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Paper ‘written’ by Grok: “Nature, not humanity, may hold the wheel”



A team led by Jonathan Cohler and Willie Soon published the first peer reviewed climate science paper that was researched and written by AI tool Grok 3 beta. Grok is part of X (formerly known as twitter), the platform owned by Elon Musk. The Norwegian Journal Science of Climate Change [published the paper](#) titled “A Critical Reassessment of the

Anthropogenic CO₂-Global Warming Hypothesis: Empirical Evidence Contradicts IPCC Models and Solar Forcing Assumptions”.

In the style of the paper, the Journal also asked Grok to produce an accompanying press release. We uploaded the press release for you [here](#).

Willie Soon and Jonathan Cohler explain everything about the research process in [an edition of the Tom Nelson podcast](#).

Ray Bates Memorial Lecture by Richard Lindzen



“Ray Bates, his Scientific Legacy and The new US Climate/Energy Politics”

**Dick Lindzen
Professor Emeritus
Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Prof Ray Bates Memorial Lecture, March 26, 2025

The [ICSF/Clintel Lecture](#) of March 26th by Prof Richard Lindzen was a tribute to the memory of Prof Ray Bates, who passed away just over a year ago. Prof Lindzen recollected his early-career interactions with Ray and described how their research developed a deeper understanding of the climate system. Lindzen then reflected on the absurdity of the climate narrative that has evolved since then.

Not only was it a well-deserved reflection on the life and scientific prowess of Ray Bates, but it also provided a high-level insight on the latest developments in climate/energy realism under the new US Administration. It is to be hoped that this new US realism will also soon prevail in Europe.

UK Conservatives throw Net Zero under the bus



Net Zero by 2050 “is fantasy politics. Built on nothing. Promising the earth. And costing it too”, UK opposition leader Kemi Badenoch recently said. This marks a major change in the Tory party plan, says [Jo Nova](#).

Badenoch: "Today, I'm talking about one of the biggest ways we are destroying our children's inheritance. Let's start by telling the truth on energy and net zero. Every single thing we do in our daily lives is dependent on cheap, abundant energy. When energy became cheap and abundant, living standards began to rise, health and life expectancy grew. Cheap, abundant energy is the foundation of civilisation as we

know it today. We mess with it at our peril. And that's exactly what we've been doing for twenty years. And it's now starting to cause real pain for everyday people and businesses. The cost of electricity – far too high – much higher than nearby and comparative countries with the real possibility of it going even higher with environmental levies. **It's fantasy politics. Built on nothing. Promising the earth. And costing it too.**"

Read the full article by Jo Nova: [here](#)

Willie Soon goes back to the age of super huge insects



In another highly entertaining and informative [video](#), Willie Soon goes back 350 million years in time, visiting the era of super huge insects, when the CO₂ concentration in the atmosphere was much higher than now.

Please spread this video on your favorite social media channel. Watch all the Gorilla Science [here on X](#) or on their [YouTube Channel](#).

"Clean Energy Sector is dead"



“The whole sector — solar, wind, hydrogen, fuel cells — anything clean is dead for now”, Nishant Gupta, founder and chief investment officer at London-based Kanou Capital LLP, recently said.

"Against a barrage of political headwinds in the US, a war-fueled energy crisis and stubbornly high interest rates, large parts of the clean-energy industry are stalling. In the past year, the [S&P Global Clean Energy Index](#) has lost 20%, a period during which the [S&P 500 Index](#) gained 16%. And with the Trump administration shredding climate policies in the world's largest economy, many green investors are taking a timeout. Over the last year clean energy stocks have lost 20% of their value, whereas stocks in fossil fuels are up 13%. So after the last year, skeptical investors are 30% richer than their believer friends. As it should be."

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There are many signs that the climate debate is entering its end game. Many countries ignore climate targets all together including the US now under Trump. However, the battle is not yet over. The EU especially is on the brink of economic collapse due to its extreme energy prices and the growing amount of 'climate' regulations. The media, many politicians, academia continue to promote the climate agenda, as that is their bread and butter.

So Clintel and other organisations around the world such as the GWPF, the CO2 Coalition, Heartland, CFACT etc. will have a huge fight ahead. Please consider to support us in this battle with a [donation](#) or by becoming [Friend of Clintel](#). Thank you in advance for your support. Clintel is a [501\(c\)3](#) in the US.

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Clintel operates as a climate science and climate policy watchdog. In its first year it launched the World Climate Declaration, stating “there is no climate emergency”. That declaration is now signed by almost 2000 scientists and experts.

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