

The WBGU Master Plan For Imperial Eco-Fascism

The German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU), which is headed by Dr. Hans Joachim (“John”) Schellnhuber, Honorary Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE), on April 6 issued a report titled “World in Transition: A Social Contract for Sustainability.” Schellnhuber is currently a “climate advisor” to German Chancellor Angela Merkel;¹ he calls the report “A Master Plan for Social Transformation.” Although written in the abstruse and soporific language of the globalist eco-bureaucrat, it provides the reader who can stay awake through it, an explicit blueprint for imperial eco-fascism, a world in which sovereign nation-states, and their Constitutions, have been eliminated from the face of the Earth. And the authors make clear that their target is not only Germany.

*What follows is **EIR**’s synopsis of the 24-page “Summary for Policy-Makers” (available at <http://tiny.cc/x43uc>). The full report is scheduled for release in the Fall.*

The Summary begins by demagogically portraying the WBGU plan for genocide as in the spirit of the “democratic” overthrow of dictatorial regimes, making the grandiose claim: “The transformation towards a low-carbon society is therefore as much an ethical imperative as the abolition of slavery and the condemnation of child labour.” The authors absolutely reject nuclear energy, calling for its immediate termination, while stating, “The nuclear disaster in Japan makes it clear that we must choose the fast lane towards a low-carbon future without nuclear energy.”

“The WBGU urgently advises against the use of nuclear energy. Existing plants should be replaced by sustainable energy technologies as soon as possible. The phase-out of nuclear energy must not be compensated by renewed or intensified brown or black coal-based energy generation.” Any energy source based on fossil fuels is rejected.

1. See Helga Zepp-LaRouche, “No to Global ‘Gleichschaltung’: Make June 17 the Day of German Resistance,” *EIR*, May 6, 2011.

A Resolution To Stop the WBGU

Helga Zepp-LaRouche issued this resolution on May 5, 2011; it is now circulating internationally for endorsements.

The public document issued by the Federal Scientific Advisory Board for Global Environmental Changes (WBGU), “World Transition—Social Contract for a Great Transformation” proposes the “decarbonization” of the world energy economy, that is, the complete elimination of oil, coal, and gas, as well as the renunciation of both nuclear fission as well as further research on thermonuclear fusion energy, and demands the exclusive utilization of so-called renewable energy by the year 2050.

This so-called “Great Transformation” is supposed to effect a change comparable to the transition from a

hunter-and-gatherer to an agrarian society, and from an agrarian to an industrial society. This time, however, through a dangerous step backward, in the course of which Germany would no longer exist as an industrial nation. On a worldwide scale, the low energy-flux density of so-called renewables corresponds to a maximum population potential of 1-2 billion people.

For the developing sector this transformation means quite simply a massive population reduction. For this reason, the developing nations rejected this “suicide pact” at the 2009 Copenhagen Climate Conference.

The “global social contract” proposed by the WBGU means nothing else than an imperial, global ecofascism, based on a view of humanity that is filled with contempt, and that proceeds from ideological, rather than scientific premises.

On these and further grounds we, the undersigned, condemn this malicious proposal and call for the dissolution of the WBGU.

To implement this program requires the elimination of national sovereignty, they write. “The transformation can only succeed if nation states put global cooperation mechanisms before their own short-term oriented interests. By the middle of the century the global energy systems must largely be decarbonised. At the center of any decarbonisation strategy must be the massive extension of the renewable energies, and the infrastructure they need.”

Not only does the WBGU propose this for the industrialized sector, but “even the poorer developing countries must veer towards a low-emission development path in the medium-term.”

The pretext, of course, is the danger posed by “anthropogenic climate change,” a pseudo-scientific concoction which the WBGU claims is universally accepted by scientists. They outline “three key transformation fields” which they intend to pursue, and lobby others to pursue:

1. *The transformation field “energy,”* which requires “renewable resources,” “energy efficiency,” and “lifestyle changes” to bring “the era of fossil energy carrier reliant economic growth . . . to an end.”

2. *The transformation field “urbanisation,”* because most people live in cities, and will increasingly do so.

3. *The transformation field “land-use,”* which focuses on agricultural land, with the peculiar argument that “one particular challenge here is the change in eating habits in favour of animal products in many regions of the world.”

The End of the Nation-State

To accomplish this fascist transformation, the WBGU proposes a “new social contract,” which eliminates the nation-state. “The nation state can no longer be considered the sole basis for the contractual relationship.”

The first target, not unexpectedly, is Germany: “The federal German administrative bodies should undergo a climate mainstreaming at federal, state and local level. . . . Legislative, executive and judiciary bodies are legally bound to act.

“National policies have reached their limits, both in terms of time and scope. We must therefore discuss how the (supposed) interests of future generations can be taken into account *in contemporary elections and polls, and how people beyond national borders can be included, in accordance with transnational democracy.* The WBGU proposes an extension to parliamentary legislative procedure in the form of a deliberative ‘future chamber’ to provide an institutional anchor for

future-oriented interests. *To avoid interest and party political interference, chamber membership could, for example, be decided by drawing lots*” (emphasis added). . . .

“The WBGU advises the German federal government to support augmentation of EU legislative authority to allow for the definition and implementation of a European energy strategy, including the determination of the respective energy carriers, and the extension and rebuilding of cross-border infrastructures, to achieve a decarbonised, EU-wide energy system by 2050 based on the largest possible share of renewables.”

While Germany is to be “mainstreamed” into submission (the Nazis called it *Gleichschaltung*, or “leveling,” the elimination of political opposition by mass brainwashing and other means), the sovereign state is to be subordinated to a new imperial super-state: “*Statehood transcends national borders and sovereignties*, particularly as far as climate, energy and the environment are concerned; this aspect also requires new supra- and transnational institutions” (emphasis added).

Globally, the report proposes to replace the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) with the International Organization of Renewable Energies (IRENA), which could then “step by step . . . be developed further into an International Sustainable Energy Agency.”

Further, “the World Bank should develop a measurable sophisticated strategy for low-carbon transformation.” Strategic “decarbonization partnerships” should also be created. “One concrete measure is the major extension of the Africa-Europe Energy Partnership and the potential expansion of Desertec⁷ further south.”

On agriculture, “the WBGU emphasizes the major significance of a rapid and more extensive liberalization of global agricultural trade under the WTO. The agricultural subsidies in the EU and the other OECD countries should soon be reduced further and market access for developing countries should be improved.”

“At national or EU level, the WBGU advocates the establishment of national Green Investment Banks.”

“Use the G20 as the driving force for a sustainable

FIGURE 1
Germany’s Nuclear Plants



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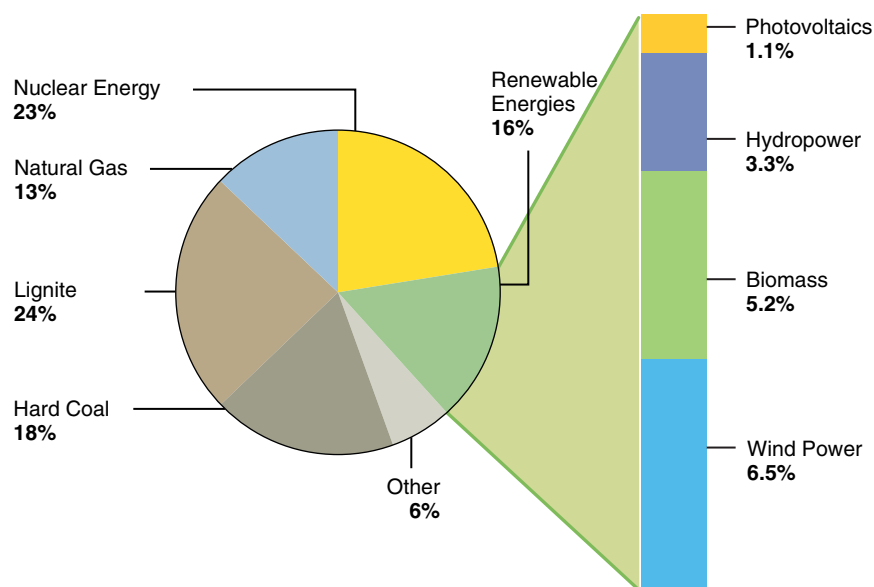
The reactors closed since March 14, 2011 are in red (light tone in black and white); operating reactors are in blue (dark tone). Figures 1-3 are not from the WBGU report, but are supplied by EIR to illustrate the role of nuclear power in Germany’s economy. The WBGU wants to shut all the reactors down, beginning in June.

global energy and climate policy. . . . The German federal government should encourage the G20 in their determined pursuit of a sustainable energy political agenda, and the creation of the institutional foundations required for effective global cooperation.” Specifically, the “G20 could then even become the driving force behind modernizing the entire UN system.”

The WBGU proposes “a review of the UN Charter” and “a completely restructured United Nations organization.” This includes “establishment of a Council for Sustainable Development, on par with the UN Security Council,” and the establishment of a World Commission for Low-Carbon Urban Development

7. For what Desertec really means, see Hussein Askary, “Call To Kill Desertec Solar Power Project,” EIR, Oct. 15, 2010, <http://tiny.cc/efemp>.

FIGURE 2
Germany's Electricity Mix, 2009



Sources: Statistisches Bundesamt, BMWi, BDEW, AGEB, AGEE-Stat, www.unendlich-viel-energie.de.

About 24% of Germany's electricity came from nuclear power prior to the "moratorium" declared by the government after March 11. When seven nuclear plants were temporarily taken offline after the Japanese earthquake, Germany, which had been an electricity-exporter, was forced to import power. It is coming mainly from nuclear plants in France and the Czech Republic.

and a Global Commission for Sustainable Land Use. The WBGU admits: "Politically, this requires a historically unprecedented transcending of established

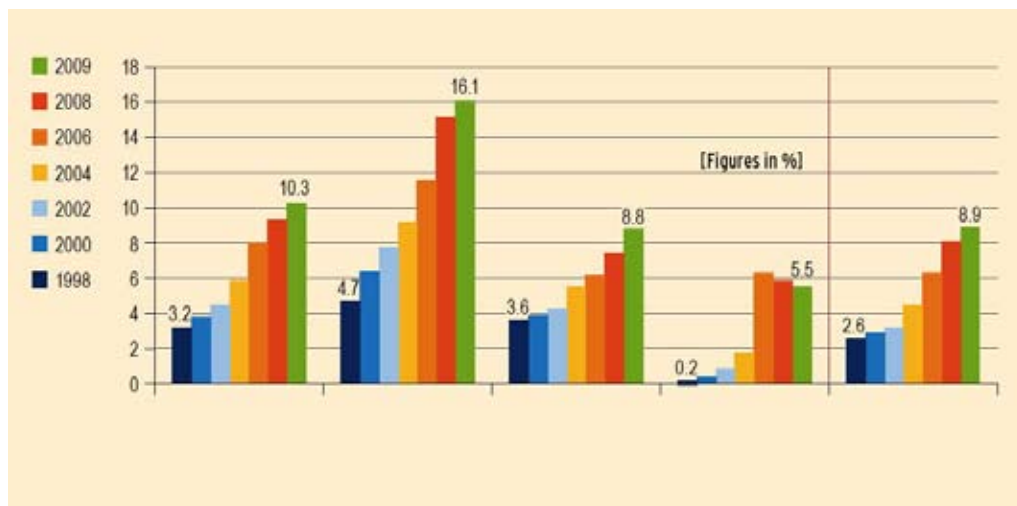
sovereignty concepts and purely power-driven global politics in favour of ensuring the long-term availability of global commons."

The plan targets developing nations that have resisted such genocidal, imperial policies as recently as the December 2009 Copenhagen Climate Change Conference: "For Germany and the EU, the major newly industrializing countries China, India and Brazil are particularly important in this respect."

Another feature of the plan is the elimination not only of fossil fuels and nuclear fission, but the sabotage of the development of fusion power, which is the single most essential energy source for the future. It is produced from seawater, and yields no radioactivity. But, suggests the WBGU: "Grants for energy generation through nuclear fusion could be stretched across a longer term to

release funds for higher priority tasks." To promote the disappearance of the "carbon economy," the plan calls for using "feed-in tariffs"—prefer-

FIGURE 3
Renewable Energies' Shares of the Energy Supply in Germany



Germany's use of so-called renewable energies is creeping up, year by year, with heavy subsidies. But take fossil fuels and nuclear power out of the equation, and Germany would cease to exist as an industrialized country.

ential pricing structures—to favor such wasteful technologies as solar and wind over fossil fuels; and the “cap and trade” system, whereby low-polluters may sell their pollution permits to high-polluters: “The WBGU considers cap and trade to be the more effective instrument,” compared to taxation. The document does not mention the billions that are currently being made, and will be made, by speculative trading in carbon futures!

Otherwise the WBGU proposes a total reorganization of the educational system of Germany to eliminate any opposition to its master plan: “Transformation education should be given a higher priority in the German sustainability strategy.” This includes “new combinations of bachelor and masters courses, teacher training modules for transformation of relevant systemic education and degree programs for transformation sciences ... opportunities for life-long on-the-job training.” The document “suggests the establishment of low-carbon business schools and interdisciplinary faculties for low-carbon land use, energy science, urbanization and transformation-specific management in order to support the transformation process.”

And in conclusion, the WBGU report, after all its talk about democracy and scientific authority for its claims, declares: “The fossil-nuclear metabolism of the industrialized society has no future. . . . So nothing less than a new social contract must be agreed to. *Science will play a decisive, although subservient role here.* Ultimately, sustainability is a question of imagination” (emphasis added).

What do they mean by “imagination”? Just what Adolf Hitler promoted at his Nuremberg rallies.