# Die netto-Null-Absurdität erklärt auf der Rückseite eines Briefumschlags

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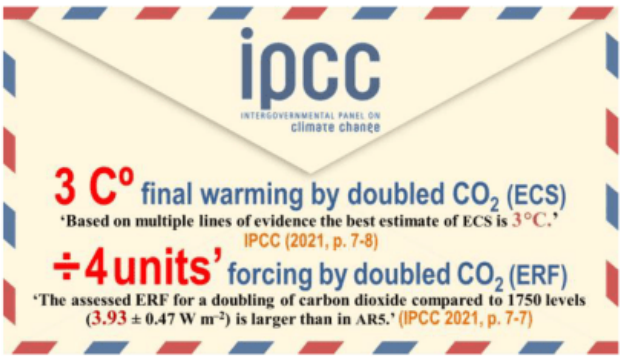
## A: How much global warming would worldwide net zero abate?


1. NOAA's graph shows a straight-line **1-unit** increase in manmade influence on temperature from 1990-2020. The small influence of **methane** is unchanged **(no need to destroy the West's cattle farms)**. Units are **W m$^{-2}$**.


2. If the whole world went in a straight line to net zero by 2050, just **half the next unit** of increase in our climate influence would be abated. That is the starting fact for this first-order, **back-of-the-envelope** analysis.




3. Each unit abated prevents **3/4 C°** global warming …


4. … so **half a unit** would prevent no more than **3/8 C°**.

## B: How much would global net zero by 2050 cost the world?

McKinsey & Company

'In economic terms, spending on physical assets on the course to net-zero would reach about **US$275,000 bn** by 2050, or US$9.2 trillion per year on average ... equivalent to about **half of global corporate profits**, a quarter of total tax revenue, and 7% of household spending.'

mckinsey.com/mgi/overview/in-the-news/what-it-will-cost-to-get-to-net-zero

**5.** McKinseys put **Capex** alone at **£275,000 bn**. Add about **2xCapex** for **Opex**. Then the cost of net zero is **$800,000 billion**, equivalent to **150% of global corporate profits**.

**GLOBAL NET ZERO**

**NO BENEFIT: EXCESSIVE COST**

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|---|---|
| 30 years' human climate influence (NOAA AGGI) | 1 unit (W m$^{-2}$) |
| ⇒ straight line to global net zero by 2050 | 0.5 units |
| x final warming per influence unit (IPCC 2021) | 0.75 C°/unit |
| = final warming prevented by global net zero | 0.375 C° |
| ÷ [capex $275 tn (McKinsey 2022) + $525 tn opex] | $800,000 bn |
| = Final warming prevented per $1 billion spent | 1/2,000,000 C° |

**6.** **Each $1 billion spent on mitigation would purchase less than one 2-millionth of a degree of global warming prevented – a tiny benefit at inordinate cost.**

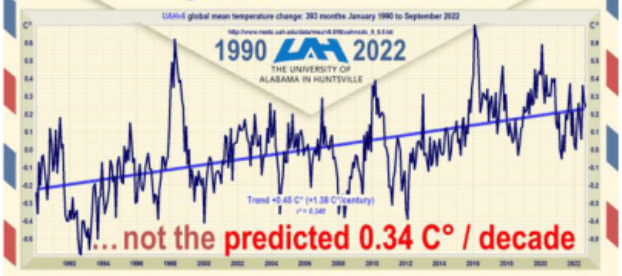
# C: How much adjustment for IPCC's over-predicted warming?

ipcc — INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON climate change

| IPCC PREDICTED MEDIUM-TERM DECADAL WARMING | OFFICIAL MIDRANGE ESTIMATES |
|---|---|
| Predicted, 1850-2030 (IPCC 1990, p. *xxiv*) | 1.8 C° |
| – Observed, 1850-1990 (HadCRUT5) | 0.45 C° |
| = Predicted, 1990-2030 (IPCC 1990) | 1.35 C° |
| ÷ Number of decades from 1990-2030 | 4 decades |
| = Predicted decadal warming (IPCC 1990) | 0.34 C°/decade |

**7.** **IPCC (1990)** predicted **1.8 C°** warming for 1850-2030. Deduct **0.45 C°** observed to 1990. **IPCC**'s prediction was thus **1.35 C°** in **4 decades** 1990-2030 (**0.34 C°/decade**).

**Warming observed: 0.14 C° / decade ...**




**8.** Though **IPCC**'s midrange prediction of medium-term warming for 1990-2030 was **0.34 C°/decade**, observed warming to 2022 by **UAH satellites** was **0.14 C°/decade**.

**9.** Correcting for just **0.14 C°/decade** warming observed by **UAH satellites**, vs. **0.34 C°/decade** global warming for 30 years 1990-2022 predicted by **IPCC** in its 1990 report, global net zero from 2020-2050 would prevent only **0.15 C°** final warming.

**Each $1 bn spent would prevent only 1/5,000,000 C° final warming.**

**GLOBAL NET ZERO**

**NO BENEFIT: EXCESSIVE COST**

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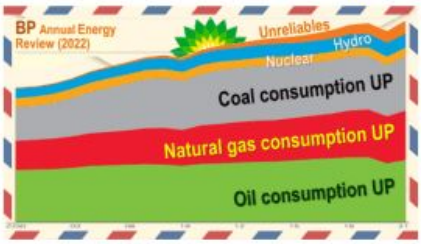
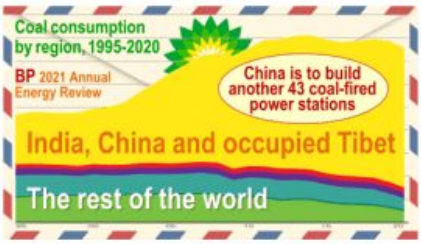
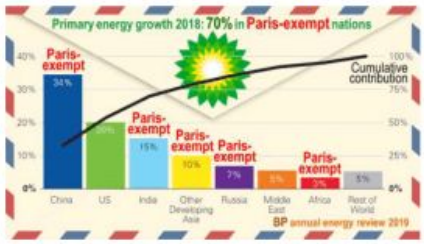
| Straight line to global net zero by 2050 (NOAA) | 0.5 units |
| x final warming per influence unit (IPCC 2021) | 0.75 C°/unit |
| x UAH-obsvd/IPCC-predicted warming, 1990-2022 | 0.14/0.34 = 0.41 |
| = final warming prevented by global net zero | 0.15 C° |
| ÷ (capex $275 tn (McKinsey 2022) + $525 tn opex) | $800,000 bn |
| = final warming prevented per $1 billion spent | 1/5,000,000 C° |

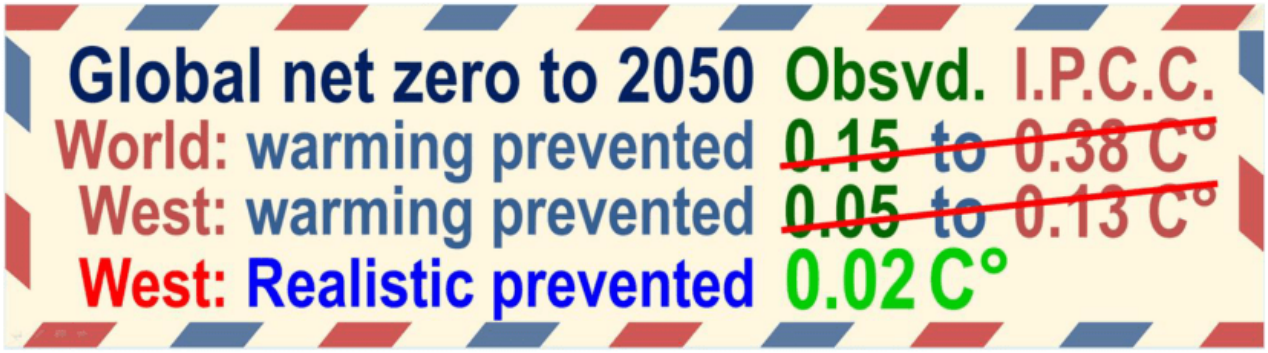
# D: How much adjustment for developing nations' exemption?




**10. Coal, oil and gas consumption are rising,** chiefly in China and India: **70%** of recent primary energy growth, as BP shows, is in Paris-exempt countries. **Even the West, though bound by the Paris treaty, will not reach net zero:**




Link:
https://wattsupwiththat.com/2022/11/22/global-net-zero-emissions-by-2050-a-first-order-benefit-cost-analysis-derived-from-mainstream-sources-methods-and-midrange-data/