

Setting New Zealand's post-2020 climate change target

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Dear Committee

I do not wish to appear but wish to have my submission read in full; Thank you.

The following are proven scientific facts;

Carbon dioxide has never been—nor will be—a significant driving force of climate as any honest geologist will attest.

The issue was never about climate because in reality climate change is a galactic phenomenon.

Cosmic rays originating from deep outer space and solar cycles are the drivers of climate change. Planet Earth is cycling through the Milky Way galaxy in two cycles: the 62-million-year-cycle of our solar system's movement up and down through the plane of our galaxy and the 145-million-year-cycle corresponding to the motion of our solar system around the galaxy and through its spiral arms. The resulting variations in cosmic rays reaching earth are further modulated by the sunspot cycle: the more sunspots there are, the more intense is the solar energy showering the earth, through which less cosmic rays can pass; fewer sunspots means more cosmic rays reach earth.

The galactic forces affecting climate and weather are not just of prehistoric significance. These forces have very real consequences right now. A 2008 study "Role of Variations in Galactic Cosmic Rays in Tropical Cyclogenesis: Evidence of Hurricane Katrina" by Bondur, Pulinets and Kim showed a remarkable relationship between solar activity, galactic cosmic rays, and the infamous hurricane Katrina which devastated New Orleans in 2005.

Scientists who have seriously looked at geological history know that carbon dioxide (CO₂) levels today at 400 parts per million are much lower than for most of the history of life on Earth and 450 million years ago the Earth went into an Ice Age when CO₂ levels exceeded 4,000 ppm—*ten times* the current

concentration. Earth's climate has always changed with variations in cosmic energy from our galaxy as it moves through the Milky Way.

The most dramatic climate change in recent human history occurred around 13,000 years ago as the Earth emerged from a 100,000-year-long freezing glacial period. At the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM) approximately 20,000 years ago, sea levels were around 125 metres lower than today. Aboriginal tribes walked from mainland Australia to Tasmania over what is now Bass Strait. For all the hoopla over rising sea levels today measured in millimetres, consider that at the LGM not only was Bass Strait non-existent, the Gulf of Carpentaria and most of the Timor and Arafura Seas were part of the Sahul continent, which also included New Guinea.

Over the last 1.25 million years, Earth has experienced 13 ice ages on a 100,000-year cycle corresponding with our planet's orbital cycle around the sun. This is known in the scientific community as one of the Milankovitch cycles, specifically the Earth's eccentricity. The Earth has experienced a cooling trend for several million years and fortunately (for the past 13,000 years) we now live in a warmer interglacial period, but this won't last for long. Oxygen isotope records indicate that warm interglacial periods have typically lasted 10,000–15,000 years. This means the next cold glacial period will hit us relatively soon, and failing intervention, future generations will need to adapt to icy conditions lasting a likely 90,000 years.

Any one with any brains can see that Carbon Taxes along with global warming are another method of creating a monetary value to a problem that does not exist to line the coffers of some Investment bankers and carbon traders who are already gearing up for the UN Paris climate conference scheduled in December. The aim of "securing a legally-binding global climate agreement on curbing carbon emissions" is in reality an attempt for global dictatorship.

From Thomas Malthus to Bertrand Russell to green movement founder Prince Philip and his modern acolytes, the British imperial elite, now the London-Wall Street elite, have schemed of ways to forcibly stop nations from using their own energy resources for development, so that colonial—and now financial—powers can control those resources for their own power and profits; London and Wall Street

banks reaping billions by speculating on carbon credits that all nations will be forced to trade is the latest extension of this imperial suppression.

Hopefully you will see through this and not be sucked in.

Thank you

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