

Letter to the Editor

The Letters Editor,

Doctor Required

We can't drill in the Coral Sea because the Barrier Reef may disappear. Hydroelectric is out because dams are politically incorrect. Oil shales are out because the Queensland Premier is garnering the dark green vote. Geothermal is out because drilling the holes is too expensive. Natural gas is politically incorrect unless it stays in the ground.

The sensible options for mining coal and generating power are delayed and obstructed by the dark greens and or their allies.

The only perfect solutions, they claim, (to the imaginary CO2 problem), are wind and solar. Norway has wind power supplying 20% of their energy, but all of the regular power stations are kept online because they never know when the wind will drop.

And here, we have an economist, pretending he is the world's leading climate expert, but talking like a new Nortradamus. The high priest, he solemnly intones the disaster the future holds, unless we endure the financial pain of burying carbon dioxide.

In Canberra they are engaged in designing a tax, (over the non existent problem of CO2), to increase the cost of electricity, so that we won't use it. This is a prime example of how dangerous the state can be. It is time everybody got real.

More reliable predictions may be reached by examining the entrails of a chicken. A new witch doctor is required.

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