



Boycott Cap-and-Trade Supporters

Cap-and-trade will cost Americans thousands of dollars and result in millions of job losses. A little-known fact is that some corporations are supporting cap-and-trade. Now you need to decide if you want to support them with your wallet.

5 Facts about Global Warming

- 1. Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) is not a pollutant.** CO₂ is necessary for life on earth. Nothing would be green without it. Vegetation thrives on increased levels of CO₂. Mankind's contributions to annual atmospheric carbon dioxide emissions are tiny in comparison to natural sources.
- 2. Climate Changes.** The Earth has constantly gone through periods of warming and cooling. The recent warming trend (which has now reversed – average world temperatures have been falling for the last decade) is not outside the natural variation that's been observed in the geologic record. Mankind had nothing to do with the onset or end of any of the numerous past ice ages or warm periods.
- 3. Garbage in, Garbage Out.** Computer models used by United Nations scientists that project catastrophic global warming are based on flawed inputs. The models assume that when average global temperatures are rising, less solar radiation is escaping from the Earth's atmosphere. A new study by MIT climate scientist Richard Lindzen, using 15 years of data collected from an orbiting satellite found that the exact opposite is true.¹
- 4. Consensus.** Science isn't determined by consensus. Consensus is a mechanism of politics. We always hear that the debate is over, the science is settled and the scientific consensus is that we are facing a manmade global warming crisis. It's a lie. The United Nations International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) consists of hundreds of bureaucrats and only a handful of scientists. Only 50 IPCC scientists were responsible for the reports claiming catastrophic climate change is around the corner. 54 IPCC scientists dissented, but their remarks were excluded from the reports. Over 31,000 scientists from around the world have now signed a document stating that global warming is not a serious concern.² There is a consensus, but it's not what we've been told.
- 5. Global Warming "Solutions" Will Harm, not Help.** Supporters of cap and trade schemes claim that 100 years after implementing a cap and trade scheme, the Earth will warm one-tenth of one degree less than it otherwise would. This completely insignificant objective will cost the average American family thousands of dollars each year in increased energy costs. Middle and low income families will be hardest-hit.

¹ Richard S. Lindzen and Yong-Sang Choi, "On the determination of climate feedbacks from ERBE data," Geophysical Research Letters (2009)

² Petition Project petitionproject.org

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