

Bob Endlich's Comments on Dave Tofsted's 26 Apr 17 Letter

David Tofsted's Letter comes on the heels of the Earth Day and "March for Science." One theme of the so-called March for Science was a protest of the Trump Administration's cuts into the Global Warming Alarmism of the Obama Administration and its wars on fossil fuels and coal.

The Sun-News published an Earth Day Column by Paul Hanle of Climate Central saying our use of fossil fuels is causing "the growing frequency of extreme weather events."

Talk about poor timing!

This headline on the Drudge Report, "Analysis: It's not just droughts, but nearly all extreme weather is declining or at or near record lows," <http://www.climatedepot.com/.../analysis-its-not-just.../>

Ryan Maue has captured and calculated the accumulated cyclone energy globally since 1970, every six hours, and plotted the results. In almost half a century there is no trend in the energy from summing all tropical cyclones, storms and hurricanes.

http://policlimate.com/tropical/global_running_ace.png

With the development of weather radar, we have an accurate count of the number of strong or greater category 3, 4 and 5 tornadoes according to the Enhanced Fujita Scale, and the trend is decreasing.

<https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/.../tornado/clim/EF3-EF5.png>

Does anyone remember that 2012 Column by Schmutge, Neidig and Boslaugh which said that greenhouse gases were causing more severe droughts? How is that working out? This headline will help:

<http://www.climatedepot.com/.../feds-u-s-drought-reaches.../>

Dave Tofsted is right! The Alarmist Predictions are failures!

Why did State Climatologist Dave DuBois say more people die of "extreme heat," when a 20 May 2015 Sun-News and USA Today story says, "Cold weather is 20 times as deadly as hot weather, and it's not the extreme low or high temperatures that cause the most deaths..."

<https://www.usatoday.com/.../cold-weather-deaths/27657269/#>

Why did State Climatologist Dubois say extreme rainfall events are increasing when neither Christopher Burt's Extreme Weather book nor Wikipedia show this?

<https://books.google.com/books?id=SV229set7RIC&pg=PA116...>

It is time that people wake up to the fact that there is NOT a Social Cost of Carbon, it is a political term. Our use of fossil fuels has created a lifestyle that enhances and sustains life; look around at the number of retirees in our area. They would not be alive if it were not for the ready and inexpensive availability of fossil-fueled energy for heating, cooling, transport, hospitals, safety, especially at night, and inexpensive food.

The same could be said about the term "Carbon Footprint," it is a political word, when the ready and inexpensive availability of fossil-fueled energy is a boon to our society and the retirees among us! If you look at the data, and few do, as the consumption of fossil fuels has increased, so have our life spans!

We have a local climate study group here in Las Cruces: Cruces Atmospheric Sciences Forum, and a nascent web site <http://casf.diskstation.me/wordpress/>

Join us!

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