

 **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**  
**CLIMATE CHANGE**  
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*Here's what provoked me:*

*A syndicated op-ed columnist took a shot at climate change skeptics by drawing an outrageous "moral equivalency" between climate change skeptics and ISIS officials. Good grief! I started pulling out my hair, my teeth began to ache, and my eyes started to bleed! UFF DA!!!*

*Here's my response 😊:*

**Climate Change Zealots Have Created a Religion!**

Columnist Tina Dupuy took a shot at climate change skeptics – “Science not custom fitted like religion” – September 25. Dupuy states that “science isn’t like religion ... you can’t just pick and choose the science you don’t concur with.” Ms. Dupuy must not be a scientist, or she wouldn’t make some claims made in this article.

Dupuy believes science is absolute and involves little controversy or debate. However, while science does involve evidence, testing, and peer review, it’s also part art, and speculation. At best, science is directionally correct and constantly evolving.

Dupuy characterized climate change skeptics as users of science while being “selectively skeptically on what science actually has to offer.” She drew an equivalency between these skeptics with (can you believe this?!) ISIS officials who want to aggressively use modern technology, but “don’t want ... Syrian children to learn math.”

Dupuy used the very hot August as evidence that “climate change is real.” Of course it’s real – that’s called weather! Actually, global average temperatures have remained stable for approximately 17 years. Dupuy accepts things she cannot prove and has thereby essentially created a religion – a belief system she can’t always prove! That’s just her form of FAITH, I guess!

