

The Growing Revolt against the Climate Alarmists

All over the world, the alarmists are alarmed. The growing scientific dissent and the refusal of the weather to follow the IPCC computer model forecasts have been joined by growing economic reality. This threatens to undermine the political power of the IPCC and their claue of local hucksters.

Coal-powered Poland is leading the revolt within the EU. They are supported by the valiant and principled Czechs who, almost alone in the world, recognize the real agenda of the Deep Greens. As the EU Climate Coalition crumbles, the ring leaders, nuclear-powered France and the German Greens, cannot stop the rot. Closer to home, one party in the New Zealand elections and one minor party in Australia has declared against climate alarmism. I have heard reports of other activist political meetings here.

It is time to magnify the tremors of dissent. It will not start in the green leafy suburbs of Sydney or Melbourne. As usual, all revolts will start in the productive and over-taxed provinces, where hands get dirty and real things are produced.

The Carbon Sense Coalition has sent an open letter to the Premier of Queensland which can be found below. She is desperate for the Green stamp of approval, so she will probably take no notice. But we want every other elected member, federal state and local, in every state of Australia, and every media person, to get this note from a constituent or a reader. We would also like New Zealanders and our overseas allies to see that someone cares here in the once-Lucky Country. Send it anywhere – no one knows where an electronic missile ends. Don't worry that it may be duplicated – to a politician, three letters on the one subject is a tidal wave of public opinion. Add your own comments if you wish, but please send on our messages to everyone who votes, or is seeking votes. It is a numbers game. We must make the Deep Green badge a political liability.

If you wish to print and send by mail, it is easy to download the pdf file in the link below and print it, preferably in colour. And we are happy for you to put it or link it on your web sites.

The battle is just starting.

The worst outcome, and the most likely one, would be if they introduced all the machinery of emissions reporting, permits and trading but gave so many exemptions and free permits that most people would not notice the snake that had crawled between the blankets. There would be no effect on climate, no benefits anywhere, but the real agenda well progressed. Slowly the snake would wake. Exemptions and free permits reduced, controls tightened, scope widened and all the toxic effects blamed on "the economic crisis".

And if the current natural global cooling continues, that will be claimed as a “benefit”.

We must kill this snake before it is set loose to multiply and spread its venom.

Viv Forbes

“Time to Erase the Emissions Trading Nightmare”

*A statement by Viv Forbes, Chairman of the Carbon Sense Coalition.
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The Carbon Sense Coalition today called on the Premier of Queensland and all elected members to bring pressure to bear on the Federal Government to immediately abandon plans for Emissions Trading.

The Chairman of “Carbon Sense”, Mr Viv Forbes, said that at a time of world economic crisis, the last thing productive Queensland industries need is the threat of this destructive policy hanging over them.

“Emissions Trading and its carbon taxes must harm Australian industry, and Queensland will suffer most.

We are assured there are real environmental or climate benefits from all this sacrifice and warned of dire consequences if we do not act immediately. Prophecies of climate doom issue weekly from the pulpit of CSIRO.

However, there is growing scientific evidence and opinion that carbon dioxide in the atmosphere does not control the climate. Thus all the resources spent on attempting to limit or remove it will be totally wasted.

Australia is totally dependent on carbon-based fuels and farm animals dependent on the natural carbon cycle. To allow scare mongers from the Canberra hot-house to demonise the use of these harmless natural products on which we all depend is economic suicide.

Moreover, there is no proven technology and insufficient capital and time to significantly replace carbon-based fuels without the nuclear option being chosen by many countries. And the kangaroo grazing option is too silly for words.

The targets demanded by Garnaut and the Greens can only be reached if we engineer or have thrust upon us a major depression of economic activity.

It is time some grass roots politicians from the provinces demanded two things: Firstly, an independent scientific assessment of the role of carbon dioxide in the

atmosphere. Secondly, an independent cost-benefit analysis of this attempt to control the climate.

For more comment see: "Emissions Trading – Time to Call a Halt" an Open Letter to the Premier of Queensland and all elected members of state and federal Parliaments: <http://carbon-sense.com/2008/10/09/open-letter-qld/>

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