

EIR Submits Congressional Testimony On the 'Global Warming Con Job'

This testimony, prepared by Marcia Baker, was submitted for the record to the House of Representatives Committee on Science and Technology for its hearing April 17, on "The State of Climate Change Science 2007: The Findings of the Fourth Assessment Report by the IPCC, Working Group II: Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability."

Time To End the Global Warming Con Job, Swindles, and Racist Geopolitics

Dear Chairman Bart Gordon, Ranking Member Ralph Hall, and Members of the Committee:

The occasion of the April 6 release of the 2007 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group II report on "Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability," and your April 17 House Science Committee discussion of it with six IPCC authors, on measures for "adapting to and mitigating" a non-existent CO₂ crisis, comes at a critical historical moment, when it is urgent to put a complete stop to this decades-long con-job. Politically, any Congressman who steps off the global warming bandwagon will be joining a fast-growing momentum against the fraud.

In brief, here are a few of the recent developments:

Momentum Against the Fraud

- More scientists than ever are speaking out against the lies. On April 18, even the Russian Vice Chairman of the IPCC, Yuri Izrael, wrote in an op ed for Ria Novosti News Agency: "I think the panic over global warming is totally unjustified. There is no serious threat to the climate." Izrael is head of the Institute of Global Climate and Ecology in Russia, a member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and one of the three IPCC Vice Chairmen. "There is no need to dramatize the anthropogenic impact, because the climate has always been subject to change under Nature's influence, even when humanity did not even exist," he wrote.

- Al Gore and Arnold Schwarzenegger are meeting with increasing ridicule and opposition, as scandals pour forth on their backers and personal connections to green swindles and racism. For example, on April 10, Barrick Gold was forced to withdraw its \$50,000 contribution to the \$200,000 tab for

Gore's upcoming May 11 appearance in Santiago, Chile, because of a public (environmentalist) outcry against Barrick's 1997 grab of Congo gold mines, its customary polluting practices, and its Bush family/Maurice Strong pedigree.

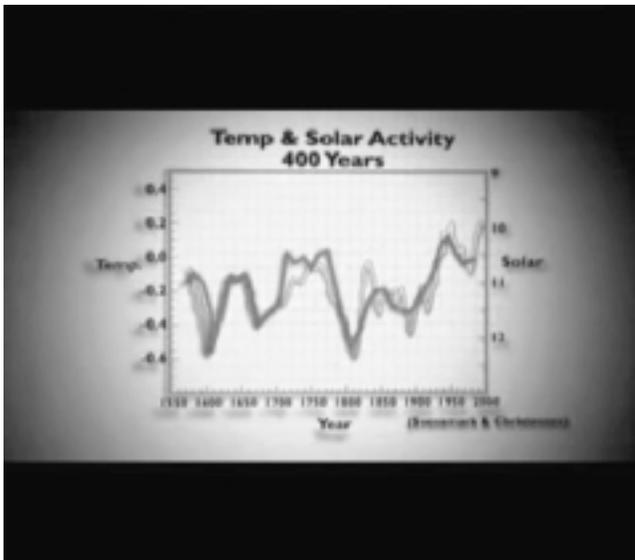
- A spotlight is now on Gore's personal hedge fund for cashing in on green deals. He co-chairs Generation Investment Management, set up for him in London in 2004 by a top official of Goldman Sachs: David Blood, formerly the head of Goldman's Asset Management; thus "Blood and Gore." Goldman Sachs, in turn, is among the top two beneficial owners of the Chicago Climate Exchange, part of the nexus controlling the up-and-running European Union emissions trading, and set to make a killing internationally, if and when the United States enacts "cap-and-trade" of greenhouse gases.

- In October 2006, Gore was hired outright as a global warming consultant to the British government, which is leading the charge for promoting radical green schemes worldwide in the name of greenhouse gas reduction. Yet Britain is now being rebuffed at the United Nations.

- The April 17 UN Security Council hearing on global warming took place only under strong protest from the Group of 77 nations, and Russia and China. Britain, which currently holds the Council's rotating chairmanship, insisted on such a session, but was forced to concede that only talk, and no action would transpire. Liu Zhen Min, Chinese Vice-Ambassador to the UN, sharply told British Foreign Secretary Margaret Beckett: "In our view [speaking for the developing countries], the discussions at this meeting should be regarded as an exception giving rise to neither outcome documents nor follow-up actions."

These are just a few of the breaking developments. To assist Committee members in a thorough reconsideration of their mistaken involvement in the global warming deception, we here provide a summary of key points in three areas: the science fraud, the financial swindles, and the continuity of the hoax in terms of past "green" eugenics—race science.

At the end, we append the text of a document, "Resolution on the Fight Against Global Warming," which is circulating in advance of the California Democratic Party annual convention April 28-29 in San Diego. It originated with the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Legacy Club of the Los Angeles County Democratic Party, and is part of an international mobilization by the LaRouche Youth Movement wing of the LaRouche Political Action Committee to bust up the delusions and fake



Global temperatures closely align with solar activity, not CO₂, giving the lie to the global warming promoters. This graph is from the "Great Global Warming Swindle," the film shown on Britain's Channel 4 March 8.

"consensus" about threats of an Earth meltdown.

Lyndon LaRouche himself characterized the present political moment this way, in the preface to an April 13 strategic policy document, *Where the Future Lies*: "Former U.S. Vice-President Al Gore's recent popularity is already on the wane. 'Bio-fuels' is strictly for quick-buck swindlers and the credulities of the 'Bio-fools' upon whom they prey. In reality, the world's current trends are dominated by a surge of commitment to nuclear-fission fuels as the leading development policy of Eurasia and also other parts of the world. As an April 7th London *Economist* editorial suggests, the question on the table among all actually thinking circles of leadership around the world, is, who is going to control the economic policies of a world in which, in fact, nuclear fission and related technologies will be taking over."

Scientific Fraud and the Lie of 'Consensus'

To restate the essentials of the fraudulent claims of CO₂ greenhouse gas/global warming, we quote here from a recent exchange with an Australian scientist, one of many now speaking out around the world.

In an interview on Rupert Murdoch's SkyNews TV, featured on April 12 on *The Australian* newspaper's website, Ian Plimer, a professor of Mining Geology at the University of Adelaide in South Australia, succinctly refuted Al Gore's global warming hoax.

Noting that he is "not in the game of popularity," Professor Plimer began by observing, "Looking at the long history of Planet Earth, we see we've had massive climate changes, driven by the orbit of the Earth, driven by mountains being

built and washed away, and driven by the Sun. And all these features have been ignored in the climate connection hysteria that we are hearing. And I think if we ignore history, we do it at our peril. Even slight changes that we are experiencing today, we can relate to solar activity."

Interviewer: "So you're saying we're playing no part in any this?"

Plimer: "We're playing a very, very small part indeed, because the main greenhouse gas is water vapor. Carbon dioxide is a very minor gas in the atmosphere and about 90% of the CO₂ in the atmosphere comes from de-gassing of the planet, through volcanoes, carbon dioxide oozing out from the soils, from algae, from bacteria, from plants. And the human contribution of carbon dioxide probably only contributes about 0.1% of the global temperature. So what we are doing is having an extremely minor effect on the planet."

Interviewer: "So, you'd have to be in the minority among scientists, though?"

Plimer: "I'm not in the minority in the geologists and astronomers. The scientists who are making the noise, and who are frightening people witless, are the atmospheric scientists who are having a wonderful long party of operating in self-interest in doing research on the atmosphere. We have in this country far more geologists than we have atmospheric scientists, and you can count them on the fingers of your hand, the number of geologists who take a contrary view to mine."

Thus, Prof. Plimer underscores the simple point: Any claim of *consensus* among scientists for global warming, is a lie. Look at the scale of the outcry among scientists against the lie:

- More than 17,000 scientists have signed a petition against the assertion that "human use of hydrocarbons is harmful," and against the signing of any treaty based on such "flawed" ideas. The signatories add that "increased atmospheric carbon dioxide is environmentally helpful." The petition project was started in 1998, and is led by Frederick Seitz, past president of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, U.S.A.

- In Canada, 61 international scientists, many known for their work in meteorology, wrote an open letter on Jan. 10, 2007, to Prime Minister Stephen Harper, objecting to his government's greenhouse global warming claims. They point out that "no Canadian scientific review of the facts has ever been conducted." Their letter is titled, "61 Prominent International Scientists Call For An Open Climate Science Review of Kyoto."

The scientists state simply: " 'Climate change is real' is a meaningless phrase used repeatedly by activists to convince the public that a climate catastrophe is looming, and humanity is the cause. Neither of these fears is justified. Global climate changes all the time due to natural causes and the human impact still remains impossible to distinguish from this natural 'noise.' "

The letter especially calls for a halt to any government



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One of the chief IPCC global warmers, climate scientist Stephen H. Schneider, promoted global cooling until 1977. Now he enforces the line that there is absolute certainty on the global warming question—a big lie.

actions based on false science claims. The signatories in Canada include professors from many institutions, such as the universities of Ottawa, Guelph, and Winnipeg, and prestigious agencies in the United States, Europe, Scandinavia, Australia, New Zealand, and elsewhere.

- On March 8, British TV Channel 4 aired a documentary, “The Great Global Warming Swindle,” debunking the Al Gore/IPCC global warming claims. The film featured interviews with numerous leading atmospheric researchers. The program drew 2.5 million viewers and has become one of the biggest “underground” movies in Washington, D.C., and around the world. One interviewee is Richard Lindzen, Professor of Atmospheric Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, whose subsequent *Newsweek* article from April 16, “‘Heretics’ vs. True Believers,” has been entered into your April 17 hearing record by Rep. Dana Rohrabacher.

Green Bubble: Carbon Trading

Behind the hoax of CO₂ emissions overheating the Earth, are networks in motion to make a killing off trading in carbon credits and allowances, as well as a raft of “go-green” swindles.

At the center of the demand for governments to cap emissions, so that carbon trading can take off, is a nexus of privately owned trading houses: the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX), interconnected with the InterContinental Exchange, Inc. (ICE), whose subsidiary is the International Petroleum Exchange, all of which interconnect with EU emissions trading on the European Climate Exchange (ECX). The looting potential is indicated by the role of futures speculation on

the ICE/International Petroleum Exchange, in driving up the price of oil and gas. (Specifics on the ICE are in the report, “The Role of Market Speculation in Rising Oil and Gas prices,” still posted on Sen. Carl Levin’s website, since a May 8, 2006 Senate Democratic Policy Committee hearing).

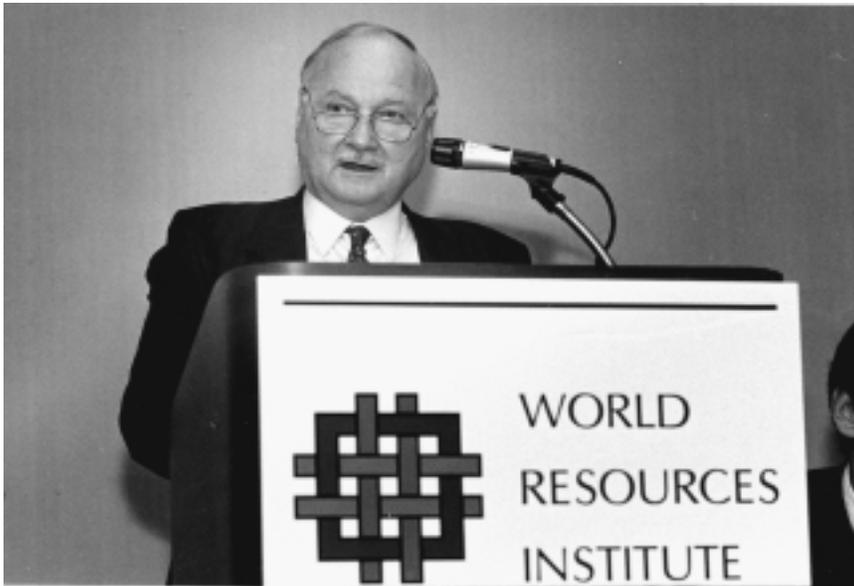
The CEO and originator of CCX in 2003 is Richard L. Sandor, pioneer of such speculative wonders as earthquake futures, Ginnie Mae futures, and the infamous Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMO), which are now blowing out. Sandor went on the board of directors of the ICE in 2002, placing himself in league with such international commodity-control figures as Sir Robert Reid, of Shell Oil, who has been the chairman of the International Petroleum Exchange since 1999. The largest owners of the ICE (as of September 2006) were Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, and others, including BP, AEP, and Duke Energy. The ICE, although juridically located in London, is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, operating as a *de jure* British offshore agency, and refusing compliance with any form of U.S. regulation or record-keeping.

This is what is behind the Al Gore/Arnold Schwarzenegger roadshows for “monetizing carbon” to “save the planet.” Among the corporate members of the CCX ready for carbon trading is the World Resources Institute (WRI), on whose Board since 2005 is Al Gore. Arnold Schwarzenegger’s consultant on emissions trading is a WRI senior staff member, Jonathan Pershing. On the Board of CCX is Maurice Strong, a founding Board member of the WRI in 1982, with a lifetime career in Malthusianism. He chaired the 1972 UN Environment Summit and the 1992 UN Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, and fostered the creation of the International Emissions Trading Association in 1999. Strong’s fellow activist is William K. Reilly, head of the Environmental Protection Agency in the George H.W. Bush Administration, who headed the U.S. delegation to the 1992 Rio Earth Summit. Most recently, Reilly co-authored a carbon-trade how-to report, “Allocating Allowances in a Greenhouse Gas Trading System,” by the National Commission on Energy Policy.

The hyperactivity of the Gore/Schwarzenegger duo occurs in the context of the behind-the-scenes political control operations in their respective parties—Felix Rohatyn on the Democratic side, and George Shultz on the Republican—who are longtime collaborators in privatization and globalization schemes to undermine nations.

Schwarzenegger, under an executive order he issued in October, is the figurehead for teams now deployed in Europe, Canada, and elsewhere, “to develop a multi-sector, market-based compliance system that could permit [carbon] trading between the European Union Trading System” and blocs of states in the United States (Executive Order S-20-06).

“As soon as carbon has a price, you are going to see a wave [of investment] in it. . .” Gore told the Science/Energy Committee joint March 21 hearing, in reply to a question from Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (R-Md.).



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Maurice Strong, the Malthusian financier, chaired the United Nations Earth Summit in 1992; is on the board of the global warming propaganda machine, the World Resources Institute; and now promotes the carbon trading bubble.

Global Warming a Continuation of ‘Green’ Eugenics

Deeper than simple financial rip-off, the idea of using “pollution” as a commodity, and similar schemes, is in fact the continuation of a series of proposals and hoaxes amounting to “green” eugenics. After the master-race “sciences” (medicine, geography, and even landscape design) of the 1920s and 1930s were given a bad name by Hitler, post-World War II versions of the same outlook were set up under new names, especially “overpopulation” and “conservation” of nature. The 1948 Conservation Foundation (headed for a long time by William K. Reilly, now a cap-and-trade booster), the 1961 World Wildlife Fund, the 1982 World Resources Institute, are some of the more famous early names in the ongoing operation.

Anglo-Dutch financial and political figures were prominent, including Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, at one point a literal Nazi S.S. member; and Britain’s Sir Julian Huxley and Prince Philip, who spoke of using “ecology” to “cull” the human herd. Similarly, Canadian Maurice Strong warned of the population time bomb.

By the 1980s, “sustainable” development became the watchword, making the argument that natural resources are limited (and cannot be man-enhanced), so population must be cut, or the planet is doomed. In 1988, Margaret Thatcher issued the clarion call for reducing human activity because of global warming, in a speech to the Royal Society. Her “controller” on this campaign, Sir Crispin Tickell, was Britain’s Ambassador to the United Nations 1987-90, and in 1988 he saw to the creation of the IPCC. Dr. Stephen Schneider, in

on it from the beginning, testified to your own Committee April 17, that the IPCC was founded to involve over 100 nations in the campaign, in order to “to give credibility” and “to provide government ownership” of the idea of global warming. Schneider said that otherwise, only a small group supported it. (The *EIR* published a “Chronology of the Global Warming Swindle,” 1940-2007, with full citations, in the March 30, 2007 issue; see www.larouche.pub.com)

All along, the racist intent of these greenie formulations is evident in their consistent rationalization of denying agro-industrial and infrastructure development and population growth for the poor. Al Gore’s own 1992 book, *Earth in the Balance*, is exemplary. He wrote, “[The countries of Africa] are already putting great strains on their natural resources and threatening the integrity of their ecological systems, so it is truly

frightening to imagine the impact of doubling or tripling their numbers. . . .”

World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz, among other things, a promoter of trading carbon “offset-credits,” said in Washington D.C., in February 2007, that poor Third World nations can expect to get a flow of \$200 billion if they sell their carbon “rights” on world carbon markets this way—all in the name of preventing the Earth from overheating.

The Fight for Real Science

To sum up all the reasons why members of the Science Committee should now break with the global warming fraud, we end with the text of a resolution submitted on March 26, 2007 to the Los Angeles County Democratic Party, where it was tabled on April 10. This resolution is circulating, along with bibliographic material and a draft Federal “Emergency Recovery Act” (LaRouche PAC) for raising at the California State Democratic Party Convention, April 28, in San Diego. The Resolution originated with the FDR Legacy Club of the Los Angeles County Democratic Party, who are activists with the LaRouche Youth Movement (LYM) of the LaRouche PAC.

Committed to restoring real scientific inquiry into the principles of climate and our solar system, a LYM research team recently completed a breakthrough study of Kepler’s *The Harmony of the World* and *New Astronomy*, which can be seen at wlym.com~animations/harmonies/index.php. A link is available on the website of NASA, “Kepler Mission: A Search for Habitable Planets:” <http://kepler.nasa.gov/johannes/keplersites.html>



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Arnold Schwarzenegger in Washington, D.C., April 11, to discuss his global warming plans for carbon taxes and carbon trading with Sen. Dianne Feinstein.

Resolution on the Fight Against Global Warming

WHEREAS, a significant number of scientists worldwide, with varying specialties in atmospheric science, oceanography, cosmoclimatology, paleoclimatology, geophysics, chemistry, radiology, glaciology, and vulcanology, have, independently and collectively, publicly denounced the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) February 2007 conclusion, that "Most of the observed increase in globally averaged temperatures since the mid-20th Century is very likely due to the observed increase in anthropogenic greenhouse concentrations," specifically as this relates to industrial CO₂ emissions, as recently as the March 2007 production of "The Great Global Warming Swindle" documentary on Britain's Channel 4 television, among other publications, AND;

WHEREAS, long-term variation in climate change has been connected experimentally to geologic and astronomic cycles, including the shifting of the Earth's tectonic plates, obliquity of its axis, precession of its equinoxes, and changing eccentricity of its orbit, and also the frequency of sunspots, intensity and remission of solar wind, cosmic rays from other stars influencing cloud formation, and movement of our solar system through the Milky Way, thus overturning the linear statistical correlation used by the IPCC, of bubbles in ice cores to temperature, referenced repeatedly by former Vice President Al Gore, including in his widely distributed movie, "An Inconvenient Truth," AND;

WHEREAS, were Al Gore's 21 March 2007 recommendations to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and House Committee on Energy and Commerce

adopted as economic policy by Federal and State governments of the USA, the effects would literally tax out of existence the agro-industrial sector required for the creation and management of crucial resources, such as food, fresh water, electricity, medical isotopes, aluminum, cement, steel, ceramics, and plastics, all of which are required to sustain the growing populations of California, the USA, and the world, thus resulting in a human catastrophe tantamount to genocide against the lower 90% of income brackets of the world; however, the policy would temporarily increase the financial profits of domestic and international financiers who speculate in carbon futures, such as Al Gore.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party recognizes Al Gore as a leading United States spokesman for an economic policy premised on dubious science, which undermines the Constitutional obligations of representative government, and accelerates, at his personal profit, the deepening economic disparities between the rich and poor, AND;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party rejects the policy recommendations of Al Gore as disastrous to human existence, rejects the IPCC's argument that human industrially derived CO₂ emissions are a main driver of climate change as scientifically fraudulent, and reaffirms its commitment to the "New Deal" principles of Franklin D. Roosevelt, specifically the issuance of protected national credit to stimulate research and development within the agro-industrial sector, such as nuclear fusion, maglev transit systems, water desalination, and universal medical coverage, all as part of a solution to domestic and international economic injustices.