting down five-sixths of the economic activity of your great nation. Yet no legislation against carbon emissions, however pious its intentions, however drastic its effects, can ever be cost-effective. Why? Because to prevent just 2 F° warming, we must forego 2-20 trillion tons of CO₂ emissions.

Waxman/Markey	The costs
To avoid 2 F° warming	2-20 trn. tons CO₂
Annual emissions cuts	5 bn. tons CO₂
Cooling per year	0.0005-0.005 F°/yr
Years to avoid 8 F°	1600-16000 yrs
Cost at \$180 bn/year	\$300-3000 trn.

The Bill grandly declares that CO2 emissions in the US in the year 2050 will be cut by five-sixths of today's 6 billion tons, preventing warming of 0.0005-0.005 F°/year, at a cost estimated by the White House at \$180 bn/year. At that rate, to prevent the 8 F° warming this century that is imagined by the UN would take 1600-16,000 years. Total cost? \$300 trillion to 3 quadrillion dollars. And it won't start to work till we're well into the next Ice Age anyway. If then.

Three years ago, I began to smell a rat when I could not find, anywhere in the UN's documents, any mention of how to convert the radiative forcing from carbon dioxide into temperature change. Yet the only scientific question that really matters in this debate is the question how much warming a given proportionate increase in carbon dioxide concentration will cause.

I searched the entire 2001 and 2007 reports of the UN's climate panel. The search-term "Stefan-Boltzmann" produced not a single hit. And this was strange, because in 2500 pages packed with largely inconsequential detail there was certainly more than enough space at least to provide an description of the fundamental equation of radiative transfer.

The UN exaggerates climate sensitivity 9-fold

Data					
$C_0 = 0$ ppmv		$C_1 \approx 387$ ppmv		$C_2 \approx 774$ ppmv	
$T_1 \approx 288$ K		$p \approx 27\%$		$S \approx 1368$ W m ⁻²	
$F_0 = S/4 \approx 342$ W m ⁻²		$\epsilon_0 = 1$		$\sigma \approx 5.67 \times 10^{-8}$ W m ⁻² K ⁻⁴	
Equations					
$F = \epsilon\sigma T^4 \rightarrow T_0 = [F_0/(\epsilon_0\sigma)]^{1/4} \approx 278.7$ K (0)					
$\Delta F_1 = 3.35[g(C_1) - g(C_0)] \mid g(n) = \ln [1 + 1.2n^2 + 0.005n^3 + 1.4 \times 10^{-6} n^3]$ (1)					
$\Delta F_2 = q \ln(C_2/C_1) \mid q = 5.35$ (2)					
1 st 387 ppmv CO ₂			2 nd 387 ppmv CO ₂		
$\Delta T_1 =$	$p(T_1 - T_0)$	≈ 2.52 K	$\Delta T_2 =$	[IPCC, 2007]	≈ 3.26 K
$\Delta F_1 =$	$3.35[7.166 - 0]$	≈ 24.01 W m ⁻²	$\Delta F_2 =$	$5.35 \ln 2$	≈ 3.71 W m ⁻²
$\lambda_1 =$	$\Delta T_1 / \Delta F_1$	$\approx .10$ K W ⁻¹ m ²	$\lambda_2 =$	$\Delta T_2 / \Delta F_2$	$\approx .88$ K W ⁻¹ m ²

Surely the UN wanted to convince people that it was right about the central question of how big the effect of CO2 on temperature was? Why, then, had it made what was obviously a deliberate decision to suppress any mention of one of the very few proven results in climatological physics – the equation that relates radiant-energy flux to temperature at the emitting surface of a planetary body? It was, and is, a startling omission.

Here is what they've been hiding. The equation reveals that the UN has overstated the warming effect of CO2 by almost an order of magnitude. Remove the atmosphere and biosphere, and use a blackbody Earth as the benchmark.

The equation tells us it would be just 9.3 C° cooler than today, of which ~27%, or 2.5 C°, is attributable to CO2, which the UN's own function shows has caused 24 W m⁻² of radiative forcing.

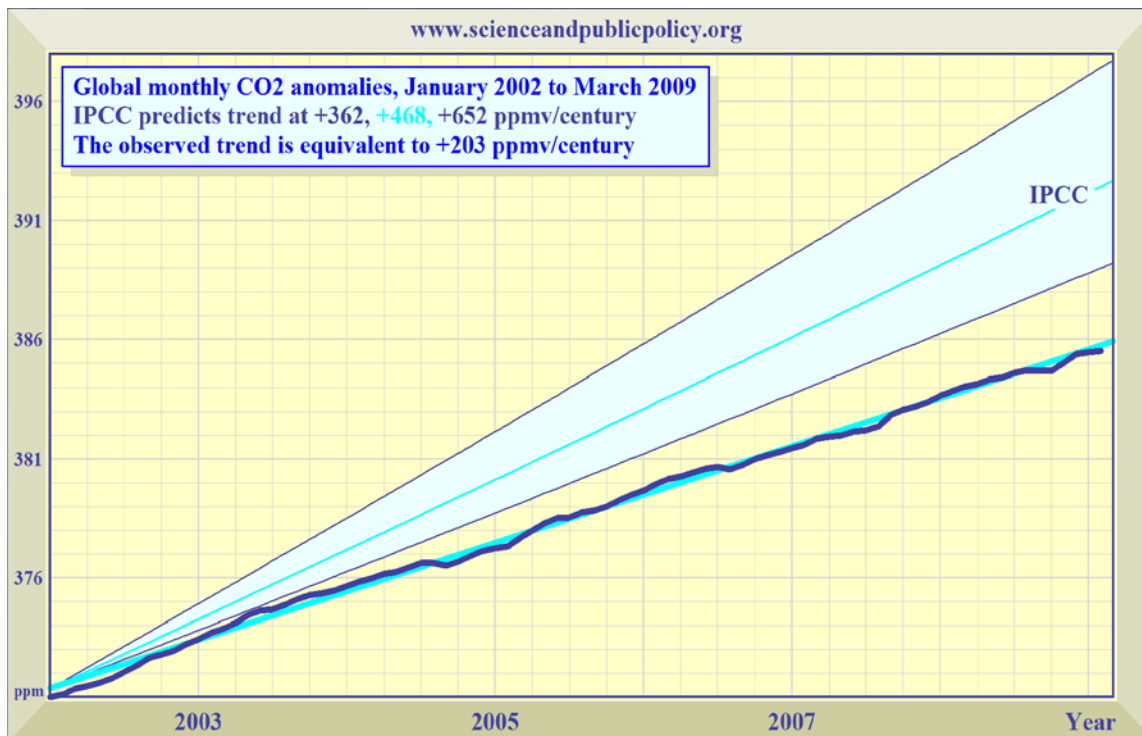
So the true value of the climate sensitivity parameter λ is 0.1 C° W⁻¹ m², not the UN's 0.9, and its 4 C° 21st-century warming will turn out to be a harmless 0.5 C°, or 1 F°.

We now destruct-test our proof of low climate sensitivity, using the following table of results.

Even if we assume both that CO2 accounts for half of all greenhouse warming and that CO2 below 50 ppmv has no effect, climate sensitivity cannot be higher than 1.6 Celsius (2.8 F) in response to a doubling of CO2 concentration. True climate sensitivity is just 0.4 C° (0.7F°) in response to a CO2 doubling –

Results	ΔT (C°)	ΔF W m ⁻²	λ = $\Delta T/\Delta F$	ΔT_{2x} (C°)	ΔT_{2x} (F°)
True climate sensitivity	2.5	24.0	0.10	0.4	0.7
CO2 is 50% of warming	4.7	24.0	0.19	0.7	1.3
Ignore 0-48.375 ppmv	2.5	11.1	0.23	0.9	1.5
Combine rows 2 & 3	4.7	11.1	0.42	1.6	2.8
IPCC central estimate	3.3	3.7	0.88	3.3	5.9

There's more. For seven years CO2 has been accumulating in the atmosphere at half the rate predicted by the UN –



CO2 concentration is rising not exponentially but linearly, towards 575 ppmv by 2100, not the 836 ppmv imagined by the UN. That brings 21st-century manmade warming down to just 0.25 C°, or 0.5 F°.

Alexis de Tocqueville, in his landmark study of *Democracy in America*, published in 1830, foresaw the end time of your constitution. He wrote, “A virtuous materialism may come to be established, that will noiselessly unwind the springs of action.” Even he could not have foreseen that the focus of the sanctimonious lethargy that he foresaw would be the fatuous chimera of “global warming”.

Yet in the face of the most lavishly-funded campaign of lies since Goebbels, you, in this room, have stood firmly valiant for truth. You have done so at great cost to yourselves and to your families in time and treasure, in prospects and advancement.

In particular, I should like to pay personal tribute to Representative Joe Barton of Texas, the distinguished ranking Minority member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, who with courage and subtlety, wit and grit, led his gallant and hard-working team in opposition to what would be not only the greatest but also the most pointless tax increase in the history of the world.

Also to Representative John Sensenbrenner, who talked such sound sense and with such eloquence this morning.

Also to Senator James Inhofe, once a lone voice of sanity in the Senate, but now the leader of a growing band of dissenters. With men of this outstanding calibre, your nation's future is in good hands.

Like TH Huxley, you here in this hall believe that "The improver of natural knowledge absolutely refuses to acknowledge authority, as such. For him, skepticism is the highest duty: blind faith the one unpardonable sin."

As the Copenhagen climate summit approaches, the ambition and interests of the bureaucratic centralists of the UN, the shadowy Kommissars who are the dictators of the EU, the energy imperialists of Russia, the military-industrial complex of China, and the scientific-technological elite here in the US will fatefully and perhaps fatally coincide.

Whether or not any binding but pointless targets for curbing CO2 emissions are decided upon at Copenhagen, one policy they will all agree upon. The UN's climate panel will be given new powers – at first, mere powers of monitoring, but increasingly powers of intervention and eventually of legislation.

As Maurice Strong, Jacques Chirac and their ilk had always intended, the IPCC will emerge after Copenhagen as the prototype and nucleus of a world government. We have already seen this in the EU. We have learned the hard way that supranational government is never democratic government. Nor is it honest. Nor is it cheap.

Yet the highly-placed conspirators who seek to ride the climate scare to world domination have reckoned without one thing. You. You are here, and you will not let the truth go.

Thanks to you, it is becoming evident that the rent-seeking promoters of this great boondoggle, through the very scientific ignorance that they had sought to exploit in others, have merely deluded themselves.

In the end, it will be here, in the United States, that the truth will first emerge in all its glory. Not in Europe, for we are no longer free. Not in Russia or China, for they have never been free. Not in the Middle East, for while militant Islam endures it can never become free.



It is here, in this great nation founded upon liberty, that the battle for the world's freedom will be won.

It is you, whose forefathers fought against ours for their freedom, whose fathers and grandfathers fought shoulder to shoulder with ours for Europe's freedom, and whose gallant sons and daughters now fight alongside ours for the world's freedom – it is you, the people of the United States, who will surely lead and inspire the world once more in this dark hour that might otherwise have become a new dark age.

You must not and you shall not fail. Therefore, I end with the words of your poet Longfellow, addressed by Sir Winston Churchill to your President in the Second World War during the darkest hour before the dawn –

Sail on, o Ship of State,
Sail on, o Union strong and great:
Humanity, with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate.

