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CLIMATE CHANGE (May 2023)



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- **“Is the Tide Turning Against Climate Agenda Fanatics?”**

“No one is against clean air and clean water—certainly not here in America, where we have a long history of conservationism. But the climate agenda isn’t about protecting the environment, never mind humans and animals. It’s a dystopian movement led by elected officials from the White House to Congress who are pushing irrational ideas that make them look nuts. Now Americans are starting to fight back—no to no more fossil fuels, no to no more farming, and definitely no to eating insects. In this high-spirited episode of Over the Target, Brendon Fallon and Lee Smith explore why the tide is turning against climate agenda fanatics.”

www.theepochtimes.com/is-the-tide-turning-against-climate-agenda-fanatics_5300923.html

- **“US and Australia Drink the Kool-Aid on Climate Change”**

“Statements of intent, flowing phrases, and wonderful words, which at the end of the day are neither enforceable nor meaningful, tend to go from headline to dustbin with great rapidity. Time will tell if it will be any different with the activity on the sidelines of the G-7 in Hiroshima, which saw the signing by U.S. President Joe Biden and Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese of a document entitled “Climate, Critical Minerals, and Clean Energy Transformation Compact” (the Compact). It is described as the third leg of the U.S.- Australia alliance. Without stating what the other two legs might be, President Biden left it for others to guess. Presumably, he meant ANZUS and AUKUS.”

www.theepochtimes.com/us-and-australia-drink-the-kool-aid-on-climate-change_5297181.html

- **“Criminal cases for killing eagles decline as wind turbine dangers grow”**

“Dozens of permits approved or pending would allow roughly 6,000 eagles to be killed over several decades, government documents show. Most permits are for wind farms, and more than half the killed birds would be golden eagles... The AP’s findings — that significant numbers of eagles continue to die while fewer criminal cases are pursued — underscore a dilemma facing the Biden administration as it tries to confront climate change. Pursuing that goal through clean power development is requiring trade offs such as more dead birds from collisions with wind turbines that can tower 260 feet (80 meters) with blade tips spinning in excess of 150 miles per hour (240 kilometers per hour).”

apnews.com/article/dead-eagles-wind-turbines-enforcement-biden-53ce35355433e18a27324f9254a2475a

- **“ANALYSIS: The True Cost of Energy Generated From Wind Turbines”**

“Contrary to mainstream belief, wind turbines are neither effective nor, in many cases, good for the environment”

www.theepochtimes.com/analysis-the-true-cost-of-energy-generated-from-wind-turbines_5280274.html

ANALYSIS: apnews.com/article/dead-eagles-wind-turbines-enforcement-biden-53ce35355433e18a27324f9254a2475a

- **“ANALYSIS: Toxicity of Lithium-Ion Batteries at Odds With Push for Electric Vehicles”**

“Government leaders are pushing for the widespread adoption of electric vehicles (EVs), but there are concerns about the vast amounts of mineral mining necessary for battery production and the ensuing waste management issues taking a toll on the environment. Lithium, the primary component of an EV battery, can be highly environmentally polluting in its extraction and discarding phases. A major issue

with lithium mining is the quantity of water required. Mining just 1 ton of lithium can use up to 2.2 million gallons of water, according to AZO Cleantech. This results in the depletion of water sources close to mining regions and drying out of land, posing a threat to not only the environment of the region but also communities living in the vicinity. Lithium batteries use various elements like nickel, copper, and lead, which can all be toxic.”

www.theepochtimes.com/analysis-toxicity-of-lithium-ion-batteries-at-odds-with-push-for-electric-vehicles_5265496.html

ANALYSIS: www.climateandcommunity.org/more-mobility-less-mining

- **“The Truth About Net-Zero CO2 and the Anti-Human Ideology Fueling the ‘Green’ Movement”**
““What we’re told the experts think can be murderously wrong—not just a little long wrong, but murderously wrong,” says Alex Epstein, author of *“Fossil Future: Why Global Human Flourishing Requires More Oil, Coal, and Natural Gas—Not Less.”* “We should never make the mistake of thinking that a specific set of experts in a specific field can dictate policy. Policy always depends on multiple fields. And it depends on your particular values,” says Epstein, a philosopher and founder of the Center for Industrial Progress think tank. “The science is being perverted or distorted to advance this set political agenda.” Net-zero CO2—if achieved—would be devastating to human flourishing and deprive the developing world of desperately needed cost-effective energy, Epstein argues.”
www.theepochtimes.com/alex-epstein-the-truth-about-net-zero-co2-and-the-anti-human-ideology-fueling-the-green-movement_5109744.html
- **“Climate scientists first laughed at a ‘bizarre’ campaign against the BoM – then came the harassment”**
“Despite multiple reviews, reports, advisory panels and peer-reviewed studies rejecting claims that its temperature record was biased or flawed, Gallant says the “harassment” of the bureau has continued. In the latest challenge, the Australian newspaper – which over the years has elevated claims from sceptics and bloggers on to its pages – is calling for a “proper, expert appraisal” of temperature records after running claims that mercury thermometers occasionally used by the bureau were recording lower temperatures at one location than newer automatic probes in the same place.”
www.theguardian.com/science/2023/may/07/climate-scientists-first-laughed-at-a-bizarre-campaign-against-the-bom-then-came-the-harassment
- **“RFK Jr. Says Climate Change Being Exploited to Push ‘Totalitarian Controls’”**
“Democratic presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. said that climate-related issues are being “exploited” by wealthy individuals in a bid to enact “totalitarian controls” over society. “Climate issues and pollution issues are being exploited by ... mega billionaires” like Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates, Kennedy told radio host Kim Iversen over the past weekend. “The same way that COVID was exploited to use it as an excuse to clamp down top-down totalitarian controls on society and then to give us engineering solutions.””
www.theepochtimes.com/rfk-jr-says-climate-change-being-exploited-to-push-totalitarian-controls_5236590.html

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