

The Anti-Global Warming Swindle

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Abstract

Because global warming is a multi-national phenomenon which directly effect humans, the analysis of scientific evidence is vital. The *Great Global Warming Swindle* is a documentary which masquerades as a scientific commentary on the state of global warming, but fails to provide credible or correct evidence to support their claims. This report will identify and criticise the arguments fundamental to the view of the director using current peer-reviewed scientific knowledge and common sense.

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- global temperatures - ice core sample CO₂/temp lag

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Summary

1 Introduction

- General stuff the documentary (director, broadcast)
- The film is a criticism of the IPCC and current global warming hysteria
- Attempts to prove the insignificance of CO₂ in the atmosphere
- Accuse the governments and the IPCC of killing development

2 Global Warming in the 21st Century

- Brief overview of how global warming/greenhouse gases work
- Radiation in gas molecules

3 Arguments Presented

- Attempts to provide arguments...

3.1 The Relevance of the Post Economic Boom

- Film shows the graph
- What was/is the post economic boom
- How has the film interpreted the graph/data
- What is the correct way of interpreting the data

3.2 Global Warming is Politics

- Film claims the global warming industry is political
- IPCC misrepresenting scientists
- Can't substantiate the claims made by the film

3.3 Temperature Leads CO₂

- Film claims that T leads CO₂, not the other way around
- Shows famous graph

- How the film interprets the data
- The correct way of interpreting the graph
- Scientist explanation of graph

3.4 The Insignificance of CO_2

- Film claims CO_2 is not major factor in greenhouse gases
- Ocean is much more significant
- Sun (and sun spots) actually changes the temperature
- Environment needs equilibrium
- Simply wrong

4 Solution Presented

- Film says funding for global warming research should be ceased
- Also that people should stop caring and doing things to stop it
- Simply wrong, based on the facts. The solution doesn't stand up
- Best course of action is to keep researching in the global warming field and to work together to create a cleaner society.

5 Conclusion

- The film fails to provide concrete evidence to support their claims and solutions
- The science seems to have been altered to provide seemingly convincing evidence to those not versed in the global warming field
- A piece of propaganda

6 References