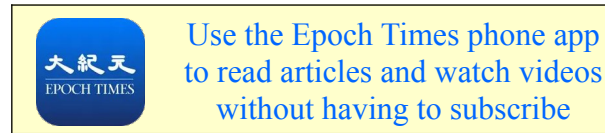




# MONTHLY UPDATES



## NET-ZERO EXPOSÉ (August 2023)



- **WEBSITE:** “NetZero Watch”  
\* [www.netzerowatch.com](http://www.netzerowatch.com)
- **“Global Warming versus Global Greening”**  
(2016 Annual GWPF Lecture at The Royal Society, London on 17 October 2016)  
*“So what I am about to say this evening about the state of climate science is not in any sense anti-science. It is anti the distortion and betrayal of science. I am still in love with science as a philosophy; I greatly admire and like the vast majority of scientists I meet; but I am increasingly disaffected from science as an institution. The way it handles climate change is a big part of the reason. After covering global warming debates as a journalist on and off for almost 30 years, with initial credulity, then growing skepticism, I have come to the conclusion that the risk of dangerous global warming, now and in the future, has been greatly exaggerated while the policies enacted to mitigate the risk have done more harm than good, both economically and environmentally, and will continue to do so.”*  
\* [www.netzerowatch.com/matt-ridley-global-warming-versus-global-greening](http://www.netzerowatch.com/matt-ridley-global-warming-versus-global-greening)  
**LECTURE VIDEO:** [youtu.be/j5M1qtN62yk](https://youtu.be/j5M1qtN62yk)
- **“Beware the habitual El Niño hype”**  
*“The world is once again in the grip of a semi-regular climate alarm. I’m not referring to the latest onset of the El Niño cycle, declared in action on July 4th by the United Nations, but the amplified rhetoric about the pace and scale of warming temperatures that always accompanies such El Niño periods.”*  
\* [www.netzerowatch.com/beware-habitual-el-nino-hype](http://www.netzerowatch.com/beware-habitual-el-nino-hype)
- **“Climate models behind Net Zero policies are ‘thoroughly flawed’”**  
*“The world’s climate policies are based on computer simulations of the atmosphere that are thoroughly flawed. That’s the conclusion of a new paper published by Net Zero Watch. The paper, by US climate writer Willis Eschenbach, describes the results of a review of the computer code inside NASA’s Model E climate simulation. It shows that, far from being based on basic physics, in many places the model incorporates crude corrections to make the output look vaguely reasonable. Eschenbach says: “It’s clear that in many places the physics in the computer code is simply wrong and gives ludicrous output. But instead of fixing it, NASA scientists have simply put crude corrections to hide the problem. This destroys the credibility of NASA’s predictions.””*  
\* [www.netzerowatch.com/climate-models-behind-net-zero-policies-are-thoroughly-flawed](http://www.netzerowatch.com/climate-models-behind-net-zero-policies-are-thoroughly-flawed)  
**REPORT:** [www.netzerowatch.com/content/uploads/2023/07/Eschenbach-Climate-Models.pdf](http://www.netzerowatch.com/content/uploads/2023/07/Eschenbach-Climate-Models.pdf)
- **“The failings of institutional science”**  
*“The author, statistician and philosopher of science Professor William M Briggs, takes the reader on a journey through the dizzying array of problems that affect science today, from the fallacy of falsification, to dodgy models, to the crisis of replication and more. Professor Briggs said: “Not all science is broken, but much of it is, and much else is of little real use. Why is this? I hope my paper explains why.””*  
\* [www.netzerowatch.com/science-is-broken-2](http://www.netzerowatch.com/science-is-broken-2)  
**PAPER:** [www.netzerowatch.com/content/uploads/2023/06/Briggs-Broken-Science.pdf](http://www.netzerowatch.com/content/uploads/2023/06/Briggs-Broken-Science.pdf)

- **“Ozone-depleting substances play bigger role in global warming than previously thought”**  
*“New research into the global warming effect of ozone-depleting substances (ODS) confirms that they have played a much larger role in climate change than many previously supposed. The finding will require a reassessment of carbon dioxide’s pervasiveness in the climate debate, affecting current climate models and future predictions of global and regional temperature changes, especially in the Arctic.”*  
 \* [www.netzerowatch.com/ozone-depleting-substances-play-bigger-role-in-global-warming-than-previously-thought](http://www.netzerowatch.com/ozone-depleting-substances-play-bigger-role-in-global-warming-than-previously-thought)  
**REPORT:** [agupubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1029/2022GL100563](https://agupubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1029/2022GL100563)
- **“Decarbonisation and the new geopolitics”**  
*“This paper is edited from the transcript of a talk given by Dr Doshi at the House of Lords on 20 March 2023.”*  
 \* [www.netzerowatch.com/decarbonisation-and-the-new-geopolitics](http://www.netzerowatch.com/decarbonisation-and-the-new-geopolitics)  
**REPORT:** [www.netzerowatch.com/content/uploads/2023/05/Tilak-Doshi-2023.pdf](http://www.netzerowatch.com/content/uploads/2023/05/Tilak-Doshi-2023.pdf)
- **“New study: Supernovae influence Earth’s long-term climate, bio-diversity and evolution”**  
*“A new study shows how supernovae influence Earth’s climate. The implication is a surprisingly influential role of stellar processes on terrestrial evolution...Over the last two decades there has been significant progress in appreciating that cosmic rays have an important influence on the Earth’s climate through their influence on the atmosphere, both on short and on geological timescales. A decade ago a connection between supernovae and life was discussed by Henrik Svensmark of the Technical University of Denmark which provided a robust assessment of the change in supernova frequency over the Phanerozoic period – the era covers the last 540 million years, the one in which animal and plant life has existed.”*  
 \* [www.netzerowatch.com/supernovae-influence-earths-long-term-climate-new-study](http://www.netzerowatch.com/supernovae-influence-earths-long-term-climate-new-study)  
**REPORT:** [onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ece3.9898](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ece3.9898)
- **“Climate signals from ancient ice and wood”**  
*“The Holocene – the time since the end of the last glaciation – which has witnessed all of humanity’s recorded history and the rise and fall of civilisations – began only 11,700 years ago. It is a relatively warm period, but how warm was it at its warmest? What happened in the past informs current climate models placing the current global warming into perspective.”*  
 \* [www.netzerowatch.com/climate-signals-from-ancient-ice-and-wood](http://www.netzerowatch.com/climate-signals-from-ancient-ice-and-wood)  
**REPORT:** [www.nature.com/articles/s41586-022-05536-w](https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-022-05536-w)
- **“Australian State Has Its Damascus Moment on Net Zero”**  
*“The newly elected Labor Minns government commissioned a report to provide a handy excuse to try and slow down the currently manic net zero transition. Why a report was needed is obvious. It was to cover the government’s proverbial backside from being kicked by the citizens who feel betrayed by the hype and propaganda associated with “transitioning”. In a completely unsurprising finding the recommendation has been made to extend the life of Eraring. Apart from that there was also the “groundbreaking” insightful suggestion that a mechanism to orderly manage the retirement of coal-fired power stations be established.”*  
 \* [www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/australian-state-has-its-damascus-moment-on-net-zero-5480545](http://www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/australian-state-has-its-damascus-moment-on-net-zero-5480545)
- **“Green Tariffs: Unrealistic and Unachievable”**  
*“So Chris Bowen, Australia’s climate change and energy minister, wants a “green tariff,” raising the price of imports that emit too much CO2 and pocketing the proceeds in government coffers? Well great. That means he must now admit that “renewable” energy is more expensive than “legacy” energy. Otherwise, why would he need to penalise imports from countries using mostly fossil fuels?”*  
 \* [www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/green-tariffs-unrealistic-and-unachievable-5477600](http://www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/green-tariffs-unrealistic-and-unachievable-5477600)
- **“Green Energy’s Cost: California’s Wildlife Species Pay the Price”**  
*“According to Mr. Baker, the intense focus on green energy, often seen as the “greater concern,” tends to blind people, especially politicians, to the consequences it brings for animals. He said one group of wildlife greatly affected by such green policy is predatory birds—such as eagles, hawks, and falcons—*

as many are killed by wind turbines.”

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/us/green-energys-cost-californias-wildlife-species-pay-the-price-5458439](http://www.theepochtimes.com/us/green-energys-cost-californias-wildlife-species-pay-the-price-5458439)

• **“Net Zero to Erode Aluminium, Zinc Industries: Professor”**

*“The push to net zero could spur de-industrialisation in certain sectors of the Australian economy, says an emeritus professor at the University of Melbourne. “We are grinding our way slowly towards [the net zero target]. There will be industries that will close down. The first one will be the aluminium smelting industry. Those people will lose their jobs because aluminium requires a huge amount of energy to make,” Prof. Ian Plimer told ADH TV on Aug. 9. ”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/world/net-zero-to-erode-aluminium-zinc-industries-professor-5456066](http://www.theepochtimes.com/world/net-zero-to-erode-aluminium-zinc-industries-professor-5456066)

**INTERVIEW:** [watch.adh.tv/alan-jones-full-shows/season:3/videos/prof-james-allan-prof-ian-plimer-wednesday-9-august-2023](https://watch.adh.tv/alan-jones-full-shows/season:3/videos/prof-james-allan-prof-ian-plimer-wednesday-9-august-2023) [38:15 onwards]

• **“UN Initiative Tasked with Targeting COVID-19 ‘Disinformation’ Quietly Vanishes”**

*“The message “Can't find the server” or “This site can't be reached” pops up when visiting Team Halo's website. And when trying to reach all three of Team Halo's previous email addresses, the email delivery subsystem returns with: “Address not found.” Team Halo was a social media influencer campaign formed as part of the United Nations Verified initiative and the Vaccine Confidence Project, and its members had targeted health care workers for what they called the spreading of “disinformation” about COVID-19.”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/us/un-initiative-tasked-with-targeting-covid-19-disinformation-quietly-vanishes-5455995](http://www.theepochtimes.com/us/un-initiative-tasked-with-targeting-covid-19-disinformation-quietly-vanishes-5455995)

**WEBSITE:** [teamhalo.org](http://teamhalo.org)

• **“‘To Get to Net Zero, We Need More Mining, Not Less’: Australian Resources Minister”**

*“Australia’s Federal Resources minister, Madeleine King, has urged the resources sector to increase the production of critical minerals by increasing mining activity if the Labor government’s ambition of net zero is to be achieved. This follows from Federal Treasurer Jim Chalmer’s speech in June at the 26th World Mining Congress in Brisbane, where he said that a 450 percent increase in mineral production will be needed to meet net zero by 2050.”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/world/to-get-to-net-zero-we-need-more-mining-not-less-australian-resources-minister-5458482](http://www.theepochtimes.com/world/to-get-to-net-zero-we-need-more-mining-not-less-australian-resources-minister-5458482)

**REPORT:** [www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-07/resources-and-energy-quarterly-june-2023.pdf](http://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-07/resources-and-energy-quarterly-june-2023.pdf)

• **“The Secret War on Meat Exposed ”**

*“An interview with Diana Rodgers on the war on meat and whether eating meat is actually bad for the environment.”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-secret-war-on-meat-exposed-facts-matter-5445455](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-secret-war-on-meat-exposed-facts-matter-5445455)

• **“Vast Majority of Cars Cost More to Charge Than Fill Up With Gas: Study”**

*“Most electric cars, crossovers, and trucks cost more to drive than their traditional gasoline-powered counterparts, according to a new study that highlights the wisdom of considering the real-world costs of operating a vehicle before making a buying decision... But while many advocates of electric vehicles (EV) claim operating cost affordability as an argument in favor of ditching internal combustion engine (ICE) cars and trucks, a new study from Anderson Economic Group (AEG) has hit the brakes on that argument.”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/article/vast-majority-of-cars-cost-more-to-charge-than-fill-up-with-gas-study-5442116](http://www.theepochtimes.com/article/vast-majority-of-cars-cost-more-to-charge-than-fill-up-with-gas-study-5442116)

**REPORT:** [www.andersoneconomicgroup.com/many-gas-powered-cars-cheaper-to-fuel-than-electric-in-2023](http://www.andersoneconomicgroup.com/many-gas-powered-cars-cheaper-to-fuel-than-electric-in-2023)

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