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PSS-3a The Earth is Greening - Why? - The UN/WEF/IPCC? No!

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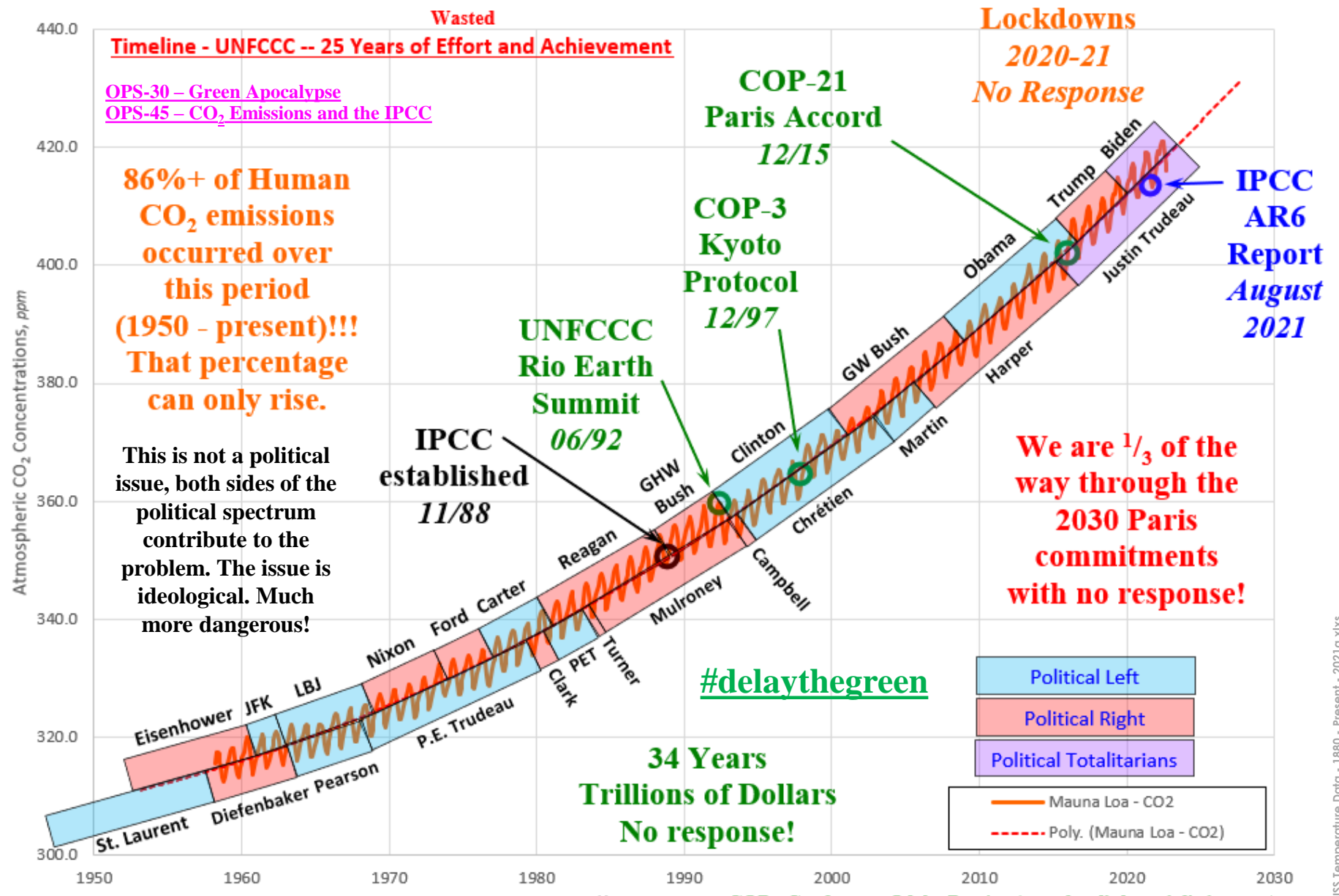
This Political Short Story (PSS-3) looks at the question posed above. The answer is simple, but I will leave that to the end. To start with I will address what is not making the planet green. For those that believe in Catastrophic Anthropogenic Global Warming (CAGW) alarmism, the Mauna Loa Atmospheric CO₂ Concentration measurements are the only relevant scorecard (shown to the right). CO₂ has continued to rise relentlessly, despite the 34 years and trillions of dollars dedicated to CO₂ emission reduction. Very clearly, the UN and WEF initiatives (i.e.: agendas) and their political puppets (two of the worst highlighted here) have failed miserably at reducing atmospheric CO₂ concentrations. Wasting trillions on CO₂ emission reduction is not greening the planet. In fact, the opposite is true.

CO₂ Emissions and the IPCC

The simplistic, unscientific focus on CO₂ emissions, is ignoring the many real environmental

and more pressing problems facing the world. The real environmental problems associated with wind, solar, electric vehicles, etc. are likewise being ignored. Many of those problems have been laid out by prominent environmentalists as shown in my [OPS-30 - Green Apocalypse](#) and [OPPS-21 - Visualizing the Green Initiatives](#) posts.

Moana Loa - Atmospheric CO₂ Concentrations: 1958 - 2022



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GISS Temperature Data - 1880 - Present - 2021a.xlsx

AR - Assessment Report

IPCC - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (government not scientific)

COP - Conference Of the Parties (sounds a little socialistic to me)

UNFCCC - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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PSS-3b The Earth is Greening – Why? – Global Emission Cuts? – No!

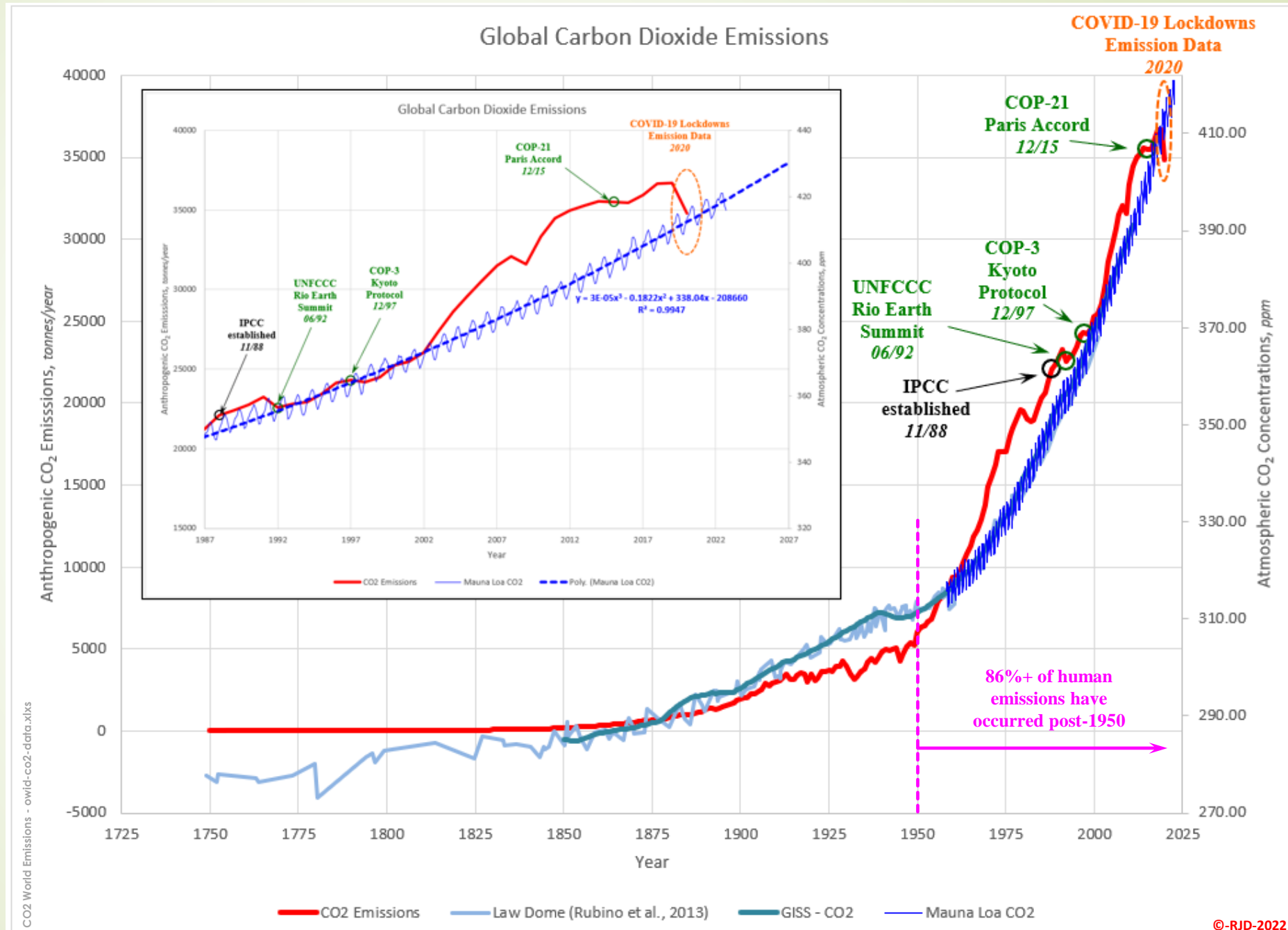
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Total Global emissions might be considered a secondary scorecard. But our global political elite also fail miserably on this metric. Global emissions have continued to rise except for the 2020 COVID-19 lockdown reductions. With lockdowns removed, the emission levels will have bounced back up. As shown, global emissions are increasing at a greater pace than atmospheric CO₂ concentrations. As with most subjects in the climate change discussion, the ultimate explanation is very complicated. Atmospheric CO₂ concentrations are not responding directly to changing anthropogenic CO₂ emissions. Not surprising, since human emissions are a small percentage of the global CO₂ cycle. Temperatures and CO₂ concentrations started rising centuries before humanity could have had any significant effect. Ignoring the

natural forcings (i.e.: the sun, clouds, ocean cycles, etc.) does not make them go away. They are

Global CO₂ Emissions

still active, just not in the CAGW alarmists virtual world. Are human emissions contributing to the rise in atmospheric CO₂ concentrations? Yes, and likely significantly. Is that a problem? Not if you believe in the Scientific Method and empirical data. There is no empirical CO₂/Temperature data set that shows CO₂ driving the climate on any statistically significant historical time scale!



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To be fair, I wanted to include this plot to show that there are areas of the world that have been successful in reducing their CO₂ emissions. Unfortunately, reducing CO₂ emissions does not automatically qualify you for any awards when it comes to "greening the world". The reductions in CO₂ emissions in places like the United States and Europe have been more than offset by increases in places like China and India (to name a couple). Most of those emission reductions are due to offshoring the manufacturing and energy production operations. Virtual signaling at its finest. Producing the products (energy included) that sustain your lifestyle in another country just exports the emission problem. In fact, the emission problem likely worsens because countries like China (manufacturing) and Nigeria (energy),

Congo (cobalt), etc. have much poorer environmental, societal, and ethical standards than the

West. And that does not take into account the additional pollution required to move those products around the world (when they can be produced locally). There are also some serious risks to putting all our transportation options into one energy delivery system. For more discussion, see my

[OPPS-21 - Why Are We Putting All Our Eggs in One Basket](#) post. Do some research!

Country Specific CO₂ Emissions

Global CO₂ Emissions



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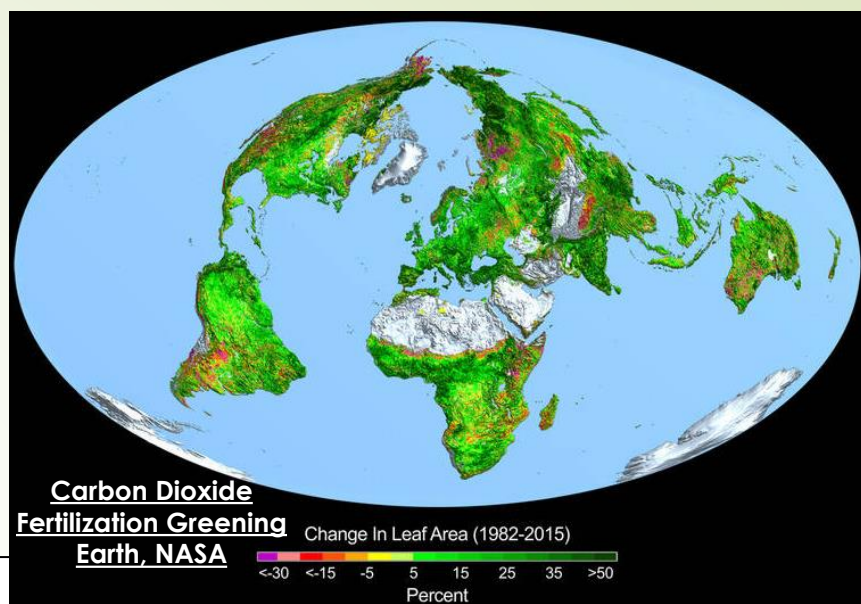
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CO₂ and the Fossil Fuel Industries

Ironically, CO₂ is the reason our planet is greening. The very substance of life that the CAGW alarmist community wants to reduce (without regards to the economic/societal realities of a transition from fossil fuels to renewable alternatives). And even more ironically, the rise in atmospheric CO₂ levels is largely due to the fossil fuels that allow our current standard of living.

The same standard of living that should be encouraged in the developing countries of the world. Without cheap, reliable energy (i.e.: fossil fuels), the Third World will continue to be the Third World . Without cheap, reliable energy (i.e.: fossil fuels), the renewable energy initiatives will grind to a halt (since wind turbines, photovoltaic cells, electric vehicles, etc. need vast quantities of oil, gas and coal to produce). Without cheap, reliable energy (i.e.: fossil fuels), much of Europe will be suffering through agonizing heat or eat decisions this winter (assuming they are even positioned to make that decision). Without cheap, reliable energy (i.e.: fossil fuels) we will also be faced with those same decisions in the near future and face the prospect of living through our own Third World situations. The financial, energy, food, and supply chain crises that we are experiencing are tied directly to the rampant spending on uneconomic, unnecessary green initiatives. Those crises will continue, and they will worsen even if our idiotological leaders were to come to their senses. Remember, the IPCC “science”



and 100 trillion dollars+ will only reduce the temperature in 2100 by 0.17 °C assuming the 2015 Paris Accord had 100% participation (that will not happen). [OPS-17 - Paris Accord 2015](#).

Some quick points to contemplate (below).

Even the IPCC has acknowledged that their models run too hot. [OPS-55 – The State of Climate Science](#).

Deserts 'greening' from rising CO₂ - CSIRO

There is No Climate Emergency!!

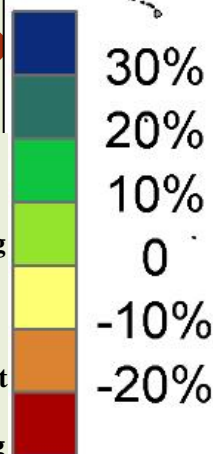
Without fossil fuels' CO₂ emissions, earth would have been a lifeless ball in space within 2 – 5 million years as CO₂ levels dropped below the 150 ppm life threshold limit. [OPS-35 – CO₂ Will Kill the Planet](#). We need more CO₂ not less.

Remember, there is no empirical CO₂/Temperature dataset that shows CO₂ driving the climate on any statistically significant historical time scale.

The IPCC also acknowledges that the RCP8.5 emission scenario (the basis for catastrophic projections) is highly implausible.

More CO₂, Healthier Planet

The smart play, stop wasting time and money on CO₂ emission reduction, focus on fixing the financial disaster right in front of us and get prepared for the colder temperatures right around the corner (i.e.: think GSM). Stop buying into the narrative.



The earth directly benefits from improved CO₂ fertilization effects, plant drought hardiness enhancement, and the minor warming that increased CO₂ levels might provide.