

Disintegration of Consensus

U.N. global-warming propaganda is starting to unravel and major nations are abandoning ship.

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The debunking of man-caused global warming hasn't slowed the agenda one bit. At the November 2013 U.N. Conference of the Parties-19 (COP19) in Warsaw, Poland, the agenda was full steam ahead, despite disintegrating international support. The unyielding blame game against the developed world doesn't even thinly veil the obvious underlying U.N. goals of wealth redistribution and global control.

The conference adjourned with a few clearly restated outcomes: (1) Man is still causing global climate change—and by man, they mean nations like the United States; (2) The developed world *will* pay for it; (3) Reassertion of U.N. defined sustainability—i.e., Agenda 21; and (4) The United Nations is paving the way for a new global “mechanism” for aiding the world's poorer nations in “adapting to the havoc wreaked by climate change.”

As discussed in “Agenda 21: Swallowing America” (*RANGE*, Winter 2014), global warming is key to the success of Agenda 21. Yet, there is growing evidence that support for the program is starting to disintegrate. The United Nations must stop that hemorrhaging at any cost lest the entire Agenda 21 effort be seriously compromised.

Pushing Back The Lunacy

Australia is one of the rich countries that is not going to work and play well with others. According to *cfact.org*, Australia is not fooled by “socialism masquerading as environmentalism.” The delegation to COP19 was told to “not sign up to any new agreement that involves spending money or levying taxes.” This “rules out Australia playing any role in a wealth transfer from rich countries to developing nations to pay them to decrease their carbon emissions.”

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made up of midlevel bureaucrats.

Abbott's action enraged the international man-is-evil aristocracy, which faithfully demonized Australia and Abbott for not supporting its sacred global-warming agenda. Australia's response to the demonization? “[Delegates] wore T-shirts and gorged on snacks throughout the negotiation. That gives some indication of the manner they are

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behaving in,” says a spokeswoman for Climate Action Network. Her scorn rather than concern suggests she didn't understand Abbott's obvious snub. She was either just too serious to catch the message or was in full panic mode that the global-warming agenda was becoming a laughingstock.

There is also hope for Great Britain. On Nov. 21, 2013, Prime Minister David

Cameron privately proclaimed, “We've got to get rid of all this green crap,” and publicly promised to roll back green taxes that have put millions of Brits into a brand new category called “fuel poverty,” which is a term coined across Europe to describe millions of families who now have to spend more than 10 percent of their disposable income on expensive green electricity. In comparison,

American families spent a mere 2.7 percent of household income in 2012 on all forms of household energy, including natural gas and heating oil. British power companies are now warning that there will be blackouts this winter unless the carbon tax is scrapped and the decommissioning of coal-fired power plants is stopped.

As if to emphasize the magnitude of the disintegrating U.N. man-caused global-warming consensus, Poland's own prime minister, Donald Tusk, deliberately declared during the conference in Warsaw that “the future of Polish energy is in brown and black coal, as well as shale gas.” Simultaneously, Japan's cabinet members announced that it will slash its CO₂ emissions reduction target from 25 percent to 3.8 percent. Japan, you might remember, was the host nation that sponsored the Kyoto Protocol in 1997, which died a well-deserved death last year in Doha, Qatar (see “The Doha Mugging,” *RANGE*, Spring 2013). New Zealand, Russia and Canada announced in Doha last year that they would not even attempt to meet any CO₂ reduction goals. In a formal statement, Canada's government even

“applauded” Australia's actions and called on other nations to consider doing the same.

Pushing The Agenda

Despite these defections, the United Nations still insists that the fault for extreme global weather catastrophes lies solely at the feet of the developed world. Christiana Figueres, executive secretary of the U.N. Framework



Opening Plenary session for the U.N. Conference of the Parties 19 in Warsaw, Poland. During COP19, Britain and almost all other developed countries flatly refused to agree to pay for weather damage concocted by the global-warming aristocracy. The lone holdout? The good ol' United States, led by a U.N. flag-waving President Obama. Unsurprisingly, Obama literally saved the entire U.N. global-warming agenda from completely unraveling during the final hours of the Warsaw climate meeting by supporting all the goals laid out at the conference—as long as they are postponed until 2015. The rich countries of the world are being solely held culpable for industrial emissions when the top 23 cities with the worst air pollution are all in poor countries.

Convention on Climate Change, proudly proclaims: “We have seen essential progress. But let us again be clear that we are witnessing ever more frequent, extreme weather events, and the poor and vulnerable are already paying the price.” To prove global warming, Typhoon Haiyan was a favorite topic at COP19.

The claim is patently untrue. Not even close. The world is going through one of the quietest 10-to-15-year climate periods ever, despite Typhoon Haiyan and Hurricane Sandy, with record low extreme weather events. Hundreds of scientists and hard evidence show that neither of the above events was caused by global warming.

Unfazed by facts, Figueres went on to say that developed nations needed to “do their homework” and come up with plans for what they are going to do about it in time for the 2015 conference. Her plan, strongly supported by developing nations, is to blame “rich” nations for all extreme weather events, and require them to pay for the damage they have allegedly caused. There is an added bonus. Rich nations will be required to pay for the “poor” countries’ efforts to cut their own emissions. Such a deal.

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warming agenda from completely unraveling during the final hours of the Warsaw climate meeting by supporting all the goals laid out at the conference—as long as they are postponed until 2015. Apparently, he is excited about committing U.S. taxpayers to paying their share of the \$100 billion a year to the poor nations just as he is leaving office.

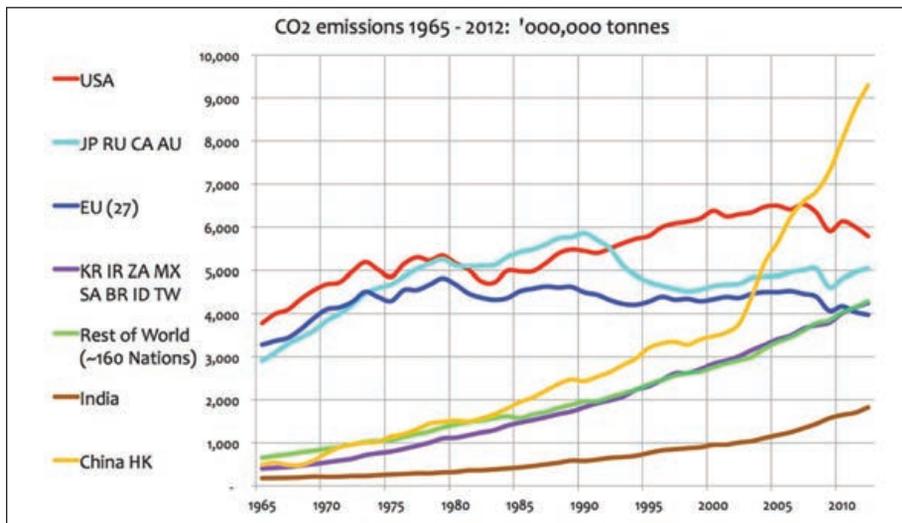
The refusal of most developed nations to capitulate to the insane demands to write a blank check to poor nations enraged these

nations. A well-orchestrated coalition of 132 poor nations, led by China and the G77, staged a walkout over their demands for money from rich nations. Brazil has even put forth a proposal that would make the “restitution” for all drought and famine and natural disasters supposedly caused by greenhouse gas emissions retroactive. The coalition also insisted on the creation of a new international bureaucracy to oversee the writing of these blank checks.

It gets worse. The rich countries of the world are being solely held culpable for industrial emissions when the top 23 cities with the worst air pollution are all in poor countries. The city with the worst air quality is nearly 10 times higher than the worst offending municipality in the United States. It should not go unnoticed that six of the 23 most polluted cities are in China—the nation that organized and led the walkout. All the remaining polluting cities are member nations of the G77.

The Fifth Assessment Is A Fraud

Two months prior to the November climate meeting, the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released its fifth



CO2 by nation. The U.S. has substantially reduced CO2 emissions while the EU has slightly reduced its emissions after subsidizing very expensive solar and wind alternative energy schemes [check “The Disconnect,” Fall 2013]. China’s CO2 emissions are skyrocketing by adding 1-2 new coal-fired generating facilities a week for the past two years. China is organizing “poor” nations to demand the U.S. and other first-world nations pay tens of billions of dollars to the poor nations for damage due to extreme climate events. China’s skyrocketing emissions make any reductions by the U.S. insignificant and useless.

assessment report (AR-5) as “proof” that man is causing global warming. The United Nations depends upon these IPCC reports to justify its existence and the treaties it proposes. President Obama also depends on the IPCC reports since the EPA has not conducted any of its own research as required by law to justify the tidal wave of draconian regulations it is proposing.

Before issuing the final draft of AR-5, the IPCC deleted any contradictory science from earlier versions. Deleted items include an acknowledgement that global temps stopped rising 15 years ago, and that many parts of the world were much warmer 1,000 years ago than they are today. Rather than using the dog-ate-my-climate-model excuse, the IPCC says the missing heat escaped into the

ocean, with no evidence to support it. To admit to these facts would undermine the panel’s mantra that man causes the worst global warming in history and leads to the true conclusion that climate change is entirely due to natural causes.

The sleight of hand did not go unreported. Numerous scientists and analysts accused the IPCC of outright fraud. The Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC) released its own analysis before the IPCC released its final report. (See sidebar.) The NIPCC receives no corporate or government funding and is made up of 50 scientists from 15 countries. They knew from previous experience that the IPCC would never leave the damning admissions in its final report.

NIPCC found that the latest assessment from the IPCC “contains at least 13 misleading or untrue statements and 11 further statements are phrased in such a way that they mislead readers or misrepresent important aspects of the science.” This is especially true for climate models—the only remaining evidence that mankind contributes anything to global warming. The temperature projections of over 100 climate models are no longer even within one standard deviation of earth’s real temperature. In other words, climate models have completely failed.

Laurence Gould, professor of physics at the University of Hartford and peer reviewer for the NIPCC report, says: “Pick an area of physics and ask whether that area has been subjected to the same kind of behavior as engaged in by the IPCC. Would those working in that area be believed?” The answer, of course, is no.

The Obama administration is in lockstep with the global agenda. In a speech in early December 2013 at the Center for American Progress, EPA boss Gina McCarthy stated that she considers climate change to be “one of the greatest economic challenges of our time.” She praised President Obama for his admonition that we act with urgency, and said, “He showed enormous courage and he showed enormous strength as well as he challenged us all to not just acknowledge the science of climate change—to understand that it’s real and it’s happening—but to also charge the Cabinet to take immediate action.”

That’s exactly what McCarthy and others in the Cabinet are doing right now with no valid evidence to support the need and to the detriment of the nation and all Americans. ■

NIPCC’s Evidence of IPCC Fraud

Among the numerous AR-5 failures and distortions, NIPCC found that:

- Models cannot even determine whether temperature should increase or decrease under certain conditions.
- Models totally ignore solar/cosmic radiation effects even though there are hundreds of peer-reviewed research studies concluding that there is a major connection. The draft IPCC AR-5 actually admitted this connection but this admission was removed in the final report.
- Claims by the IPCC in AR-5 that earth’s

climate is very sensitive to increasing CO2 totally ignore negative feedback to the “climate system” that have a cooling effect and thereby “reduce sensitivity to [predicted temperature] values an order of magnitude smaller.”

- Historical records of CO2/temperature correlations are for the most part exactly opposite than that claimed in AR-5.
- AR-5 concludes that “the net radiative feedback due to all cloud types is likely positive,” while “several studies indicate the net global effect of cloud feedbacks is a cooling, the magnitude of which may equal or exceed the warming projected from increasing greenhouse gases.”

- Strong empirical correlations have been reported from all around the world between solar variability and climate indices including temperature, precipitation, droughts, floods, stream flow, and monsoons.
- The sun may have contributed as much as 66 percent of the observed 20th century warming, and perhaps more.

There are many more contradictions. In spite of the massive failures of climate models to predict actual temperature trends, and the deliberate ignoring of contradictory peer-reviewed science, the IPCC is still insisting that climate change is man-made—with absolutely no empirical scientific evidence to support the claim.—MSC