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The Global Warming Scare started when some rich western elites in their deep green bunkers saw it as a way of curbing what they saw as the wasteful and unsustainable life-style of western consumer society (that is, those other people). If they managed this ?crisis? properly, they could make great strides in their long-held goals of controlling national and local governments, destroying private property and introducing an unelected elite with access to a world system of taxation and redistribution.

But, voters, consumers and scientists are destroying this green dream:

- The 97% science consensus is busted. A survey of American Meteorological Society members found that ?48% either questioned whether global warming is happening or would not ascribe human activity as the primary cause?.
- A recent Australian election was won decisively by Tony Abbott on the clear promise to repeal the carbon tax.
- Japan decided their emission targets were unsustainable and unilaterally increased them. Japan has also decided they would not sign any new Kyoto targets.
- Canada upset the Warsaw climate claimants by refusing to support a massive climate compensation fund. Canada also withdrew from further Kyoto liabilities.
- The US admitted there was no chance that their Senate would agree to fund ?compensation? for past emissions.
- UK Prime Minister, David Cameron, who once boasted that he led the greenest ever government, made a huge U-turn by ordering aides to ?get rid of all the green crap? which is pushing up energy costs for consumers.
- Carbon trading, once seen as a burgeoning industry, is evaporating in Europe with at least 10 banks in London alone scaling back or closing their trading desks.
- Germany, the heart of green Europe, has signalled it will slash the green energy subsidies and is proceeding to open 10 new coal fired power stations.
- Russia, having milked the gullible west for carbon credits for closing the obsolete Soviet era industrial infrastructure, is no longer interested in emissions targets.
- Poland sacked its minister in charge of the Warsaw climate gabfest, and intends to push ahead as quickly as possible on developing shale gas resources.
- China led a block of 132 nations in a walkout from the Warsaw conference over "loss and damage? an ambit claim that developed nations should be legally liable for compensation when natural disasters strike developing poor nations. No one cared much.

- Even the BBC was moved to comment that the sun's behaviour may presage another cooling era.
- Finally, Al Gore has sold most of his green investments because they were all losing money.

The climate scare is no longer about the realities of the climate, but about money ? continuing subsidies for green energy, more funds for climate research and conferences, international compensation for natural disasters, the soaring costs of electricity, and the collapse of carbon trading.

The community savings being spent or demanded by governments on the climate industry is staggering ?

- EU plans to spend €180 billion domestically plus €15 billion in overseas climate aid in the next 6 years.
- USA has spent \$6 billion overseas on ?climate finance? over the last 2 years and more is committed.
- USA has spent \$107 billion domestically on climate change since 2003 and spending is now running at about \$9 billion per year.
- Africa is claiming \$15 billion by 2020 to adapt infrastructure to cope with global warming.
- ?Poor? countries like China, India, Brazil and South Africa are heading a claimant coalition of 190 nations demanding climate-aid guilt money of \$100 billion per year.
- The Australian federal government has no idea how much is being spent in dozens of un-coordinated federal, state and local government climate programs, overseas climate aid and spending on overseas carbon credits but a figure of \$20 billion has been mentioned.
- And all over the western world, consumers are being impoverished by soaring electricity charges, as green energy costs get passed on.

All we have to show for this spending are massive computers producing worthless forecasts, thousands of wind and solar plants producing trickle-power intermittently, millions of green jobs producing propaganda, many overseas trips for the climate bureaucracy and not much else.

Imagine if this deluge of money had been spent on flood-proof railways, roads and bridges, cyclone-proof power supplies, drought-proof water supplies, fire-fighting equipment, community shelters for fires, floods and cyclones, emergency helicopters and helipads and so on.

Instead, this money has been frittered away so that all western governments are in now financial distress, and soon will be unable to help even their own people.

At the same time, the same people behind the climate scare are manning Shut-the-gate movements all over the western world. Their prime target has been exploration for oil, coal, shale gas, coal seam gas and uranium, but they have also denied access to vast tracts on land and sea for exploration, mining, farming, forestry, fishing, water supply, railways, ports and pipelines.

Not since the days of the Aztecs has a priesthood inflicted such lethal sacrifice on its own people. They have vastly increased the costs to be borne by taxpayers and consumers, while at the same time crippling those industries that are the primary generators of real wealth.

Maybe some future historian will write a massive tome titled ?The Decline and Fall of Western Civilisation ? how a green-robed priesthood sapped a vibrant society of its desire and ability to feed and defend itself?.

This from Alistair Pope, sent to leading Australian government politicians.

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