

## Climate change

I have an engineering degree , majored in thermo-dynamics and understand a fair bit of physics. I cannot see the evidence for CO2 creating much more warming. We have had about a 1oC rise in temperature in the last 100 years. I live in Scotland and would welcome a few more degrees of warming. Yes things have gotten slightly warmer, but the warming from CO2 is saturated, its effect is over. Also, any future warming will be away from the equator. Therefore, storms should not increase in intensity or number. This has been the case. Scientists thought there would be an increase in water vapour in the atmosphere, but this is also not the case.

So, for the past two weeks I have had to listen to all the moaning and groaning about climate disasters, climate catastrophises etc etc. Just about every poor country claiming they are hardest hit, woe is us. They blamed drought, floods, high temperatures, mud slides , bush fires , soil degradation, cyclones , hurricanes and much else on climate change , disaster etc. I have seen no scientific evince for increases for any of these things.

Then I thought, why are these countries saying how little CO2 they emit, and how much the developed countries spew out. After this I followed our old saying at the UN , **follow the money**. There is meant to be \$100,000,000 per year. These poor countries are wanting money to fix problems supposedly caused by the rich countries. A sort of guilt trip. We are poor because of all your CO2 emissions. I cannot for the life of me see how more CO2 in the air causes droughts and floods.

I wish governments would do a proper cost benefit analysis for all this climate change hysteria. The only effect of CO2 rise has been a greening of the planet, especially in dry areas and a miniscule and beneficial temperature rise.. Plants can get more CO2 food without losing so much water. The increased growth of foods and timber is enormous. The mainstream media never mentions this as its good news.

Where I grew up in Tasmania you can now grow grapes for wine. Could not do this when I was a boy. This is a positive. We are not up to the temperature of the medieval warm period yet. With a light warming, food and trees with grow further north in Canada and Russia, a benefit.

There is much panic about sea level rises. None of the apocalyptic prediction of Al Gore and others have come true. No low lying island have disappeared under the sea, not one.

And now we do not want to buy oil and gas from Russia. We are banned from fracking in the UK. Joe Bident has applied the brakes to the fossil fuel industry in the US. Then we are surprised when the cost of energy and petrol go through the roof. When will they ever learn?