

## **Climate change hoax?**

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My letter of March 1 refuted Larry Larsen's ridiculous **climate change** consensus argument (Dec. 18, 2018). Mr. Larsen then argues that greenhouse gases from power plants and vehicles will "bring irreversible **changes** by 2030..."

Carbon dioxide is a building block of life (plants require it); Mother Nature produces 90+ percent (water vapor); and carbon dioxide is measured in parts per million (ppm) (410 ppm or .04% of the atmosphere)! Carbon dioxide concentrations have been substantially higher (6,500 ppm) in past geological periods. Over the billions of years of Earth's history, there is no correlation between carbon dioxide levels and **changes** in the Earth's **climate**.

The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on **Climate Change** is a political body whose **Climate** Research Unit at East Anglia University has been totally discredited by a whistleblower release of emails and files. All documents produced by this organization are based on models that must be "forced" or manipulated to obtain the radical results to justify their existence. There is no scientific evidence to support that man's minimal (compared to Mother Nature) CO2 emissions are causing the **climate** to **change**.

Mr. Larsen claims that there will be rising sea levels that will threaten coastal regions worldwide. A May 2019 Policy Brief from The Heartland Institute, "Global Sea-Level Rise: An Evaluation of the Data" by Craig Idso, David Legates and S. Fred Singer (real scientists, not politicians) documents that coastal tide gauges worldwide "show no evidence of acceleration (of sea-level rise) since the 1920s." For the past 1,000 years globally averaged sea-level **change** is believed to be about 7 inches per century!

To all the politicians warned by Ellie Shockley (April 26) "don't worry, be happy"; to Larry Larsen, hope you recover from your Trump Derangement Syndrome; and to Eric Thompson (not the doctor), stop playing God!

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