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NOAA, NASA both put out bogus climate data

Gordon Hill's recent letter expressed concern that I was dismissing NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) and NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS) phony data sets. Indeed, I am concerned.

Hill ignored the two cases cited in my original letter, so let's examine these in more detail here.

Watts-Up-With-That reported on "Darwin Zero" in 2009. It dealt with data collected at five weather stations around Darwin, Australia. Station raw data reported a consistent (all stations) -0.7 C/century temperature decline. Yet after NOAA and NASA manipulators applied their "homogenization" techniques, including an artificial 2.0 C "ramp" function, the raw decline was transformed into a +1.2 C/century warming trend. Incredible! And this process has been used repeatedly at other sites as reported by Real-Climate-Science.

Darwin is important because few stations are available in northern Australia. Mess with Darwin and it affects half a continent. Similarly, Iceland trends influence a huge swath of the north Atlantic.

At Reykjavik, instead of ramping up present temperatures, the manipulators artificially erased a 1942-1964 warm period, painting a false narrative of "unprecedented" recent warming. How do we know this prior period existed? Because in 1965, when cold conditions abruptly returned, Iceland experienced catastrophic 20% crop losses, a 50% currency devaluation, and soaring unemployment. Apparently these warmer temperatures just didn't fit the narrative that all warming is bad. Yet, for Iceland, warming greatly improves their economy.

Now, this junk science is being promoted to generate support for the Paris Climate Accords, an internationalist scheme where we pony up trillions, our electric rates skyrocket, and we rely on faulty solar and wind power, all while China and India get a pass on any actions until 2030. Thankfully, President Trump is "just saying no" to this bad deal.

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