

China completed the world's largest dam, the Three Gorges Dam, in 2006, right in the middle of the "no new dams" era on the flood prone Yangtze River, despite opposition from the U.S. Export-Import Bank. It stands 600 feet high, and a mile and one half across, with "multi-tiered ship locks and a nearly 400 mile long reservoir."

As Solomon writes, "China is the unapologetic, leading state representative of the hard path."

"In 2001, Chinese leaders launched the transnational civil engineering water transfer scheme ... to redirect rivers of water—two and a half to three times the volume of the Colorado River or 25 times more than Libya's subterranean Man-made River—northward from the Yangtze basin. Three separate channels, totaling 2,200 miles in length, were designed to carry the water across mountains, canyons, waterways, railways ... to deliver parched north China from its dire thirst."

In effect, China is doing what the United States could have done with NAWAPA in diverting the Yukon River in Alaska all the way to Mexico between 1965 and 1995. As Jim Wright said in 1966, "our water problems will be solved only by moving water from areas of comparative abundance to sections of critical scarcity."

Congressman Wright forecast the benefits of NAWAPA to the United States, Canada, and Mexico: millions of acre feet of water, kilowatts of energy, irrigated land, and increased domestic national product by untold billions of dollars. Today, we can add the realistic plans to build a tunnel under the Bering Strait, thus linking Alaska, and North America, to Russia, and Asia with a high speed rail line, which would revolutionize the world's economy.

Again, in contrast, Solomon's lack of wisdom does not even mention that a huge increase in nuclear power development could solve the final cost containment of desalination of salt water.

One has to ask, what, really, is the point, of these "Epic" books on "natural" resources by Western publishers? To keep you, dear reader, in a controlled cultural and mental environment, away from the limitless potential of the universe that can be harnessed by each new generation of creative human beings.

GLOBAL WARMING UPDATE

Compiled by Gregory Murphy

Save the Whales So Their Dung Saves Us

A new report from the researchers of the Australian Antarctic Division (<http://www.aad.gov.au/default.asp?casid=37724>) claims that increased whale excrement in our oceans could help fight global warming by encouraging the growth of carbon-dioxide-consuming algae. The iron-rich droppings would feed blooms of phytoplankton, which, in turn, help regulate the ability of the ocean to store carbon.

Researcher Steve Nicol claims that a larger population of baleen whales in the Southern Ocean would work, but does not know how much whale dung it would take to make a difference.



Mike Double/@Commonwealth of Australia

Dung ho: Whale droppings being collected from a net.

The Insanity of Green Power

Yet another scam in solar power has been exposed in Spain, where solar power plants were caught using conventionally fueled arc lights to shine on the solar panels at night to increase the output of their solar plant. Why? Because solar power commands higher prices in the electricity market.

During plant inspections, it came to light that several solar power plants were generating current and feeding it into the net at night. To simulate a larger installation capacity, the plant operators also

made use of diesel generators.

The scam operators apparently failed to realize that someone would eventually notice that solar plants are not likely to produce current in the dark. Had the plant operators connected the conventional electricity generators during the daytime, to add to their solar power, the swindle might not have been noticed.

For more on the story, see <http://wattsupwiththat.com/2010/04/13/the-insanity-of-greenery/>

New Fashion Accessory For Global Warmers

There's a new face mask that we leave to readers to evaluate: The "Green Screen" by designer Robert Ortega, a graduate student at Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, is an anti-bacterial and reusable face mask that "sequesters the CO₂ from every exhale."



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The American Power Act: A Fascist Climate Dud

On May 12, Senators John Kerry (D-Mass.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Joseph Lieberman (I, Conn.), unveiled their cap and trade bill, entitled The American Power Act. This bill proposes to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 17 percent by 2020 and 83 percent by 2050. The bill mentions nuclear power, but it is not serious.

Chip Knappenberg, assistant to University of Virginia climatologist Patrick Michaels, analyzed the bill, and found that the global temperature savings of the Kerry-Lieberman bill is astoundingly small—0.043°C (0.077°F) by 2050 and 0.111°C (0.200°F) by 2100.

In other words, by century's end, reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by 83 percent will only result in global temperatures being one-fifth of 1°F less than they would otherwise be. This is scientifically meaningless, although the genocidal effects of the bill are very real.

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