

# **FCM-ICLEI Partners for Climate Protection Program (PCP) Douro-Dummer Strategic Plan**

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# **Douro-Dummer Strategic Plan - A Living Blueprint**

- Official Plan - Low Growth
  - Mapping
- Preserve Resources of the Township- Sustainable Development
  - Acquisition of Property -Protection of Agricultural and Natural Heritage Land
- PCP- Strategic Plans
- Sustainable Peterborough- ICLEI
- Cost of Sustainable Development
  - EV Public Works Vehicles
  - Solar Energy for Municipal Buildings

# Recommendations

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## Official Plans

Restrict private **property rights** and **severances**

Redirect population **growth** to selected “settlement area”

Reduces tax **revenue** and **services** to smaller municipalities.



# “Preserve Resources of the Township” Sustainable Development

Land cannot be treated as an ordinary asset, **controlled by individuals**, and public control of land use is indispensable.”

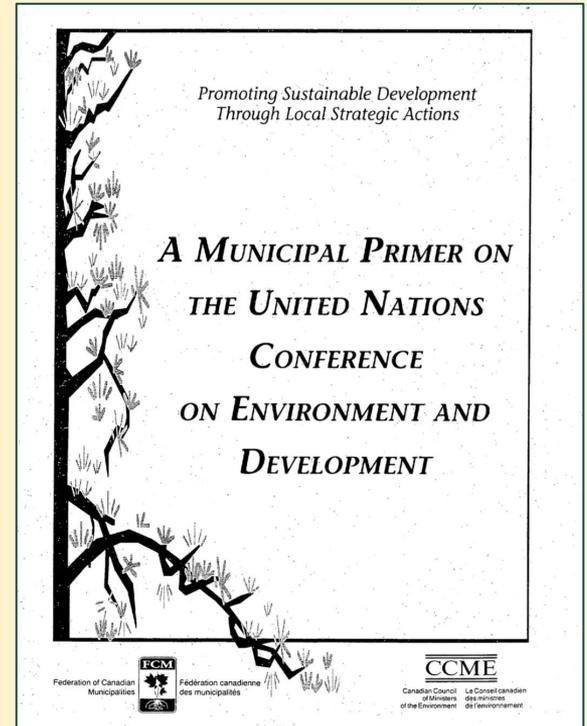
“Saving land for future generations.”

Acquisition of Land



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# Municipal Plans

## Emphasis UN Directives - Target Mobility and Energy Security

- EV Public Works Vehicles
- Solar Energy for Municipal Buildings

## ICLEI NGO Surveys

- Environmental Sustainability
- Pride and Belonging
- Quality of Life
- EDI Ideology

## Deputations Denied



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February 6, 2024

## Deputation Denied

Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Deputation Request Form - Commitment and Citizen Accomplishments to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals**

I acknowledge receipt of your deputation request dated December 11, 2023, to share and highlight with Council your commitment and citizen accomplishments to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

In accordance with Section 22.7.6 (b)(i) of Chapter 22 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Council - Procedures, the CAO/Clerk has reviewed your submission in consultation with the Mayor and advised that the **deputation is denied**. Currently, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia continues to consider its decision making under the broad umbrella of these United Nations' directives.

As you are aware, Canada's Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, is co-chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Advocates, a group which includes 17 influential leaders raising global awareness of the Goals. Prime Minister Trudeau and his co-chair, Prime Minister of Barbados Mia Mottley, are working to rally countries, governments, the private sector, and others, to come together to accelerate Canada's progress and to raise awareness and interest in achieving the 2030 Agenda. Additional information can be found at <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/agenda-2030.html>

We invite you to further your campaign by requesting the opportunity to meet with Sustainable Orillia, which is a network of citizens dedicated to improving the wellness of the community through environmentally sustainable practices. For more information, please visit Sustainable Orillia's website at [sustainableorillia.ca](https://sustainableorillia.ca).

# CO2-Mitigation Measures are as Damaging as they are Costly

[Do Wind Farms Affect Birds and Bats](#)

[Why Do Lithium Batteries Explode?](#)

[The Dark Side of Solar Power](#)

[Wind Energy has Massive Waste Problems](#)



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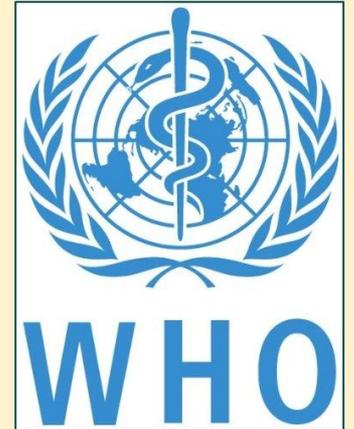


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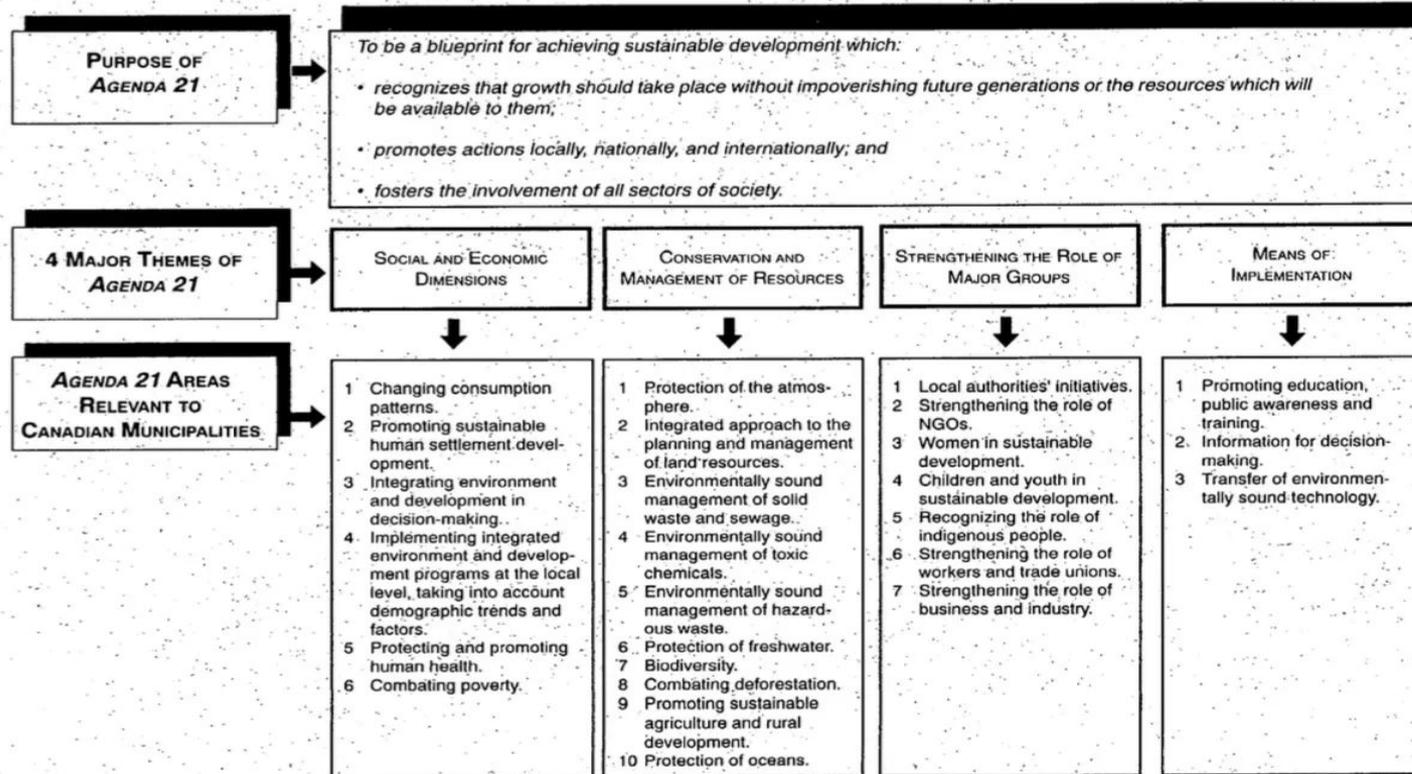
# Origin of Sustainable Peterborough



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**FIGURE 2**  
**AGENDA 21 - STRUCTURE AND RELEVANCY FOR CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES**



# Supporting Rationale

## Supporting Rationale for Consideration

It is well established that climate change is increasing the frequency of extreme weather events and posing other risks, such as drought, forest fires and rising sea levels, which present serious threats to our natural environment, our health, our jobs and our economy.

The 2016 Paris Agreement, signed by more than 190 countries, including Canada, committed to limit the global temperature increase to below two degrees Celsius and to pursue efforts to limit this increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius, in order to avoid the most severe climate change impacts.

Local governments are essential to the successful implementation of the Paris Agreement.

# Other Considerations

## Scientific Method

 **Ask a Question**

 **Gather Information**  
Observe – look, listen, taste, touch, smell  
Read. Ask an Expert.

 **Form a Hypothesis**  
Guess the answer.

 **Test the Hypothesis**  
Do an experiment to see if you're right.

 **Share the Results**  
Tell other people what you learned.

World Climate Declaration

# THERE IS NO CLIMATE EMERGENCY

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# 0.3% Consensus, not 97.1%

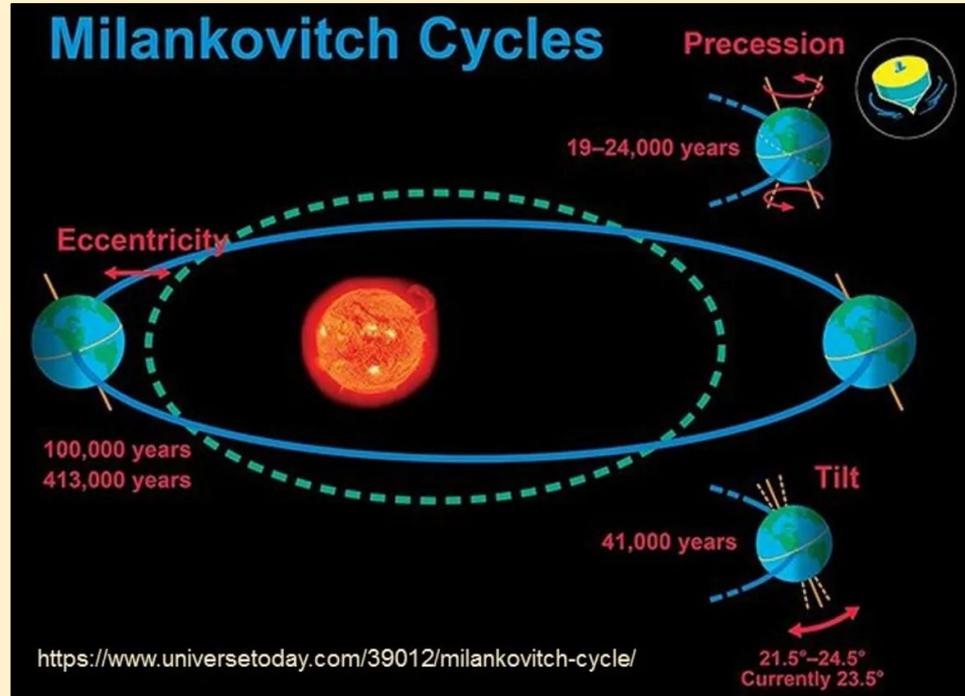
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“The scientific consensus that human activity is very likely causing most of the current GW (global warming)” – Cook et al (2013)

11,944 abstracts (1991-2011) reviewed	100%
7,930 were arbitrarily excluded for expressing <u>no opinion</u>	66.4%
3,896 were marked as agreeing we cause <u>some</u> warming	32.6%
64 were marked as stating we caused most of the warming	0.5%
41 actually stated we caused most warming since 1950	0.3%
0 were marked as endorsing man-made catastrophe	0.0%
<i>Legates et al 2015 (after Monckton)</i>	

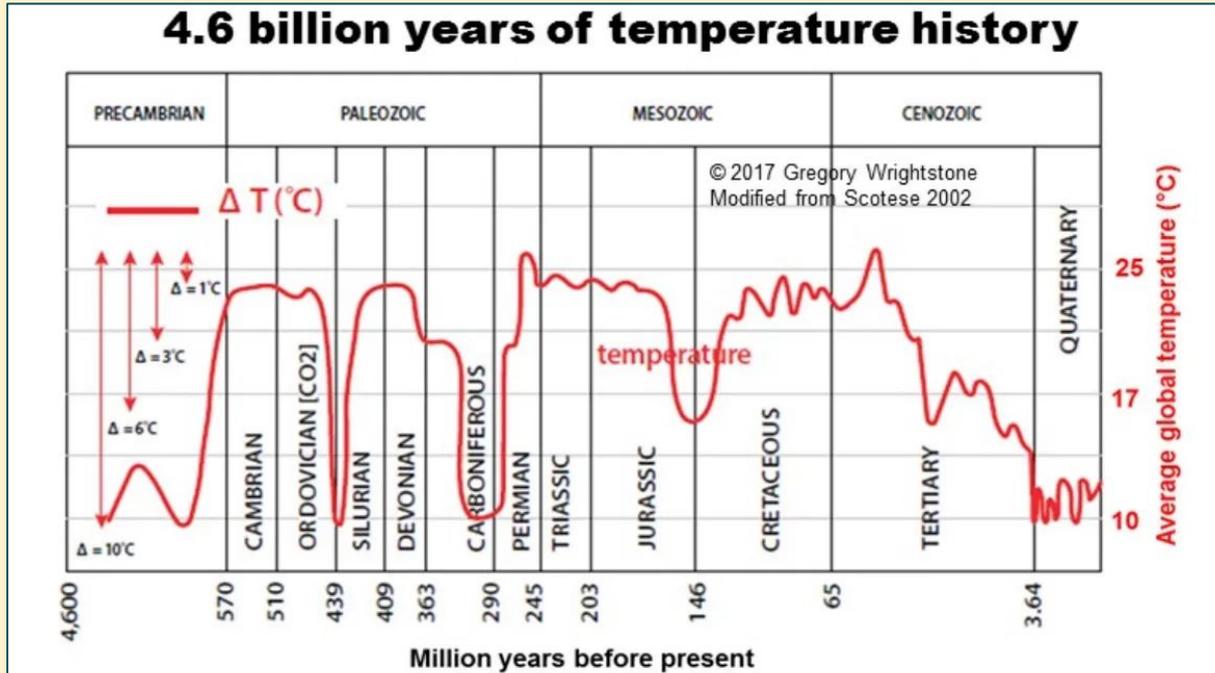
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# Natural Factors



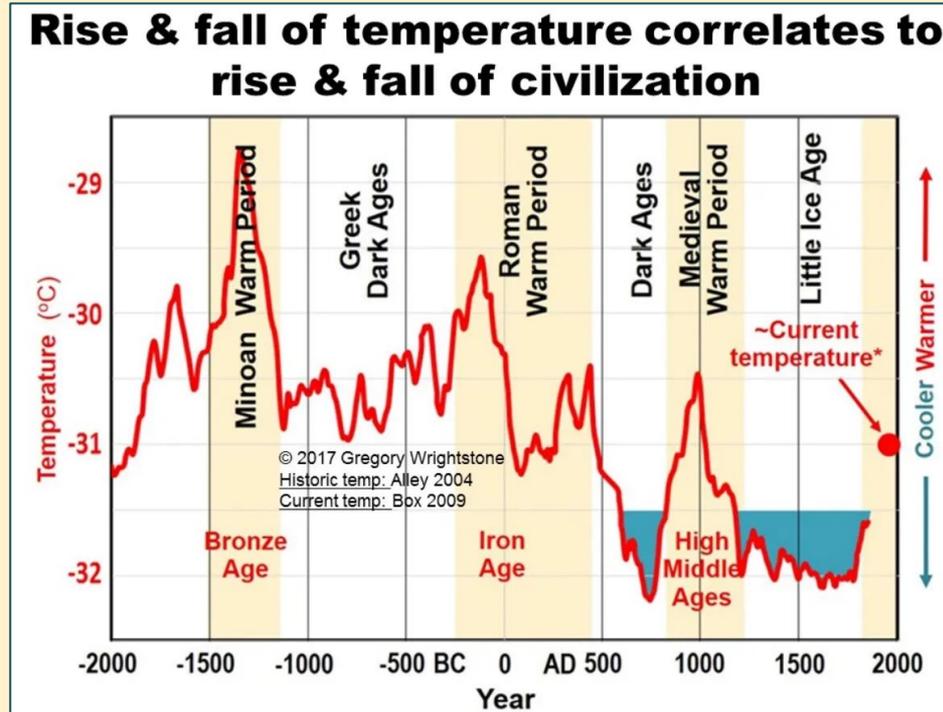
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# The Geological Archive



Scotese CR (2002) Analysis of the temperature oscillations in geological eras. Paleo-map Project  
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# The Little Ice Age



1. Historic Temp: Alley, R.B. 2004 GISP2 Ice Core Temperature and Accumulation Data. IGBP PAGES/World Data Center for Paleoclimatology Data Contribution Series #2004-13. NOAA/NGDC Paleoclimatology Program, Boulder CO, USA.
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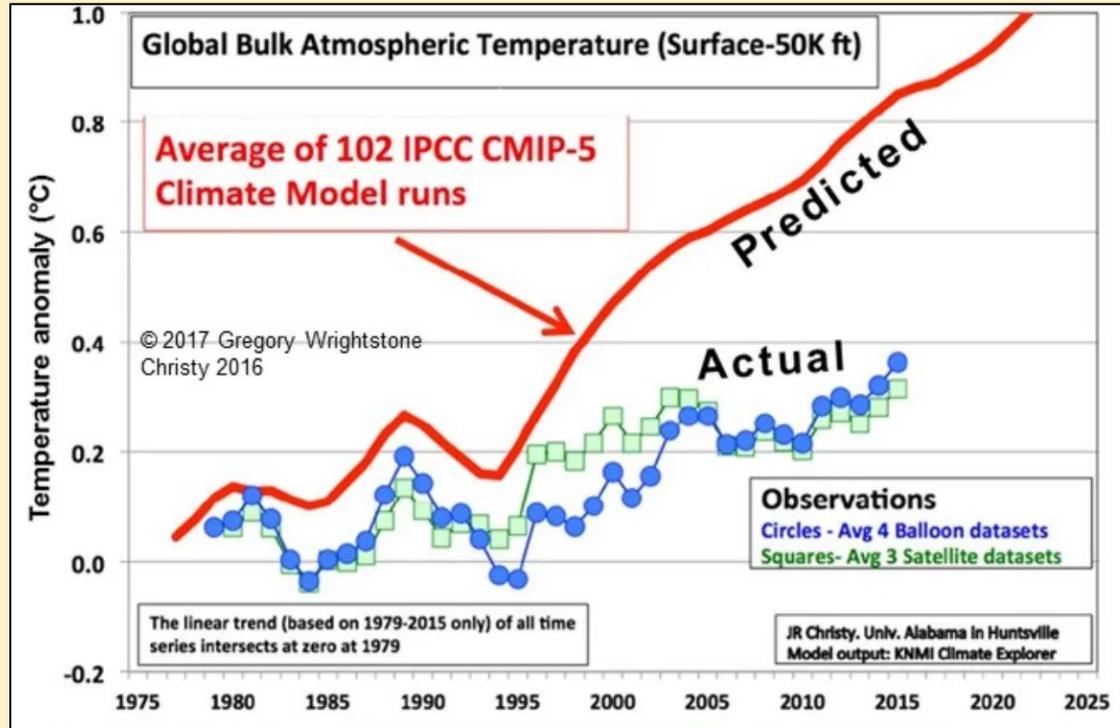
# Unsupported Rationale



Human activities have little impact on global climate compared to natural factors.

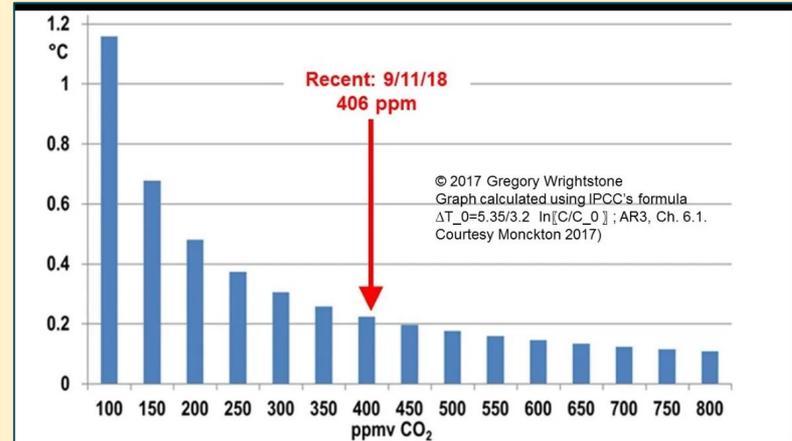
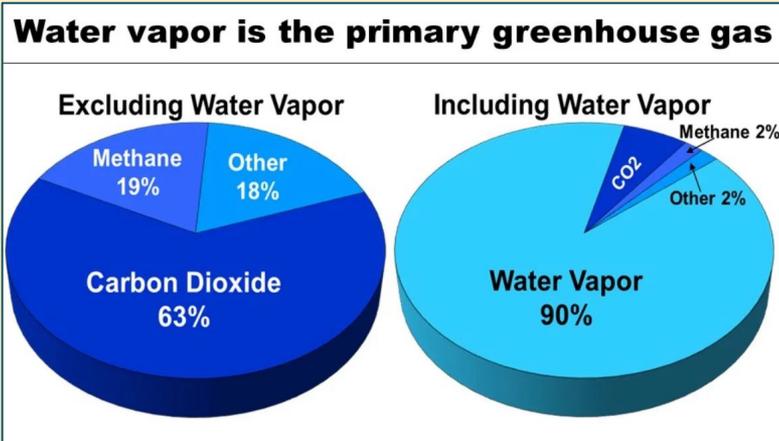
It is not possible to limit the global temperature increase to below two degrees celsius.

# The IPCC Computer Models



Christy J, U.S. House Committee on Science, Space & Technology 2 Feb 2016, Testimony of John R. Christy University of Alabama in Huntsville.

# CO2 is not a Pollutant



1. CDIAC (2016) Recent Greenhouse Gas Concentrations. Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center  
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# CO<sub>2</sub> is Plant Food

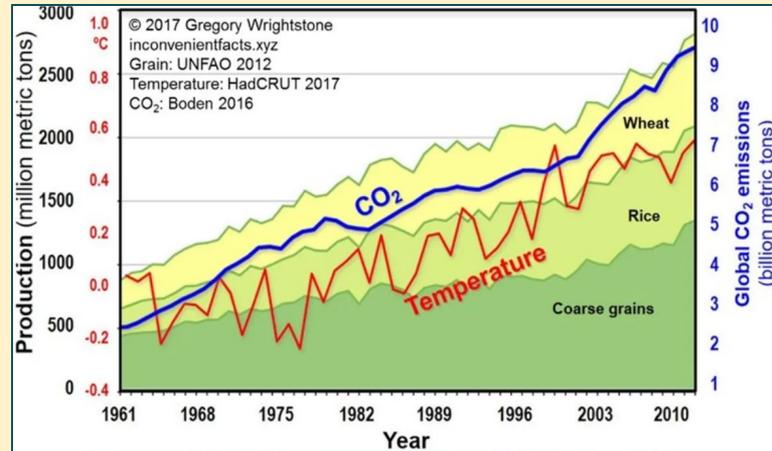
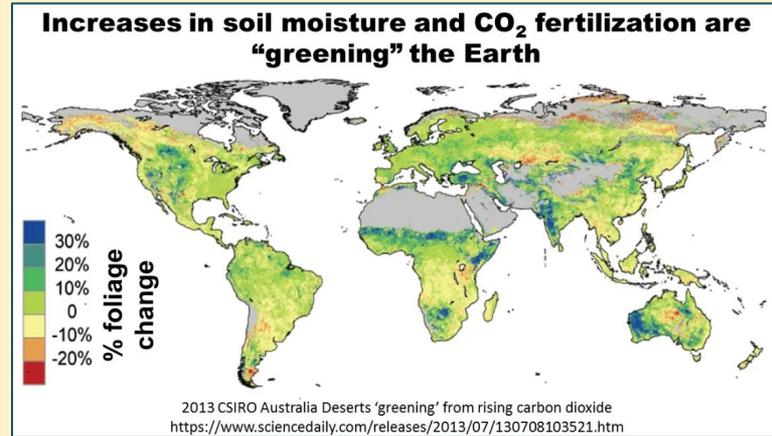
**Plants love CO<sub>2</sub> for a good reason**

Dr. Craig Idso

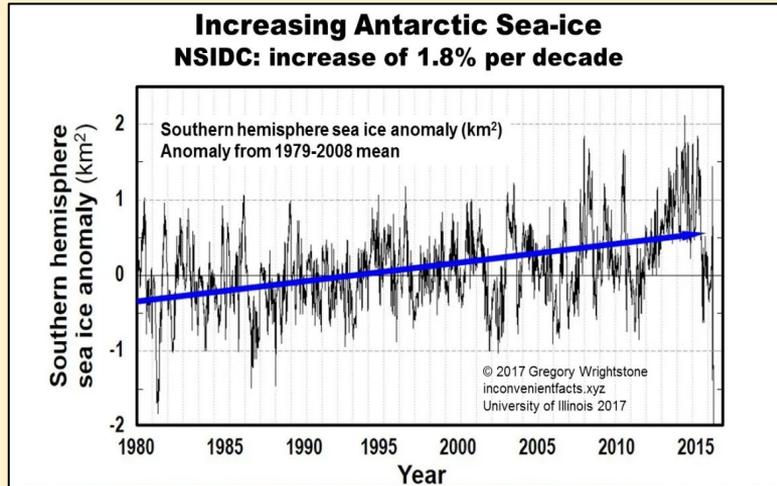
385 ppm      535 ppm      685 ppm      835 ppm

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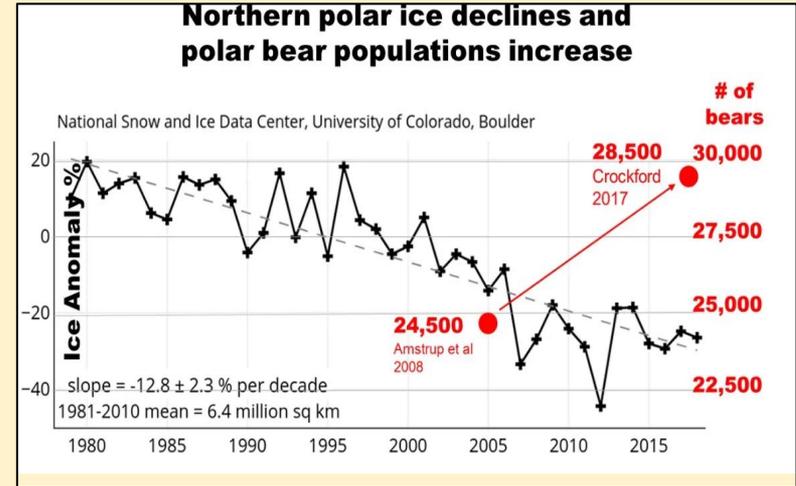
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# Global warming has not Increased Natural Disasters

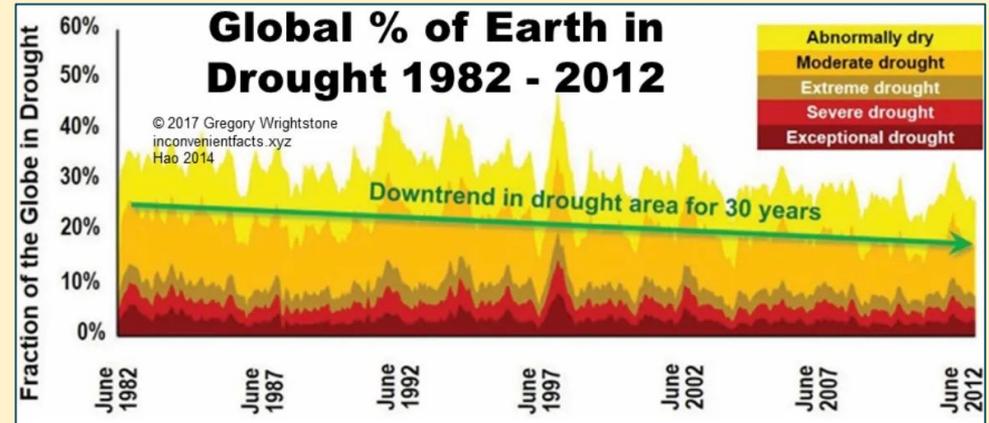
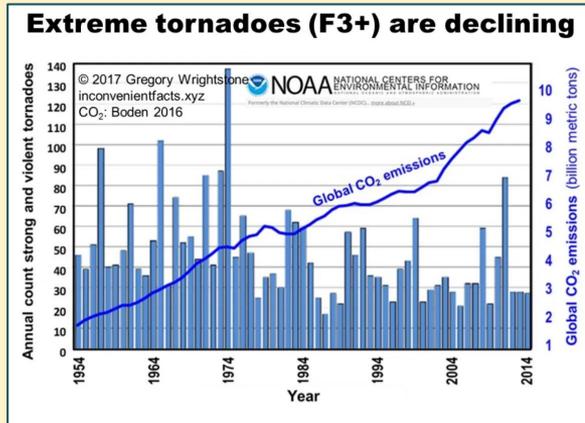
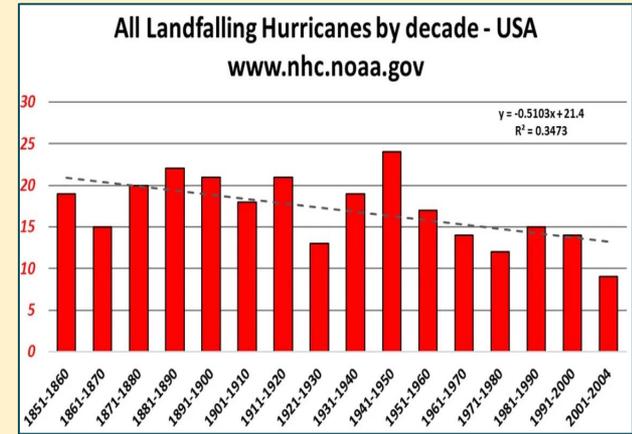
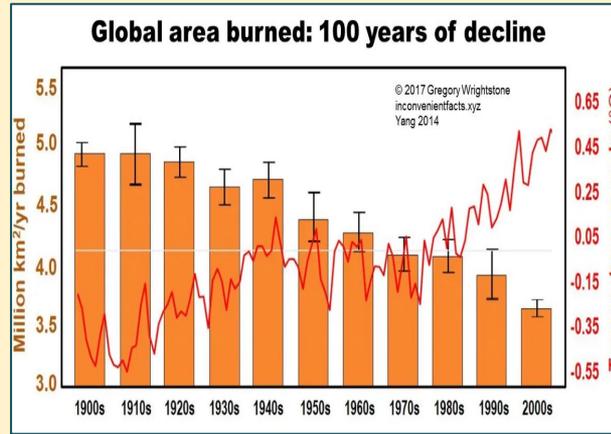
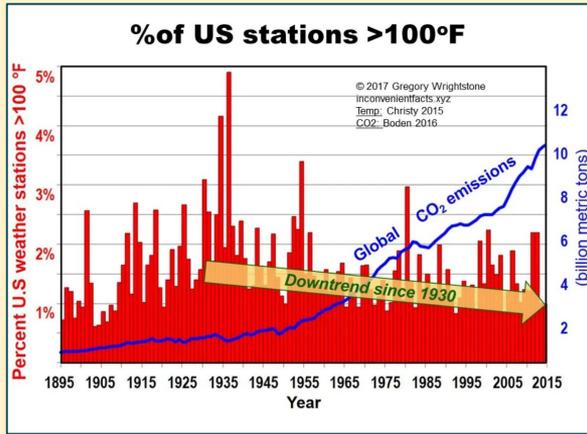


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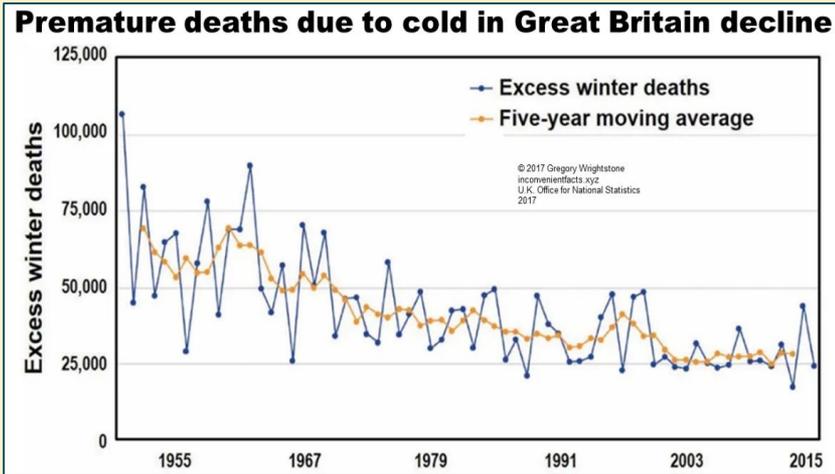


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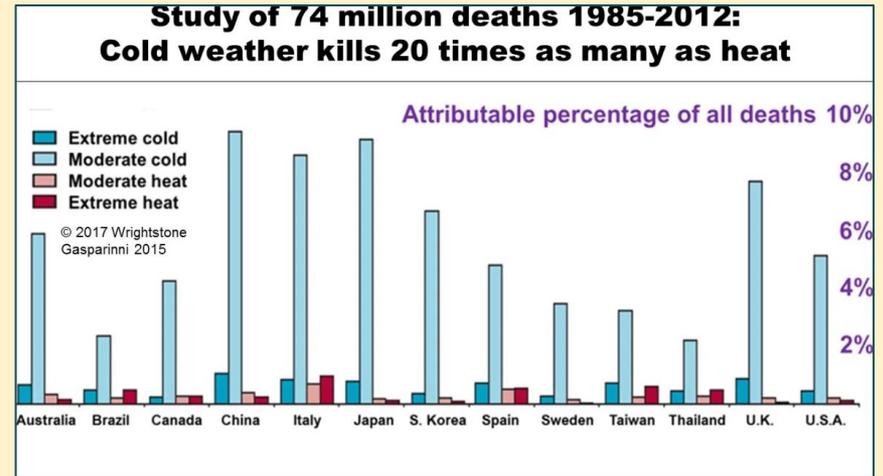
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# Climate and Health



U.K. Office for National Statistics (2017) Excess winter mortality in England and Wales: 2015/16 (provisional) and 2014/15 (final)  
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/bulletins/excesswintermortalityinenglandandwales/2015to2016provisionaland2014to2015final>



Gasparinni A, et al (2015) Mortality risk attributed to high and low ambient temperature: multicountry observational study, *The Lancet*, Vol 387 July 25, 2015 2. Vardoulakis S, Dear K, Hajat S, Heaviside C, Eggen B, McMicheal AJ (2014) Comparative Assessment of the Effects of Climate Change on Heat and Cold-Related Mortality in the United Kingdom and Australia, *Environmental Health Perspectives*, Vol. 122, number 12

# “There is no statistical evidence..”

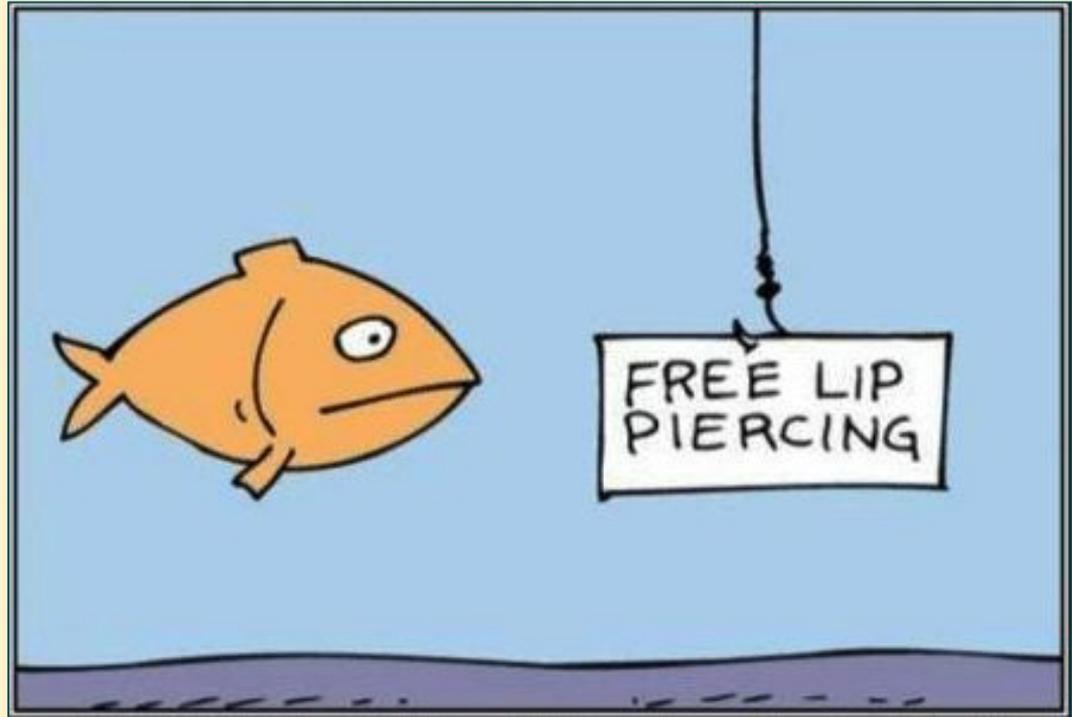


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**Lack of Scientific Certainty Should be Used as a Reason for Postponing “Sustainable Development.”**

# Benefits



# Council and Municipality

Public Funds and Assets

Staff, Committee and Council time

Consequences for Council

Integrity Commissioner

Council Liable

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## **Further Considerations**

Regardless of Canada being a U.N. Member, no level of government has the authority to implement foreign mandates, policies, treaties or any agreements that violate the Canadian Constitution, the Charter of Rights and Freedom, the Bill of Rights or the Coronation Oath.

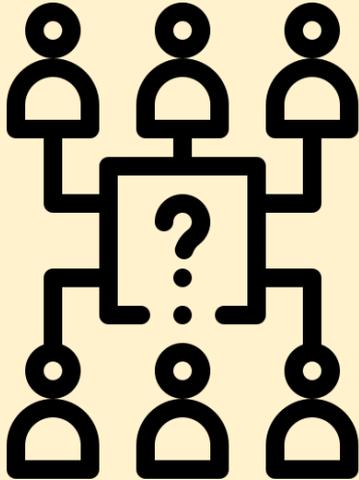
Conspiring with foreign powers to assist in any act preparatory to the takeover of our nation is an act of treason according to section 46(1) of the Canadian Criminal Code.

## PCPP is Voluntary

If your municipality is not able to meet the PCP program requirements, you can always leave the program and rejoin it at a later date. You can also contact the PCP Secretariat anytime for help with submitting documentation to meet the requirements.

# The Authority of the Council

The Council is the governing body... of the municipality, the custodian of its powers.



**Councils** can only **exercise the powers** of the municipal corporation in the proper form, either **by bylaw or resolution.**

**PCPP limits Councils decision-making options to UN directives.**

# Recommendations

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