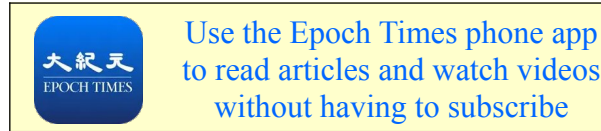




MONTHLY UPDATES



NET-ZERO EXPOSÉ (October 2023)



- **★ OPINION: “The Net Zero Ship Starting to Sink”**
“Are we observing the early stages of worldwide resistance against the constraints of net zero policies? Investors are ditching renewable energy faster than any other funds on record.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/the-net-zero-ship-starting-to-sink-5509416
REPORT: www.reuters.com/markets/quote/.SPGTCLEN
- **“The True Environmental Impact of Electric Vehicles”**
“The Biden administration is looking to phase out conventional, gas-powered vehicles, with the goal of transitioning the nation toward electric vehicles. Some states, such as California, are even working to mandate that all new cars sold will soon have to be electric. We’re told this is being done for the environment. But what’s left out of the discussion is the significant environmental harm caused by electric vehicles. In this episode, we’ll discuss the issue.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-true-environmental-impact-of-electric-vehicles-5499483
- **“EV Sceptic Toyota Chairman Says People Are ‘Finally’ Waking Up to Reality of Electric Vehicles”**
“Toyota’s chairman and former CEO, Akio Toyoda, told reporters at an auto show in Japan this week that waning demand for electric vehicles (EV) is a sign that people are waking up to the reality that EVs aren’t the silver bullet against the supposed ills of carbon emissions they’re often made out to be. People are finally seeing reality” about EV technology, Mr. Toyoda told reporters ahead of the Japan Mobility Show in Tokyo this week, speaking in his capacity as the head of the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, the organizer of the event. Mr. Toyoda, a long-time skeptic of a full-steam-ahead adoption of EVs, stepped down from his role as CEO of Toyota this year amid criticism that he wasn’t serious enough about pushing the company into a quick adoption of battery-powered cars.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/article/ev-sceptic-toyota-chairman-says-people-are-finally-waking-up-to-reality-of-electric-vehicles-5517676
- **“Electric Vehicles Set to Be Auto Market's 'Next Big Flop,' Says FreedomWorks Economist”**
“Stephen Moore, senior economist at FreedomWorks and once a senior economic adviser to former President Donald Trump, has issued a grim prediction about America’s electric vehicle (EV) market, saying EVs are poised to be automakers’ “next big flop”.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/article/electric-vehicles-set-to-be-auto-markets-next-big-flop-says-freedomworks-economist-5519541
- **“Climate Activists Seek to Save the Planet by Cutting, Burying Trees”**
“While Bill Gates invests in a plan to thin out forests and bury the trees to sequester carbon, one ecologist calls it a ‘spectacularly bad idea’.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/article/climate-activists-seek-to-save-the-planet-by-cutting-burying-trees-2-post-5499439
- **“Only 15 Percent of Australians Believe Climate Change Is an 'Extremely Serious Problem': Survey”**
“A climate action survey has revealed only 15 percent of Australians see climate change as an “extremely serious” problem. Griffith University researchers interviewed 4,030 adults in 2022 and

published the study in September 2023. Researchers found the number of people who saw climate change as a serious issue has dropped from 22 percent in 2021. "Though most Australians accept climate change is happening, only a minority think it is an extremely serious problem," researchers said."

* www.theepochtimes.com/article/only-15-percent-of-australians-believe-climate-change-is-an-extremely-serious-problem-survey-5508745

SURVEY REPORT: www.griffith.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0031/1843807/MC05692-Climate-Action-Beacon-Summary-Report-for-Policy-and-Decision-Making-2022-update-Copy.pdf

- **“Are Wind Turbines Killing These 100,000 Pound Mammals?”**

“Scientists, advocates, and the media are at odds over the cause of whale deaths along the Atlantic Coast... Lisa Linowes, founder of WindAction, said in the recent documentary “Thrown to the Wind” that in its rush to meet these goals, the renewable energy industry has cast aside the “precautionary principle,” in which the burden is on the developer to avoid or minimize harm.”

* www.theepochtimes.com/article/are-wind-turbines-killing-these-100000-pound-mammals-5500496

DOCUMENTARY: public.substack.com/p/the-film-that-could-save-an-entire [FREE]

- **“Realities Behind the Whole-of-Society Push for Electric Vehicles”**

“Electric vehicles are being framed as the future of transportation. It ties to the vision of the new world, where electric semi trucks ship our goods, boats with parachutes keep maritime trade going, and we all enjoy the freedom of the road in our EVs while keeping in line with the United Nations’ programs for so-called net zero. But of course, those electric vehicles also need to be charged. The largest charging station in the world is the Harris Ranch Tesla Supercharger station in California. And reports have found that the electric vehicle charging station is being charged by hidden diesel generators.”

* www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/realities-behind-the-whole-of-society-push-for-electric-vehicles-david-blackmon-5505881

- **“Climate change activists push for quotas to limit how many flights people take - following calls for dogs to go vegan to reduce emissions”**

“Dr Helen Hutchinson, social scientist and spokesperson for environmental group Flight Free Australia, believes flying should be scrapped entirely until it's 'safe' or emission-free. 'It's an individual action – it's the worst thing you can do,' Dr Hutchinson told 3AW's Tom Elliott on Thursday. 'A lot of that's due to the fact we've prioritised air [travel]. A lot of other countries have actually put an equal amount of money into ground transport - such as really good buses, really good trains - and we could've done the same in Australia.’”

* www.msn.com/en-au/news/other/climate-change-activists-push-for-quotas-to-limit-how-many-flights-people-take-following-calls-for-dogs-to-go-vegan-to-reduce-emissions/ar-AA1hLCsm

- **OPINION: “Climate Crisis Proponents Want to Criminalize Climate Change Doubts”**

“Climate militants seek to criminalize any opinion or facts contrary to the religion of climate change. Will the wrong ideas about climate change get you fined, jailed, or even worse? Could voicing an opinion that questions the facts and fictions that surround the climate change hysteria soon become illegal, as in lawfully forbidden and a criminal offense? It’s looking like that may become the reality sooner rather than later.”

* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/climate-crisis-proponents-want-to-criminalize-climate-change-doubts-5503123

UN REPORT: www.unesco.org/en/articles/climate-crimes-must-be-brought-justice-0

- **HMMM: “86 Percent of Australians Believe Smart Cities Will Deliver a 'Better Quality of Life'”**

“Capterra, an online marketplace vendor in the technology industry, spoke to 1,022 Australian city residents about the advantages and challenges of smart city technology. More than half of them were familiar with the concept of smart cities.”

* www.theepochtimes.com/article/86-percent-of-australians-believe-smart-cities-will-deliver-a-better-quality-of-life-5503596

REPORT: www.capterra.com.au/blog/4212/research-study-smart-cities-australia

- “State Auditors Say ESG Agenda Has Forced Them to Push Back”**
“Louisiana state treasurer: ‘I didn’t bring a fight to anybody, but corporate America has engaged us in a way that we have to push back on behalf of taxpayers.’”
 * www.theepochtimes.com/article/from-auditing-to-activism-state-finance-officials-say-esg-has-forced-them-to-fight-back-5495393
- “Is ESG Illegal?: Kevin Stocklin on the New ‘High Priests of Society’ Transforming Corporate America”**
“The genius of the ESG movement—and we have to recognize how clever this movement actually is—is they are able to find the pressure points. And so they’re able to find who can we go to to essentially get leverage over these companies.” In this episode, I sit down with Kevin Stocklin, writer and producer of “The Shadow State,” an EpochTV documentary that investigates the industry of environmental, social, and corporate governance, also known as ESG.”
 * www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/is-esg-illegal-kevin-stocklin-on-the-new-high-priests-of-society-transforming-corporate-america-5491828
- “Over 300 Threatened Eagles Killed or Injured by Wind Turbines in Tasmania: Study”**
“Accelerated deaths of the Tasmanian wedge-tailed and white-bellied sea-eagles are a grim reality if thousands of new wind turbines are built.”
 * www.theepochtimes.com/world/over-300-threatened-eagles-killed-or-injured-by-wind-turbines-in-tasmania-study-5496558
REPORT: afo.birdlife.org.au/afo/index.php/afo/article/view/2304/2330
- “Critics Say Treasury Net Zero Principles Encourage Bank Collusion, Violate Antitrust Laws”**
“Critics argue it is dangerous to push such an industry, which is already consolidating around a few powerful players, to act in unison for political goals.”
 * www.theepochtimes.com/article/us-treasury-tells-wall-street-to-unite-behind-un-net-zero-agenda-5496411
- “Cities to Use ‘Consumption Intervention’ in Global War on Food”**
“Phoenix, Arizona, is being accused of setting a plan in motion to ban meat. The city’s mayor, Kate Gallego, is refuting the claim. The argument is around the C40 Cities agenda, which Ms. Gallego is onboard with. In this episode, we’ll dig into what that agenda actually entails, and how a global agenda is in the works to enact “consumption intervention” that would change the diets of people in close to 100 cities around the world. The goal includes reducing the consumption of meat and dairy products to zero.”
 * www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/cities-to-use-consumption-intervention-in-global-war-on-food-5496088
- “The Secret Agenda to Restrict Meat in Major Cities Across the World”**
“Rumors were swirling last month that 14 cities in the United States are planning to ban meat. The news made its rounds mostly on conservative news websites. The Federalist reported that the plan for 2030 outlines some very ambitious goals. This includes zero consumption of meat, zero consumption of dairy, three new clothing items per person each year, zero private vehicle ownership, and one short return airline flight per person every three years. Establishment news outlets were quick to label the whole thing as fake. But dig into these “fact checks” a bit more and you’ll find there’s a play on words. In this episode of Crossroads, we’ll discuss.”
 * www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-secret-agenda-to-restrict-meat-in-major-cities-across-the-world-5494507
- “The High Cost of Electric Vehicles: Mining for Minerals Puts US Water Supplies In Danger”**
“Rapid growth of the green energy sector creates soaring demand for mining, dealing a harsh blow to water stressed communities.”
 * www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-high-cost-of-electric-vehicles-mining-for-minerals-puts-us-water-supplies-in-danger-5491463
UN REPORT: wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/43012/minerals_africa.pdf

- **“The clean energy super highway has hit a roadblock. Here's why”**
“Landholders worry about the impact the high voltage line will have on potato production in the fertile farming region and on their property values, but their biggest complaints are over the way, they say, they have been treated by AusNet and a consultation process they describe as a sham.”
 * www.abc.net.au/news/2023-09-17/clean-energy-super-highway-hits-roadblock-farmers-lock-the-gate/102812602
- **“How Utah Is Giving Up on Freedom and Embracing the Fourth Industrial Revolution:”**
“Alexia and Jason Preston are hosts of the Utah-based podcast, “We Are The People.” They’ve been exploring how institutions like the Chinese Communist Party, the World Economic Forum, and the United Nations have been influencing local politicians and policy for decades. “It's really not to see what people want. It's how to get the programs they want passed through, so then they can bring it to legislators and say, ‘Well, 98 percent of the community wants walkable communities, so they want smart cities.’ So, they're shifting perspective in that way and shaping perspective,” says Ms. Preston. “You're seeing programs roll out in a way that it is really testing the public to see just how much will be allowed to roll out in Utah.””
 * www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/how-utah-is-giving-up-on-freedom-and-embracing-the-fourth-industrial-revolution-jason-and-alexia-preston-5518646

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