

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

The Perfect Storm.

Currently we are facing a major breakdown in the man made monetary economic system. At the same time we are facing the early stages of, in geological and evolutionary terms a major shift in climate. The problem is that the "best solution " for both evils are diametrically opposed.

The current government policy is to say the "economy" not the planet is most important but the physical will always win. Saving the economic system in its current form and the attendant Greenhouse policies including the current labour policy are an exercise preserving the present vested interests. Time has gone on since the start of the industrial revolution and the first steam engine. The last 300 or so years have irreversibly changed the planet in a comprehensive way. Unless we recognise this change and radically alter our "dyed in the wool" attitude to our economic life style then at an ever increasing pace, the physical world will alter it for us.

The whole carbon tax and Trading system is seriously flawed as a method as none of the proposed schemes face physical reality. Nor are there outcomes predictable because they are calculated from an economics reference not one based in physics. Unfortunately when looking at the problem from a science perspective the necessary steps to retard (yes we can only buy a little extra time) are more draconian at least from the "economists" perspective.

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