

Gentlemen, - The attached paper provides a simple metric allowing estimation of the mitigation cost-effectiveness of any given policy proposal to address "global warming". One of the case-studies in the paper demonstrates the extreme cost-ineffectiveness of the Thanet wind array, England, the largest offshore wind-farm on Earth. The cost-ineffectiveness of this project, in trillions of US dollars per Kelvin of global warming forestalled, is so monstrous that it is on a par with the Stern Report's highest estimate of the damages that might arise if no mitigation at all were attempted. In general, wind-farms - however fashionable - are among the least cost-effective ways of spending taxpayers' money.

The only large-scale and reasonably cost-effective method of electricity generation that does not emit carbon dioxide is nuclear power. Australia has the uranium, but does she have the will? - Monckton of Brenchley