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Book Review: The Climate Change Delusion and the Great Electricity Ripoff

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In a seminal 450-page compendium, Australian Emeritus Professor of Geology Dr. Ian Plimer systematically refutes the hypothesis of catastrophic global warming due to release of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere by mankind's burning of fossil fuels.

In a dazzling (or is it dizzying?) array of facts, numbers, and references often accompanied by a healthy dose of rhetoric and rant, Dr. Plimer addresses the gamut of economic problems created by a pseudo-scientific agenda promulgated by dishonest researchers, environmental religious fundamentalists, and far-left political advocates who stubbornly cling to the failed economic system of socialism.

This book is decidedly Austral-centric. Dr. Plimer details how Australia, the world's largest exporter of energy resources (coal, uranium, oil, and liquefied natural gas), encompasses a constituent population in the state of South Australia that pays the highest electricity costs in the world.

Because of massive conversion from cheap, coal-generated electrical power into much less efficient and much more expensive wind and solar energy, South Australia is burdened by major industrial shut-downs, small business failures, lower classes that cannot pay rising electrical bills, and overloaded electrical grids during peak times and seasons.

When the sun is not shining and the wind does not blow, South Australia is now dependent on high-cost diesel fuel generation to meet its base-load electrical demand.

Plimer tears down the premise that humans' annual 3% contribution to global carbon dioxide emissions could result in catastrophic global warming. He points out that Earth's climate is in continual flux and details radical changes over the 4.6 billion years since our planet was formed.

Earth is generally a very warm, wet, carbon dioxide-rich, volcanic planet that has been partially covered in ice for only 20% of its history. *We Homo sapiens* evolved during and are living in one of the cooler times in its long history. He reasons that more atmospheric carbon dioxide is actually positive for the human species because CO₂ is plant food and more plant matter is required to feed our exponentially increasing population.

Professor Plimer also exposes the widespread falsification of historical temperature and climate data, outright academic fraud, and blanket censorship of opposing views by the cabal of “climate scientists” who require continual funding by government, institutional, and NGO research grants to maintain their academic standings and lifestyles. He documents years of satellite temperature data that refute the current global warming narrative and shows that computer models purporting to predict long-term climate trends have proven wrong time after time over the past 45 years.

As free-thinking individuals, we are aware that science is based on logical, reasoned thought and its theories are continually evolving. The scientific method begins with truthful observation and evidence, is followed by development of a hypothesis that is tested by experimentation, and then results are interpreted. If the results are consistent enough to be used to predict future events, a theory is developed. If a theory fails to predict accurately and consistently, it must be discarded and new hypotheses tested.

We must beware of crooked politicians, alarmist journalists, avowed socialists, and greedy green business interests who have the audacity (or is it simply the ignorance?) to claim that a hypothesis of global warming attributed to small increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide that are emitted by man’s activities is *settled science*.

Science can never *be settled*. Copernicus, Galileo, Newton, Einstein, and Wegener have all shown that over the past 500 years.

The charlatan climate catastrophists who proclaim that “science is settled” are merely propagandists motivated by hubris, fame, power, and political and/or monetary gain. They in turn are supported by complicit governments and world organizations that stand to profit from redistribution of wealth from the rich (e.g., the USA) to the poor (the Third World).

In Plimer’s opinion, manmade global warming is pseudo-scientific dogma destined for derogation, discredit, and dismissal.

As a fellow scientist who strives to understand geological processes and is constantly amazed at the sheer magnitude of natural events both past and present on Mother Earth, I wholeheartedly agree.

Here’s a link to purchase this [extensively researched and interesting book](#).

P. S. I first met Ian Plimer at a mining investment conference in Hong Kong two and a half years ago and have since gotten to know him thru correspondence and our mutual speaking appearances at a recent symposium. If presented with an opportunity to hear Ian speak, I guarantee that you will be engaged and entertained.

Ciao for now,

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