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Testimony on "Fossil fuels: driving America's economy and quality of life"**

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The House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will public hearing on Monday, October 24, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in Room G-50, Irvis Office Building.

The subject of the hearing is Fossil fuels: driving America's economy and quality of life.

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The Attempted Bypassing of Democracy with The Great Reset is Upon Us

By Marc Morano

I want to thank the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee for hosting this hearing today on how fossil fuels help drive America's economy and quality of life.

It has always been with great interest that I follow Pennsylvania's climate and energy debate. My family has deep roots in Pennsylvania. My father's parents immigrated here from Italy in the early 1900s through Ellis Island and ended up settling in Scranton Pa. My mother's parents immigrated to the U.S. from Italy and settled in Uniontown PA. My grandfather was a coal miner in Smock PA.

I am the author of the best-selling 2018 book, ["The Politically Incorrect Guide to Climate Change,"](#) reissued in 2019 with a bonus chapter on the Green New Deal.

My 2021 book, ["Green Fraud: Why the Green New Deal is Even Worse Than You Think,"](#) details the folly of waging war on fossil fuels as discussed today at this hearing.

I am also the co-producer and writer and featured in two films on climate change. [Climate Hustle](#) in 400 plus theatres in the U.S. and Canada and [Climate Hustle 2](#) with actor Kevin Sorbo in 2020.

I am the publisher of [CFACT's Climate Depot](#). A July 2019 study in the journal Nature Communications ranked me as the NUMBER ONE 'climate contrarian' in the media. I was ranked #1 out of 386 fellow climate skeptics.

Today, I am here to talk about how the global warming agenda has expanded widely and how climate campaigners are no longer interested in pursuing their agenda through the democratic process, but instead, want to abuse emergency powers to impose their policies on the nation.

I detail this in my new [2022 book, The Great Reset: Global Elites and The Permanent Lockdown](#). I debate two full chapters on the COVID/Climate connection. See: [Great Reset By Marc Morano – Chapter 12 Excerpt: 'COVID Lockdowns Morph to Climate Lockdowns'](#)

In the July of 2022, the Washington Post reported that [Biden was set to issue 'climate emergency' declaration that would "unchain the president" from Congress](#).

This type of "climate emergency declaration" could unlock executive powers for the Presidency to governors to Mayors as a way to impose climate and energy restrictions similar to the way they did during the COVID lockdowns and mandates.

"If he declares a national emergency, it triggers the ability for him to deploy around 130 different powers," Jean Su, energy justice program director and senior attorney at the Center for Biological Diversity, [told the Washington Post](#). Biden could stop "the export of crude oil...phase out all exports and imports of fossil fuels entirely...stop issuing permits for offshore oil and gas wells under already existing leases and halt all drilling immediately...marshaling funding under the DPA to deploy clean energy — for example, rooftop solar installations on low-income housing," The Washington Post reported.

In short, climate activists are operating with the intent to bypass democracy and rule by abuse of emergency powers. That is the lesson that COVID taught climate activists.

In addition, multiple studies are now claiming that unchecked climate change leads to more deadly viruses. Presto! Climate change can now become a public health issue subject to undemocratic dictates by unelected bureaucrats. There is a reason the Green New Deal was introduced in Congress but never had hearings or was scheduled for a vote. They want to instead impose the Green New Deal upon America through executive orders, emergency powers, and ESG-style defunding of fossil fuels.

The Biden administration believes that when democracy fails to achieve its climate goals, it's time to bypass democracy and Congress and follow the COVID model. Climate activists have lusted after the COVID lockdowns as the model for climate lockdowns. The plan is to declare a 'climate emergency,' toss out elected representatives and follow [China's one-party rule model](#) by implementing energy restrictions through the bureaucracy. They don't need no stinkin' democracy.

Throughout history, [emergency declarations have been used and abused to crush freedom](#). For those who loved how unelected officials ruled our lives under COVID lockdowns, prepare for the attempts to make climate and energy lockdowns permanent. For an idea of what the world would look like under a climate lockdown. See: [2021 International Energy Agency's 'Net-Zero' report urges 'behavioral changes' to fight climate: 'A shift away from private car use.... upper speed limits' & thermostat controls; limits on hot water & more!](#)

The Great Reset, has been promoted by the World Economic Forum in Davos. This so-called Great Reset is happening here and now. This is not circa 1991, when we were talking about a shadowy secretive vision of a New World Order. This is 2022 now and we are seeing a 'new normal' being imposed upon the world.

- 1) Our [current energy system is being intentionally collapsed](#);
- 2) [Our transportation system is being intentionally collapsed](#); (and our freedom of movement is being stripped away)
- 3) Our First Amendment free speech rights are being [collapsed by government & corporate collusion](#); - Big Tech Censorship is Government Censorship
- 4) Our high-yield agricultural system is being [intentionally collapsed to create man-made food shortages and chaos](#); and
- 5) The ability to eat meat is being banned to compel us to eat 'lab-grown' fake meat and eat insects. Artificially caused food shortages will create demand for insect eating. And our betters are using our children as hand-picked little ministers of propaganda to promote insect eating and 'pester' adults to comply with the agenda. (See: [The Great Food Reset has arrived: Expect 'real' food shortages, Biden declares – Meanwhile, Bill Gates & China buy up U.S. farmland](#))

This [collapse of energy, food and transportation systems have even prompted many calls for government nationalization of industries, echoing the 1930s push for Great Reset style reforms](#)
The modus operandi of the Great Reset (AKA Build Back Better) is to intentionally collapse the current system with policies designed to create a crisis, havoc, and shortages. See: [2022 Intl](#)

[Energy Agency report urges ENERGY LOCKDOWNS: 'Banning use of private cars on Sundays...Reducing highway speed limits...more working from home...cutting business air travel' & SUV 'tax'](#)

Once the inevitable societal chaos ensues, a huge coordinated push to promote nationalization or government takeover of the impacted industries ensues. It is always claimed that the "free market" failed, and now only government can come in and clean up the mess. The advocates of nationalization usually bill it as a "temporary" nationalization of the industries, much like "15 days to slow the spread" or "2 weeks to flatten the curve" were billed as temporary measures.

Stuart Chase, a key advisor to former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, envisioned an early version of the Great Reset in the 1930s and 1940s, complete with calls for government "control of energy sources—hydroelectric power, coal, petroleum, natural gas.; The control of transportation—railway, highway, airway, waterway; and the control of agricultural production."

Chase loved the idea of managing all aspects of society. He asked at the end of his 1932 book, A New Deal, "Why should the Soviets have all the fun remaking the world?" Chase's lust for Soviet ideology could be updated to 2022 by replacing the "Soviets" for "China".

My proposed 2022 updated motto of Chase's praise of Russia is: "Why should China have all the fun remaking the world?"

There has been some pretty wack developments in the world of climate change in recent times.

The United Nations [revealed in 2022](#) that they "own the science" of climate change and they have manipulated Google search results to suppress any climate view that deviates from UN claims.

[Melissa Fleming, the UN's Under-Secretary for Global Communications said at a World Economic Forum event:](#)

"We partnered with Google. For example, if you Google 'climate change,' you will, at the top of your search, you will get all kinds of UN resources...We were shocked to see that when we Googled 'climate change,' we were getting incredibly distorted information right at the top...We own the science, and we think that the world should know it."

As I wrote in [my book, The Great Reset](#), the public health bureaucracy and the 'climate community' have become political lobbying organizations, and they are using 'The Science' to support their preferred policies—policies that dovetail with the Great Reset and advance the power of the administrative state. The UN now joins Anthony 'I am The Science' Fauci in

claiming ownership of science. Global organizations and bureaucrats who push authoritarian 'solutions' need to 'own the science; because they want to own us."

Economic chaos is GOOD for climate?!

In June of 2022, The New York Times [praised inflation as a way “to drive welcome change for the planet” and suggested that it was beneficial so that we could “adjust what we eat to save both our pocketbooks and our planet.”](#)

The New York Times seems bent on updating [Gordon Gekko's phrase from the 1987 film Wall Street](#): Chaos, for lack of a better word, is GOOD. Climate activists in academia, the Biden admin. and the media seem to think the more humans suffer, the more the planet will benefit. This is more evidence that economic calamity, debt, inflation, supply chain issues, and skyrocketing meat and energy costs are not the unintended consequences of the climate agenda, but the INTENDED consequences. Chaos conditions the public to accept more centralized control of their lives. Vladimir Lenin reportedly once said, ['worse is better'](#) or ['the worse, the better'](#) to cheer on chaos and the destruction of the existing order to impose his ideology."

In May of 2022, President [Biden’s Commerce Sec. declared the “existential threat” of climate more important than clothing kids.](#)

[“Forget about clothes on their back, they’re not gonna be able to have a life if we don’t deal with climate change,”](#) Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo said during a Congressional hearing.

Sec. of Commerce Gina Raimondo during a Q&A replied: "Look, we believe climate change is an existential threat, so, you know, children won't—forget about clothes on their back, they're not gonna be able to have a life if we don't deal with climate change."

High energy prices and shortages are NOT the unintended consequences of the Green New Deal-style policies, they are the INTENDED consequences.

In short, there is no better way to increase the politicians' and bureaucrats' power than by exploiting war, tragedy, and chaos. Skyrocketing energy prices are exactly what the climate and environmental agenda demand and have demanded for the past 50-plus years. From President Obama to President Biden, higher energy costs have been the plan to soften up Americans and the economy to prepare them for accepting less in order to impose the progressive energy-restricted vision on society. Endless wars, high energy prices and shortages will condition Americans and Europeans to accept a 'new normal' in energy that is entirely due to following the climate agenda."

Climate ‘Chemotherapy’

It seems that the climate campaigners pushing draconian restrictions on fossil fuels are offering up these Green New Deal-style policies as a sort of chemotherapy for this fatal cancer that we face of climate change. They believe the public should be welcoming this pain of the Biden administration's policies of essentially offering a megadose of climate ‘chemotherapy.’

But there’s one problem. Their climate ‘chemotherapy’ is not going to work because we don’t have, the condition that they claim we were diagnosed with. So, when your hair is falling out and you’re vomiting from chemo, the idea is you’re supposed to keep your eye on the prize -- and the prize in this case, a world free of the climate crisis. They are claiming that we have to go through this energy restriction pain in order to save ourselves and our children from the climate apocalypse that they believe is coming. This is scientific malpractice."

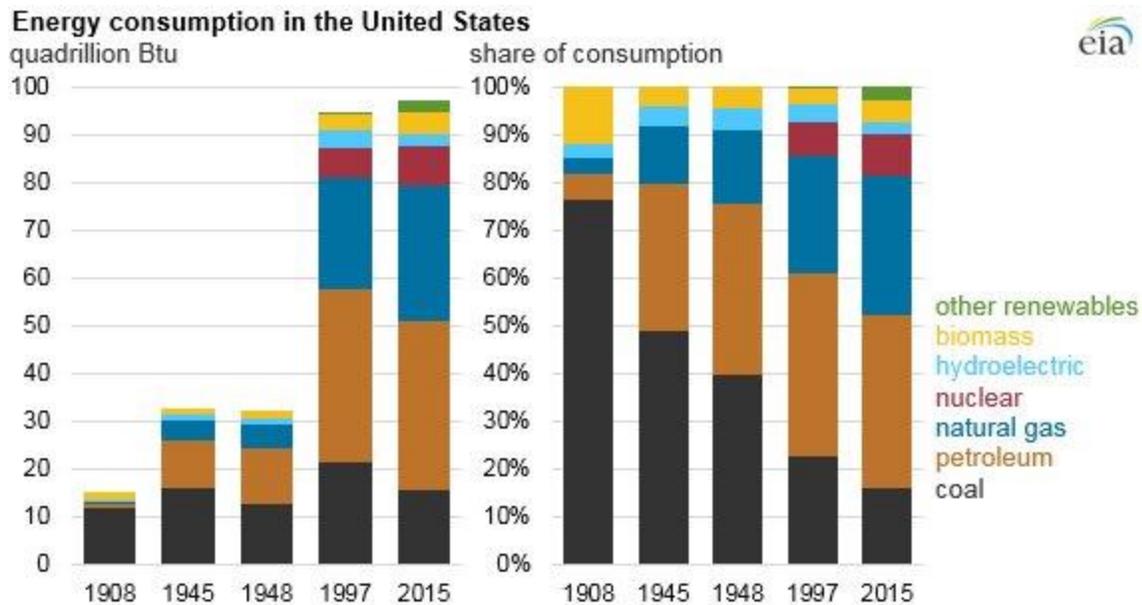
So how has all the money, green energy mandates, and subsidies reduced our fossil fuel use?!

Here is what [Goldman Sachs’ Global Head of Commodities Research in the Global Investment Research Division, Jeff Currie had to say last week](#) on CNBC:

Currie: “As of January of this year. At the end of last year, overall, fossil fuels represented 81 percent of overall energy consumption. Ten years ago, they were at 82. So though, all of that investment in renewables, you’re talking about 3.8 trillion, let me repeat that \$3.8 trillion of investment in renewables moved fossil fuel consumption from 82 to 81 percent, of the overall energy consumption. But you know, given the recent events and what’s happened with the loss of gas and replacing it with coal, that number is likely above 82.” ... The net of it is clearly we haven’t made any progress.”

Currie is correct. In fact, if you go back to the year 1908, not much has changed in our energy mix.

[Reality check: In 1908, fossil fuels accounted for 85% of U.S. energy consumption. Today, more or less the same](#)



The United Nations' [Weather chief declared in October 2022: "From climate perspective, the war in Ukraine may be seen as a blessing."](#)

AP excerpt: Petteri Taalas, secretary-general of the UN's World Meteorological Organization: "From the five- to 10-year timescale, it's clear that this war in Ukraine will speed up our consumption of fossil energy, and it's speeding up this green transition." "So we are going to invest much more in renewable energy, energy-saving solutions..." "So from climate perspective, the war in Ukraine may be seen as a blessing," Taalas added.

The head of the UN's World Meteorological Org. said the quiet part out loud --- that he believes Russia's invasion of Ukraine is helping save the Planet. Putin is the UN's new Climate Hero. Will Vladimir Putin now get a Nobel Peace Prize like Al Gore did in 2007 in service of the climate? The UN joins many other climate campaigners in cheering on the chaos, calamity, and hardship that wars, shortages, and disruption cause the world. See: [Former Obama U.S. Treasury official Mark Mazur says quiet part out loud: 'We don't want lower prices for fossil-fuel buyers, we prefer higher prices' to achieve 'climate change goals'](#)

Make no mistake about it, what we are witnessing globally and in the US is a war against modern civilization. The World Economic Forum (WEF), the UN, and the World Health Organization (WHO) seek nothing short of controlling humans.

Sri Lanka's engaged in a disastrous organic farming experiment that left the nation in revolt and collapse. The farmer revolt in the Netherlands against the climate-inspired shutdown of family-owned generational farming is spreading globally, including in Canada.

The global institutions pushing this reset on the world believe that we, the unwashed masses, will create inequity, racism, environmental destruction, and a climate crisis — if we are left to our own devices. These global forces literally want to regulate not just our farming, but every aspect of our lives.

You are the pollution they want to eliminate!

A 2022 study touted by Scientific American claimed “Eating Too Much Protein Makes (Human) Pee a Problem Pollutant in the U.S.” and thus “can contribute to warming.”

Scientific American explained: “In the U.S., people eat more protein than they need to.” The “urea can break down to form gases of oxidized nitrogen. These gases reach the atmosphere, where nitrous oxide (N₂O) can contribute to warming via the greenhouse effect and nitrogen oxides (NO_x) can cause acid rain,” the magazine explained.

Human urine as the new environmental and climate boogeyman is just the latest scare to get you to stop eating meat. Now when you pee, you are allegedly a human pollution machine that is heating up the planet. The voiding of your bladder must be curtailed for the sake of the planet! So says ‘The Science’!

The last several years have seen endless emergency declarations, wars, massive government spending, debt, runaway inflation, supply chain issues, increases in crime, food shortages, no privacy from Big Brother-style government and corporate snooping, skyrocketing energy prices that chip away at car and home ownership, threats of climate lockdowns, oppressive censorship, crushing of dissent, and limits on freedom of travel and physical autonomy.

All of this chaos is music to the ears of those who don't like the messiness of human freedom. The WEF's vision is to crowd us all into urban areas. They want us to own nothing. Bedlam is a useful way to collapse the current system and install a Great Reset. It is all part of the plan: destroy the old order and make the population so desperate that you can impose policies that make them weaker and more dependent on the government.

Will the public just accept the goal of the Great Reset: “You will own nothing and you will be happy?”

It's time for the Great Reject. It's time to embrace fossil fuels. Rise up and defy the Great Reset.

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