

The 'Climate Emergency' Is a Hoax

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Climate models have many shortcomings and are not remotely plausible as policy tools. They... ignore the fact that enriching the atmosphere with CO₂ is beneficial... There is no statistical evidence that global warming is intensifying hurricanes, floods, droughts and suchlike natural disasters, or making them more frequent." — 1,609 scientists, *There is no Climate Emergency*, clintel.org.

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the developing world to cut down emissions, when so many do not even have access to electricity and the immorality of scaring the younger generations.... — Steven E. Koonin, former Undersecretary for Science at the U.S. Department of Energy; current professor at New York University, fellow at the Hoover Institution, and author of *Unsettled: What Climate Science Tells Us, What It Doesn't, and Why It Matters*. — Hoover Institution, August 15, 2023.

- Of course it would be helpful to research what can be done to relieve the problems brought about by man, such as the "hole in the ozone layer," which is now closing, but climate change is not an

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to the hundreds of millions of people already in extreme poverty.

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- These are man-made problems, created by importing expensive (nearing \$100 a barrel again) -- often dirtier -- oil from adversaries of the United States, such as Russia and Venezuela, instead of

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- The Biden administration does not even bother to act on its own climate findings: In March, the White House released a report about the impact of climate change on the US economy. "Its findings undermine any claims of an ongoing climate crisis or imminent catastrophe" Koonin wrote in July. "The report's authors should be commended for honestly delivering likely unwelcome messages.... Exaggerating the magnitude, urgency and certainty of the climate threat encourages ill-considered policies that could be more disruptive and expensive than any change in the climate itself." — Steven E. Koonin, *Wall Street Journal*, July 6, 2023.

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unlike commercial industries, do not offer grants; or that major wildfires are, ironically, exacerbated by "environmentalists" for refusing to let tinderbox brush be cleared lest the creatures there be disturbed other than by a wildfire.

- Climate expert Bjørn Lomborg suggests that the trillions of dollars needed to address climate change might be put to better use:
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- "Only when green energy is cheaper than fossil fuels will the world be able and willing to make the transition. Otherwise, today's energy prices are just a taste of things to come."



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fact that enriching the atmosphere with CO₂ is beneficial... There is no statistical evidence that global

warming is intensifying hurricanes, floods, droughts and suchlike natural disasters, or making them more frequent." — From the declaration, "There is no Climate

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Emergency," signed by 1,609 scientists. (Image source: iStock)

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"Climate science should be less political, while climate policies should be more scientific," states the declaration signed by the 1,609 scientists, including Nobel laureates John F. Clauser from the US and Ivar Giaever from Norway/US.

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their predictions of global warming, while politicians should dispassionately count the real costs as well as the imagined benefits of their policy measures...

"The geological archive reveals that Earth's climate has varied as long as the planet has existed, with natural cold and warm phases. The Little Ice Age ended as recently as 1850.

Therefore, it is no surprise that we now are experiencing a period of warming.

"Warming is far slower than predicted...

"The gap between the real world and the modeled world tells us that we

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Climate models have many shortcomings and are not remotely plausible as policy tools. They do not only exaggerate the effect of greenhouse gases, they also ignore the fact that enriching the atmosphere with CO₂ is beneficial...

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There is no statistical evidence that global warming is intensifying hurricanes, floods, droughts and suchlike natural disasters, or making them more frequent. However, there is ample evidence that CO₂

mitigation measures are as damaging

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Climate policy must respect scientific and economic realities

There is no climate emergency.
Therefore, there is no cause for
panic and alarm. We strongly oppose
the harmful and unrealistic net-zero
CO₂ policy proposed for 2050. Go
for adaptation instead of mitigation;
adaptation works whatever the
causes are."

Professor Steven Koonin, former
Undersecretary for Science at the U.S.
Department of Energy under the Obama
administration, current professor at New York
University, and fellow at the Hoover Institution,
authored the 2021 bestseller, *Unsettled: What
Climate Science Tells Us, What It Doesn't, and
Why It Matters*. In it, he states that what the
largely unreadable (for laymen) and

complicated science reports say on climate

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summary reports of the research by the media and the politicians.

"There are abundant opportunities to get things wrong – both accidentally and on purpose – as the information goes through filter after filter to be packaged for various audiences... It's not only the public that is ill-informed about what the science says about climate..."

Koonin adds:

"Government and UN press releases and summaries do not accurately reflect the reports themselves... Distinguished climate experts (including report authors

themselves) are embarrassed by

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In a **recent interview**, Koonin noted that his colleagues' reactions to his book had been that he should not be telling the public or the politicians the truth about climate change.

"I was taught that you tell the whole truth [as a scientist]. And you let the politicians make the value judgments and the cost effectiveness trade-offs and so on," Koonin said. He noted as well the immorality of asking the developing world to cut down emissions when so many do not even have access to electricity, and the immorality of scaring the younger generations: 84% of American teenagers **believing**, as of January 2022, that if climate change is not addressed, "it will be too late for future generations, making some part of the planet unlivable."

Of course it would be helpful to research what can be done to relieve the problems brought better services. To find out more, please review our **Privacy and Cookies Policy**, which is now **closing**, but climate change

is not an apocalyptic emergency and needs to be attended to without bringing devastation to the **hundreds of millions** of people already in **extreme poverty**.

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home. The Biden administration also does not seem concerned that so long as China and India

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week, easily cancelling out whatever benefits the US might be providing, and **reportedly** exceeding "all developed nations combined" in carbon emissions.

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"The report's authors should be commended for honestly delivering likely unwelcome messages, even if they didn't make a show of it. The rest of the Biden administration and its climate-activist allies should moderate their apocalyptic rhetoric and cancel the climate crisis accordingly. Exaggerating the magnitude, urgency and certainty of the climate threat encourages ill-

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But facts will not stop the Biden administration from forging ahead with its radical policies: "I don't think anybody can deny the impact of the climate crisis anymore," Biden, commenting on Hurricane Idalia, **told** reporters at the White House on August 30. "Just look around. Historic floods. I mean, historic floods. More intense droughts, extreme heat, significant wildfires have caused significant damage."

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