

# The Last COP-Out

China, India, Russia and Brazil know that the West has lost its marbles.

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For 26 futile years, the net-zero maniacs have wasted fuel, energy and taxpayers' money to bite the hands that provide their food, energy, welfare and public sector jobs.

Led by the European Union, United Kingdom and United States dreamers, they destroy reliable energy from coal, oil, nuclear, gas and hydro while forcing us to subsidise net-negative dreams like solar, wind, wave power, CCUS (carbon capture, utilization and storage), hot rocks, pumped hydro and hydrogen. All such speculative ventures should be funded by speculators, not taxpayers.

COP-Out-26 illustrates to the realists of China, Russia, India and Brazil that the West has lost its marbles and is in terminal decline. For Prime Minister Scott Morrison to surrender Australia to these green wolves betrays an army of miners, farmers, truckies and workers in primary, secondary and tertiary industries that support him and his Canberra pack.

The fakery of COP-Out-26 is well illustrated by the provision of diesel generators to recharge the batteries of 26 electric cars provided for show in Glasgow, Scotland [Oct. 31-Nov. 13, 2021]. But that's OK "because the diesels are run on recycled chip fat." Horses and covered wagons would be more reliable and appropriate and dried horse manure could cook their fake meat on their green, chip-fired barbecues. Neither EU nor AUKUS (Australia, UK and US) green dreamers can run their world on energy plans drafted by neurotic schoolgirls, clueless princes, deluded accountants like Ross Garnaut or serial climate alarmists like David Attenborough.

China loves Net-Zero, using its growing coal power to manufacture the wind turbines, solar panels, electric engines and rare earth batteries for the Woke World.

But the subsidy tap feeding green energy development in the western world will run dry. Fake energy will fade away leaving a continent of jobless people with silent mills, refineries and factories. Our land will be littered with derelict windmills, decaying solar



A replica of the COP26's main United Nations negotiation stage, carrying activists dressed as world leaders, is half-sunk in the Clyde Canal during the summit in Glasgow, Scotland. Picture date: Nov. 9, 2021. From left: Xi Jinping (China), King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (Saudi Arabia), Justin Trudeau (Canada), Boris Johnson (United Kingdom), Scott Morrison (Australia), Jair Bolsonaro (Brazil) and Joe Biden (United States). BELOW: Greta and her fans embrace fuel from dried horse manure and enjoy chip-fired barbecues.



panels, dead batteries and sagging transmission lines to be cleaned up in order to restore our land to productive grasslands, crops and forests. Those huge concrete bases of abandoned wind towers will become permanent obstacles to restoration of this land.

Next we will see digital carbon-credit cards designed by green academics to ration our energy and food usage to achieve their Net-Zero Nirvana.

A bleak future beckons.

Scott Morrison and his team should boy-

cott this final futile COP-Out-26.

Barnaby Joyce should hang his head in shame—I know that he knows better. ■

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