

 **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**
**CLIMATE CHANGE:
EASY SOLUTIONS FROM
UNINFORMED
OBSERVERS!
WISDOM DEMANDS
SKEPTICISM!**



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Here's what provoked me:

I recently read a letter that quite simply sent the message that pollution and resistance to solving the climate change problem worldwide rested on greed and profit seeking businesses. He declared quite bluntly that solutions to the environment shouldn't be a drag on the economy, specifically jobs. He wrote: "Solutions to the problems can and should create jobs." So simple, so confident so devoid of facts or details so much wishful thinking!

There seldom is any "what and how" information provided by low information commentators. They just rest comfortably on the assertions made by progressive politicians and their faithful followers in the scientific community. After all, there is a consensus among the scientific community, right? That's what we hear. The President proclaims that 97% of scientists agree with the man-made global warming and climate change activists. I've dealt several times with the lack of scientific method being applied by these scientists. I decided to look into, and disclose some other information about "Where does the 97% come from?" and "If CO2 is the problem, let's have some facts on about how much there is, and where does it come from?"

Here's my response:

Climate Change: Easy Solutions from Uninformed Observers! Wisdom Demands Skepticism!

"Polluted Planet" on May 31 asserts that resistance to solving "climate change" results from greed and profits. It declares: "Solutions to the problems can and should create jobs." Simple, confident devoid of facts and details just wishful thinking!

Here is a slice of this controversy that isn't reported: What's the basis for Obama's "97% consensus" statistic? If CO2 is the problem, how much of the gas is there, and where does it come from? Facts that encourage skepticism (This from WSJ, National Center for Policy Analysis, Jack Kelly):

- In 2008 University of Illinois researchers surveyed a sample of recognized earth scientists – 3,146 responded.
- The researchers used ONLY 79 responses – those whose climate opinions had been published in peer reviewed journals.
- It's been established that peer reviews have SELDOM been offered to skeptical opinions – skeptical scientists are just ignored!
- 97% of those 79 would agree with the alarmists – hence the claims **BUT**
- **98% of the recognized scientists were ignored!**

Re CO2:

- Greenhouse gases comprise under 1% of the atmosphere.
- CO2 is under 4% of greenhouse gases.
- 96% of CO2 comes from Mother Nature.
- **Therefore, less than .16% of greenhouse gases come from humans.**

Wisdom demands skepticism!

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