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The Sky Is Not Falling - Debunking the Myths of Global Warming

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ABSTRACT

All current fuss about climate change that is capturing so much media attention these days was all started in December 1997 with the negotiation of the Kyoto Protocol. The first major condition of ratification was met on May 23, 2002 when Iceland signed on as the 55th country to endorse the measures outlined in the agreement. The last condition was met on November 18, 2004 when Russia endorsed the document and brought the total emissions of Kyoto participants to 55% of global emissions.

The emission cuts that form the backbone of the Kyoto Accord originated from the findings of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Composed of governmental and organizational representatives, the IPCC does not carry out any research, but serves to evaluate peer-reviewed published scientific literature and reports its findings. The first was published in 1990 (with a supplementary report in 1992), a second in 1995, a third in 2001 and the fourth in 2006. Each report builds on the previous one, and no later report has ever contracted a previous one.

On the surface, both the Kyoto Accord and the IPCC seem legitimate and above-board on every aspect of their being. But if the findings of these entities are scrutinized in the same manner that a petroleum geologist would evaluate an oil and gas prospect, even the most naïve person would quickly realize that the so called "climate experts" are creating a scam that make the Bre-X fiasco look like a walk in the park.

Even a cursory assessment of the various IPCC reports reveal so many flaws, inconsistencies, and biases, that it becomes very difficult to believe how so many countries could have been duped into entering into such an absurd agreement, until you realize that out of the 160+ countries that joined, only 22 of the signatory countries (13%) have to make any reductions at all. The rest of the countries, including Russia (that's why they signed up), can increase emissions ad infinitum without any penalty what-so-ever and therefore gives them an enormous advantage over those countries not hobbled with having to make reductions.

The CSPG lunchtime presentation "The Sky Is Not Falling" uses simple geological principles and plain common sense to debunk each and every global warming myth from "Carbon dioxide is causing global warming", to "Canada is losing ground to sea level".

BIOGRAPHY

Bruno Wiskel Graduated from the University of Alberta in 1983 with a BSc. (Honours Geology), winning the prestigious Tony Redunzo award for "Academic Achievement and Zest for Life". After graduation, he worked as a petroleum exploration geologist with Luscar Ltd. focusing on shallow gas plays in central Alberta.

After receiving his professional accreditation with the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicist of Alberta (APEGGA), Wiskel spent the next 20 years of his career as a consulting geologist working on a wide variety of projects ranging from oil and gas, base metal, precious metal and gemstone exploration. He now specializes in environmental law.

As well as a syndicated newspaper columnist, Wiskel has written four published books: Pond Raising Rainbow Trout in 1991, Woodlot Management in 1995, Designing and Landscaping the Family Home in 2002 and The Emperor's New Climate - Debunking the Myths of Global Warming in 2006. He has also written for dozens of newspaper and has published magazine and technical papers on various agricultural and environmental subjects over the last 26 years.

Wiskel has won numerous environmental awards and accreditation for his conservation efforts, and is an acclaimed speaker, giving over twenty seminars on various topics every year. A member of the Canadian Association Profession Speakers (CAPS), Bruno's informative and entertaining presentations have earned him the CAPS designation of Canadian Professional Speaker (CPS).