

# Introduction to:

## *Human Caused Climate Change? A Skeptical Look at the Narrative*

(first PDF of 12)

Roger Golden Brown

Published June 21, 2023

Find all PDFs in this package & other Climate Related material on [their website page](#).

Other PDFs on various subjects, exposing the machinations behind the mainstream narrative about our world, can be found [here on my website](#).

Should anyone feel like supporting my continuing this work, a donation button is to be found [on my website](#) (right sidebar and on a page shown in the menu). Thank you.

Sections:

[The Problem With the Cut and Dried Consensus Narrative](#)

[The Intent of This Project](#)

[Why this Paper? - My Story](#)

[Data](#)

[Practical Note: Accessing Dead or Disappeared Links](#)

[An Overview of the Climate Sources Package](#)

[Two Recommended Basic Skeptical Overview Short Videos](#)

### The Problem With the Cut and Dried Consensus Narrative

The central core theme of the mainstream climate narrative is that human caused (anthropogenic) activity, creating more CO<sub>2</sub>, is the main cause of a warming that is going to wreak havoc that will essentially destroy the Earth or make living on Earth unbearable. The solution they put forth is that a top down technocratic reworking (a Great Reset, you might say) of the economy and almost every aspect of modern life is needed.

The problem with that is that if there isn't any global warming beyond the Earth's natural rhythms, it means that we are on a wild goose chase, using a tremendous amount of resources and money that could be put to better use, and we are modifying our behavior in ways that is unnecessary and perhaps destructive. And if the planet is warming dangerously but CO<sub>2</sub> is not the cause, but rather it is a natural event to be reckoned with, an honest appraisal is necessary to deal with the challenges.

## The Intent of This Project

No, skeptics aren't raining on your parade. Skepticism is, or at least should be, at the very core of science. If it is said that the science is settled, that means it has become politics. Likewise with the idea that there is a scientific consensus shared by all who are worthy, and outsiders should be shunned and denigrated.

The purpose of this project is first and foremost to expose the reader to the many many sources - both scientists and journalists who dig - regarding the climate.

And the first thing to make clear is that I have no intention whatsoever of trying to prove or disprove any claims about "climate change", "global warming", or whatever you want to call it. And.... I don't want to change your mind; only you can do that.

Through exposure to information that will not be found in the "mainstream" narrative I intend to show that the human caused climate doom narrative is unfounded in reality, the major players have an agenda and are hucksters, and the media is doing there bidding and jacking up fears using advertising techniques, and that much of what they say is complete nonsense.

Also note that this project will cover information that is contrary to the mainstream narrative *exclusively*. This is not intended to be a source for all information pertaining to climate; rather a wake up call to those who might not know that there is a different side to the story; a side that is far more comprehensive and literate than they might imagine.

And finally, what is presented here should not be construed to be a representative cross section of the skeptical views. Some of the sources and articles were found by pure chance. Some were found when I became curious about a subject or aspect of the issue and dug deeper. Also note that I haven't read every article or read and/or fully understood every study or vetted every source that is presented here.

The point is that there are so many scientists and intelligent educated people doing great work on the subject of climate who are skeptical of the narrative, and so many people doing great journalistic work, the reader is urged to find whatever it is that most resonates with them and learn to whatever depth they may, what the truth is and what the truth isn't, or at least isn't proven to be.

## Why this Paper? - My Story

Although I was aware of the shortcomings of mainstream media and of celebrity politicians I was for a long time a fervent believer in the "climate change", "global warming" narrative. I believed in the doomsday scenario. I knew the NY Times to be a lowlife trash source of information but when they published a huge pages long article about climate change I felt that it was a sign of how bad it must be that even they finally had to face the

fact. Back in the 2000 election I, at first, planned to vote for Al Gore but eventually it became clear to me that he was completely insincere and was a liar. Still, I gave him credit for his stance on global warming.

That's how passionately invested I was emotionally in the potential horrors of our slide into a world of unchecked CO2 rise.

Throughout the Obama administration it became clear that the "left" media was just as pro-war and pro-corporate as the right and I expanded my repertoire of alternative news and journalism sources.

The first chink in my armor came when one of the sources I frequented for alternative news/views, in an article, portrayed the global warming narrative as a scam and hoax. I even wrote them saying I was surprised at them since they were so right on about everything else. But it made me wonder and left me open to possibilities.

The second chink came when I saw Jeff Gibbs' documentary, *Planet of the Humans*. This was a really depressing film for me because it cast a shadow over the narrative that wind and solar and other sustainables are our saviors of the future. It was very sobering.

Then, 2020, came the news of a super deadly new virus. After the first 2 or 3 days of feeling and observing the mass panic everywhere I, through the many alternative sources that I had been frequenting, was exposed to a completely different story complete with the history of the players pushing the narrative, and historical background and context.

It was clear that "consensus" and "the science" and all the other catch phrases were, essentially, a sales pitch. With the final cobwebs of mainstream credibility cleared out of my mind, I was ready to be open to the reality of the climate narrative.

Subsequently, in the last 3 years I have been exposed to real science (which doesn't revel in consensus and censor alternative views). And I have learned the background of the climate alarmists and their agendas. (Spoiler alert - responding to climate change isn't their thing; it's just a tool of control to get the world to work they way they want it to.)

I thought it would be important to tell my story because this package of PDFs is for people who may be as invested in the narrative as I was but are willing to be open to information that flies in the face of the "consensus". This paper is also for people who want talking points to share with narrative believers they might know.

And finally, I want to make it clear that there really isn't a counter-narrative. There is not a counter consensus that explains what is happening; except that the Earth and its surroundings are dynamic, have always been changing, and the system is far too complex to have a "just lower CO2 and we'll be good to go" mentality. Except, maybe, the one consensus might be that skepticism is the cornerstone of science and it's a sad day for science and society when an agenda is furthered based on theories posing as fact.

## Data

Regarding data, I intend to show or use, as much as possible, information that gives sources. Information about the many aspects of the Earth's climate comes both from measuring devices only available in recent times and data derived from the past using proxies; and it is open to debate how each should be viewed in terms of contributing to the bigger picture. I leave it entirely up to the reader if they want to dig deeper into the scientific methodology.

### What is Paleoclimatology and What are Proxies?

From a page on the [National Centers for Climate Information](#) website:

In paleoclimatology, or the study of past climates, scientists use what is known as proxy data to reconstruct past climate conditions. These proxy data are preserved physical characteristics of the environment that can stand in for direct measurements. Paleoclimatologists gather proxy data from natural recorders of climate variability such as corals, pollen, ice cores, tree rings, caves, pack rat middens, ocean and lake sediments, and historical data. By analyzing records taken from these and other proxy sources, scientists can extend our understanding of climate far beyond the instrumental record.

### Practical Note: Accessing Dead or Disappeared Links

If while reading this paper, the reader chooses to follow some of the many links to articles or studies or data, and to go deeper following links on those pages, be aware that lots of web pages related to climate, and often older pages will be dead links. A good tool to access many of those pages is the [Internet Archive Wayback Machine](#). Enter the URL that didn't work, pick a year, find a highlighted date and click on a "snapshot". If you use Firefox, there is a [Wayback Machine Add-on](#) that makes it really easy when a dead page appears. Using the Wayback Machine was how I could recover many of the links offered in this paper. Also note that pages on the internet archive website may open more slowly.

### An Overview of the Climate Sources Package

This Climate Sources Package consists of 12 PDFs, each on a different topic or topics, relative to the mainstream climate narrative. Following is a brief look at what's to be found in each one. Note that the information presented in each is necessarily incomplete, their

purpose being to expose the reader to information and sources not found in the mainstream and not to fully educate on any subject.

The PDFs are organized in a kind of order that seems to make sense to me, but each is pretty much self contained and can be read, in part or whole, in any order.

Note that throughout the entire work text that is indented both from the right and left (like this paragraph) is quoted from the noted source.

#### 1) This Introduction

#### 2) The Bigger Picture - Climate Changes Through History

This includes graphs and data from a number of sources showing how the climate has been changing forever. And showing that you don't have to go that far back to find a warmer planet than it is now, long before we were burning hydrocarbons.

#### 3) Individual Issues of the Narrative

Polar ice disappearing and polar bears in jeopardy, increasing frequency and intensity of natural disasters, sea level rise - is what we're fed really true? Is there really a consensus among scientists? This PDF offers real reasons to be skeptical about those indicators of a rapidly warming planet that they say are contributing to Earth's demise.

#### 4) Fear Mongering, Propaganda Tactics and Media Nonsense

Fact free or context free information repeated enough doesn't need to be intellectually believed. It worms its way into the psyche and is believed by osmosis. That's how advertising works. This PDF looks at the propaganda tactic of repeated news and exposes how so much of it is complete nonsense.

#### 5) CO2

This PDF has some interesting information about CO2, the big ugly culprit. It has been declared a pollutant, there are myriad plans to regulate it (and us, consequently)... and it is necessary for plant life to grow and thrive which is how we are provided with oxygen.

#### 6) Global Climate Models and Their Predictions

Earth's incredibly complex and dynamic system and the amount of variables at play that influence the climate make the idea of programming some data into a computer and having it forecast the climate preposterous.

This PDF looks first at how the models are programmed and then at some of the failures of the models and why they and the programmers fail.

## 7) The Downsides of Green Energy

Any policy needs to be based on solid information and also on a cost-benefit analysis. The downsides of green energy are not drilled into our heads like the catastrophe fear. Aside from the manufacture of solar panels and windmills using hydrocarbon based energy, they use incredibly more rare minerals than fossil fuels energy. Wind is renewable as is the sun, but lithium and other rare minerals are not.

## 8) ClimateGate, the IPCC, and Cheating Scientists

In 2009 there was a huge hack of a server at the Climatic Research Unit (CRU) at the University of East Anglia in Great Britain, considered to be a premier climate change research group. This looks at some of what was exposed. It also critiques the IPCC, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. And some of the fraud perpetrated by scientists is shown.

## 9) Climate Change's Technocratic Machinations

The goal of the actions being taken, ostensibly to save the Earth, other than the big money flowing into Swiss bank accounts, is control. This looks at the legislation and projects that are already beginning to force our society to change. And change in a way that makes more and more aspects of our lives controlled and surveilled.

## 10) The Grift

The origins of the climate narrative are explained. The United Nations, the World Economic Forum (Al Gore is on their Board of Trustees), and the wealthy elite want people in fear so more legislation can be passed to control human activity. This PDF shows how Big Oil and Green groups are on the same team. And it shows the move toward global governance.

## 11) Climate Related Websites & Sources

Here you can find links to websites that are dedicated to a skeptical approach to climate science. Some are scientists, some are journalists. There is also a link to a huge library of climate related PDFs; sources for open minded people to explore.

## 12) Climate Glossary

Terms and abbreviations encountered in the world of climate science; mostly just that appear in these documents.

## Two Recommended Basic Skeptical Overview Short Videos

For starters I highly recommend two very short videos from Patrick Moore, the co-founder of Greenpeace, that both appeal to common sense and are both basic overviews of the reality of climate changing.

Also below is a link to Planet of the Humans, mentioned above in *My Story*.

[Patrick Moore Accepts the Speaks Truth to Power Award - IPCC9 July 8, 2014](#) - 7 minute video, originally posted on the Heartland Institute's YouTube channel.

[Patrick Moore - What They Haven't Told You About Climate Change](#) - 5 minute video primer, originally posted Jul 26, 2015, on the Prager University website.

[Planet of the Humans](#), Jeff Gibbs