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## TROUBLEMAKER



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## CFACT DEMONSTRATIONS



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Boston, MA



## **CFACT STUNTS**











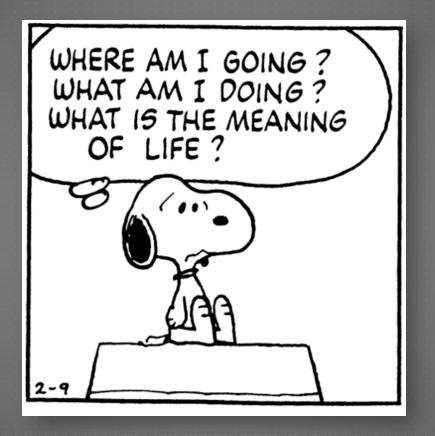
## **CFACT STUNTS**





## **OVERARCHING QUESTION?**

Is there a point?





# HOW ARE WE FARING?





#### Climate Alarmists

Major scientific bodies
Environmental NGOs
Mainstream Media
Government Funding
Wealthy Individuals
Education System
Social Media
Regulatory Bodies
Major Foundations
United Nations
Hollywood

#### Climate Skeptics

Several modest non-profits Conservative media Credible scientists Social Media bloggers

# HOW ARE WE FARING?



## SHORT VS. LONG TERM



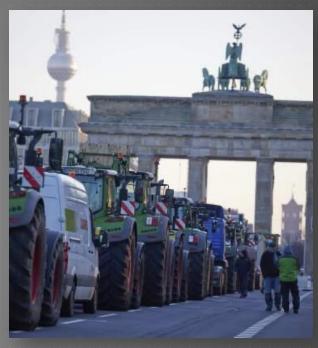




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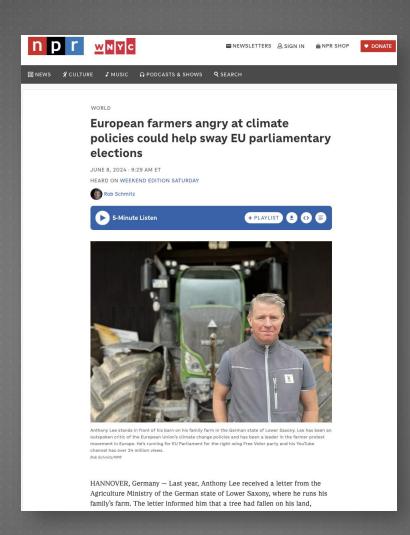


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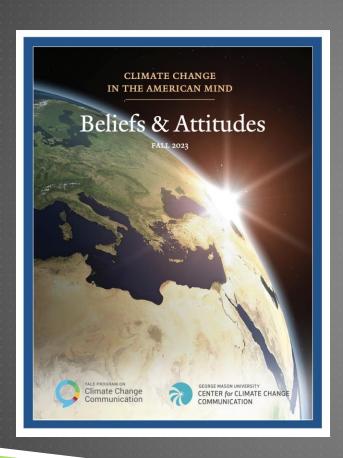


New Zealand

## SHORT VS. LONG TERM



## PUBLIC OPINION ON CLIMATE



Americans who think global warming is happening outnumber those who think it is not happening by a ratio of nearly 5 to 1 (72% versus 15%).



#### US citizens most likely to doubt or deny climate change

Percentage of respondents who stated that they doubted or denied climate change





Source: YouGov for the European Investment Bank

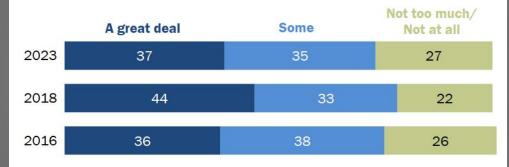
## PUBLIC OPINION ON CLIMATE



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## 37% of Americans say they personally care 'a great deal' about the issue of climate change

% of U.S. adults who say they personally care \_\_\_ about the issue of global climate change



Note: Respondents who did not give an answer are not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Sept. 25-Oct. 1, 2023.

"How Americans View Future Harms From Climate Change in Their Community and Around the U.S."

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# Study: While most of the world trusts climate scientists, a skeptical minority can lead to climate inaction

by Public Library of Science

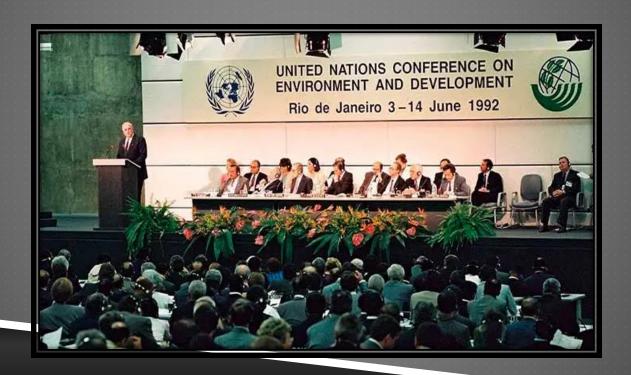


Climate action protest. Credit: Li-An Lim

While most people worldwide trust climate scientists, a small, skeptical minority—such as conservatives in the U.S.—can lead to climate inaction, reports Viktoria Cologna of Harvard University and colleagues in a new article published May 23 in the open-access journal *PLOS Climate*.

## CASE STUDY #1

#### UN EARTH SUMMIT Rio de Janeiro, 1992





## TRIPTO WHITE HOUSE



## ALERTING THE MASSES





## EARTH SUMMIT 1992

- Framework Convention on Climate Change
- Convention on Biological Diversity
- Agenda 21

### ICLEI



WHY ICLEI OUR WORK OUR NETWORK TAKE ACTION

**ABOUT US** 



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#### Local and regional governments and ICLEI

Local and regional governments across the ICLEI network are committed to building a sustainable urban future.

2500+

Cities towns & regions

% Global urban population

125+

Countries worldwide

% Global population

THE NETWORK IN NUMBERS

#### The ICLEI network

Local and regional governments across the ICLEI network represent a diversity of cities, towns and regions. Collectively, they form a dynamic force advancing sustainable urban development worldwide.

The ICLEI Network is made up of our Members, who serve in governance roles, elect our leadership, and engage in ICLEI's activities, advocacy and mission, and ICLEI Network cities and regions, which are local governments actively engaged in ICLEI activities. You can search for these activities in the Activities Database.

Our growing network reaches:

## AGENDA 21 BACKLASH





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#### Here are just some of the reports coming in.

First, the number of communities that have now voted to reject membership in the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) has climbed to ten. This is the UN associated group that helped create Agenda 21 in 1992 and is now working in more than 600 American cities to enforce Sustainable Development policy.

The ten communities who have voted to reject their contracts with ICLEI include: Carroll County, MD; Amador County, CA; Montgomery County, PA; Edmond, OK; Las Cruces, NM; Spartanburg, SC; Albemarle County, VA; Plantation, FL; James City County, VA; and most recently, Lexington, VA.

Daily, I hear from activists from hundreds more communities fighting to join the list. In many communities, anti-Agenda 21 candidates are now appearing on ballots. In some communities, like **Pulaski County, Virginia**, if there are no candidates from the major parties running in opposition to Agenda 21, then right-in candidates are challenging them.

Second, I have just returned from an extensive 10 day tour of Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana where I spoke to enthusiastic audiences, was interviewed by the news media and met with several state legislators and county commissioners.

In the Washington state legislature, Rep. Matt Shea reports the creation of an anti-Agenda 21 Caucus. That will help us defeat new Agenda 21 legislation.





Agenda 21, a wild conspiracy theory reignited by

coronavirus

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The New York Times

## Activists Fight Green Projects, Seeing U.N. Plot



By Leslie Kaufman and Kate Zernike

Across the country, activists with ties to the Tea Party are railing against all sorts of local and state efforts to control sprawl and Feb. 3, 2012 conserve energy. They brand government action for things like expanding public transportation routes and preserving open space as part of a United Nations-led conspiracy to deny property rights and herd citizens toward cities.

## AGENDA 21 MEETING

BELO HORIZONTE, BRAZIL (2012)





## EARTH SUMMIT 1992

- Framework Convention on Climate Change
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- Agenda 21

# CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY DEFEATED!



Rob Gordon



Henry Lamb



Michael Coffman



Tom DeWeese

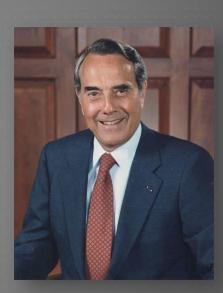
# WILDLANDS PROJECT IN THE GBA



# CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY DEFEATED!



Kay Baily Hutchinson



**Bob Dole** 



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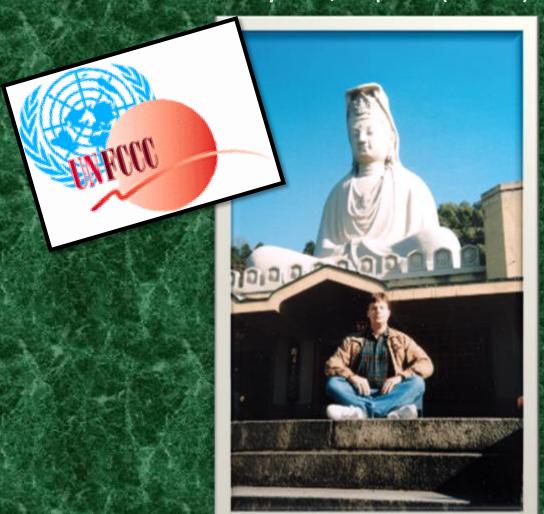
#### CASE STUDY #2

**Kyoto Protocol 1997** 





Kyoto, Japan (1997)





Kyoto, Japan (1997)



### **Byrd-Hagel Resolution**

- 1. Developing Countries had to be included
- 2. No serious harm to U.S. economy



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Kyoto, Japan (1997)





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## **Kyoto Rejected**

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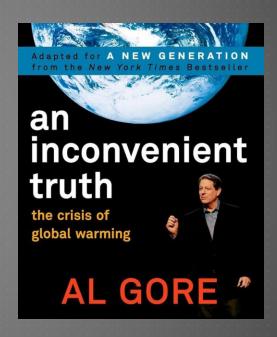
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# Case study #3 AL GORE









# BALI, INDONESIA

**COP 13 - 2007** 





# BALI, INDONESIA

COP 13







#### **ANTI-GORE PROTESTS**



Anti-Gore (Miami)



#### **ANTI-GORE PROTESTS**





#### THE HILL

#### Al Gore: Tea Party making climate science a 'political football'

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Al Gore is on the political offensive against global warming skepticism in the Tea Party movement.

BY BEN GEMAN - 10/27/10 7:31 PM ET

"Unfortunately the Tea Party movement seems to want to make belief in science a political football," the former vice president wrote on his website Tuesday afternoon (and tweeted about today).

{mosads}Gore, a longtime advocate of capping greenhouse gases, points to a New York Times story this month that said, "Skepticism and outright denial of global warming are among the articles of faith of the Tea Party movement."

The story cites a recent New York Times/CBS News poll showing that only 14 percent of Tea Party supporters say global warming is having an effect now, and more than half say it won't have a serious effect in the future.

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#### An inconvenient tea party





#### **ANTI-GORE PROTESTS**





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#### The other inconvenient truth: millennials won't listen to Al Gore



By John D. Sutter, CNN

3 minute read · Updated 6:08 PM EDT, Wed October 5, 2016

#### Is Al Gore now a help or hindrance to the global warming cause?

Al Gore's Climate Reality Project is broadcasting its message to 24 time zones across 24 hours



# Case study #4 COPENHAGEN CLIMATE AGREEMENT









## Copenhagen, Denmark COP 15 - 2009



The New York Times

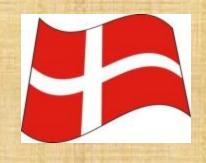
## Dissenter on Warming Expands His Campaign

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Ry Leslie Kaufman		

April 9, 2009

WASHINGTON – Marc Morano does not think global warming is anything to worry about, and he brags about his confrontations with those who do.

For example, Mr. Morano said he once spotted former Vice President Al Gore on an airplane returning from a climate conference in Bali. Mr. Gore was posing for photos with wellwishers, and Mr. Morano said he had asked if he, too, could have his picture taken with Mr. Gore.



The New York Times

#### And in This Corner, Climate Contrarians









Steve Stockman said believing in global warming was like wearing a blindfold and called the scientific consensus a money Johan Spanner for The New York Times

By Tom Zeller Jr.

COPENHAGEN - Their numbers were small and former Vice President Al Gore was not among them.

But the climate skeptics who met inside a stuffy second-floor gallery near this city's Christianshavn neighborhood on Wednesday displayed at least as much passion for their cause as the environmental activists who have flocked to Copenhagen to push for action on global warming.













#### Low targets, goals dropped: Copenhagen ends in failure

Deal thrashed out at talks condemned as climate change scepticism in action



Onlookers stretch to shake the hand of the US president, Barack Obama, as he walks through the press conference room at the Bella centre. Photograph: Adrian Dennis/AFP/Getty Images

The UN climate summit reached a weak outline of a global agreement in Copenhagen tonight, falling far short of what Britain and many poor countries were seeking and leaving months of tough negotiations to come.

After eight draft texts and all-day talks between 115 world leaders, it was left to Barack Obama and Wen Jiabao, the Chinese premier, to broker a political agreement. The so-called Copenhagen accord "recognises" the scientific case for keeping temperature rises to no more than 2C but does not contain commitments to emissions reductions to achieve that goal.

# The Guardian

# Case study #6 INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE COURT





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### U.N. Floats Global 'Climate Court' to Enforce Emissions Rules

By · Fox News

Published December 10, 2011 10:27am EST | Updated December 23, 2015 12:31pm EST





Dec. 9, 2011: Protesters hold a night vigil as talks at the climate change summit stall in Durban, South Africa. (AP)

<u>United Nations</u> climate envoys have proposed the creation of a global "climate court" that would be responsible for enforcing a sprawling set of rules requiring developed countries to cut emissions while compensating po

The proposals are contained in a draft document pieced together for the climate conference in Durban, <u>South Africa</u>. Representatives at the conference are struggling to come up with a compromise that negotiators from 194 nations can agree on.



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# Durban, South Africa COP 17 - 2011

## The Guardian

#### Climate change. Isn't. Happening.

The denialists have not yet been seen in the COP17 halls but the formidable team of Lord Christopher Monckton of Brenchley, Marc Morano, Kelvin Kemm, Leon Louw and Craig Rucker from the Washington-based Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT) are threatening to turn up. Until they do we can only muse on Monckton's latest blog where he says he plans to stop the Marxists' "wet dreams":

"I find myself with CFACT in Durban among the creatures of consensus for the annual UN climate gabfest. At a recent dinner for the inconvenient economist Bjørn Lomborg in London, I first uttered the three fateful words that now fill the hearts of the world's governing climate racketeers with dread. 'It. Isn't. Happening.'



# Durban, South Africa COP 17





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# **Durban, South Africa COP 17**

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The document also asserts the "rights of mother earth," a concept that environmental activists have been pushing for.

The draft report, which strings together proposals from various working groups, quickly Marc Morano, a former aide to U.N. agitator and Republican Sen. Jim Inhofe, told raised alarm among climate change skeptics.

FoxNews.com the document shows the climate talks are intended to create more "taxing "This is the true U.N. agenda unmasked in this draft report," he said. Morano now runs the

and regulatory authority."

ClimateDepot blog, which also reported on the draft document.

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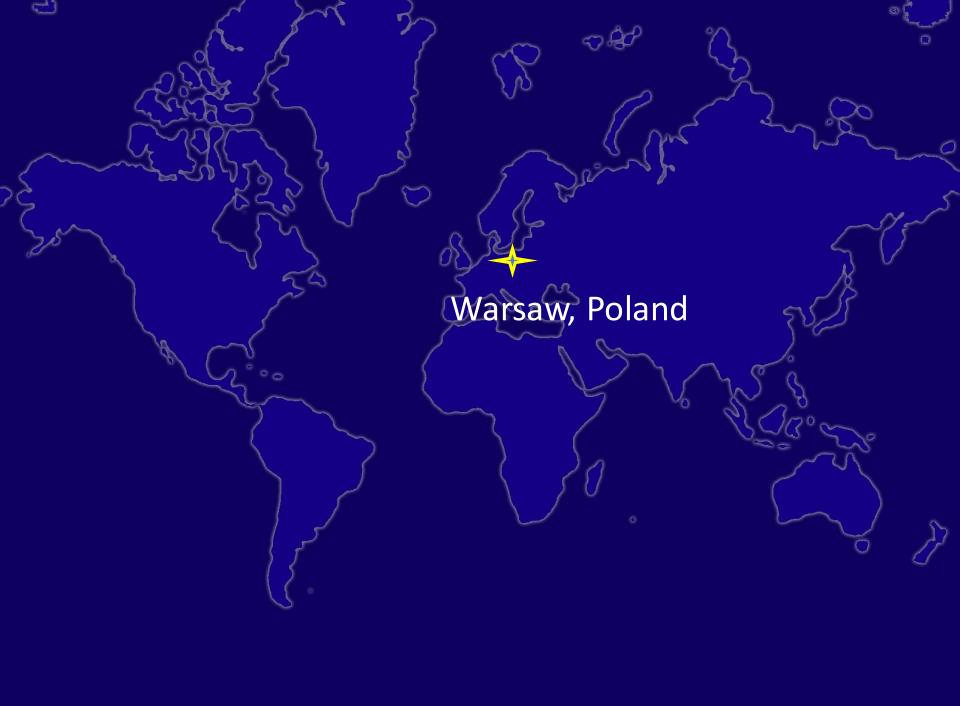
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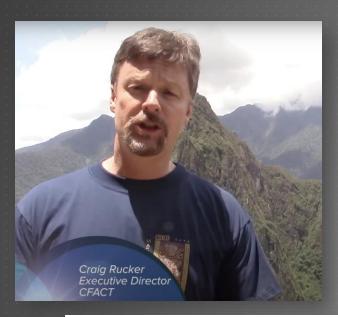


## Warsaw, Poland (COP 19)

Speech before 50,000+ 2013







## COP 20 LIMA, PERU

### The Santiago Times

Greenpeace activist fined, sentenced for damaging Nazca Lines in Peru





Peruvians outraged as Greenpeace desecrates Inca sites

By CFACT Ed | December 11th, 2014 | 54 Comments

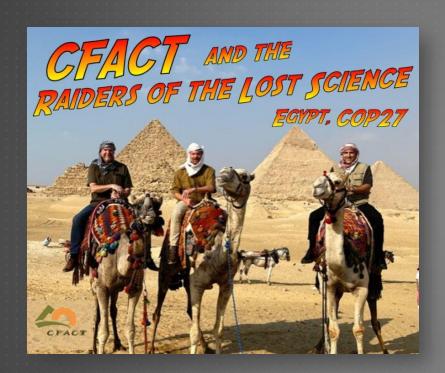




Marrakesh, Morocco



## COP 27 & 28 - EGYPT & UAE





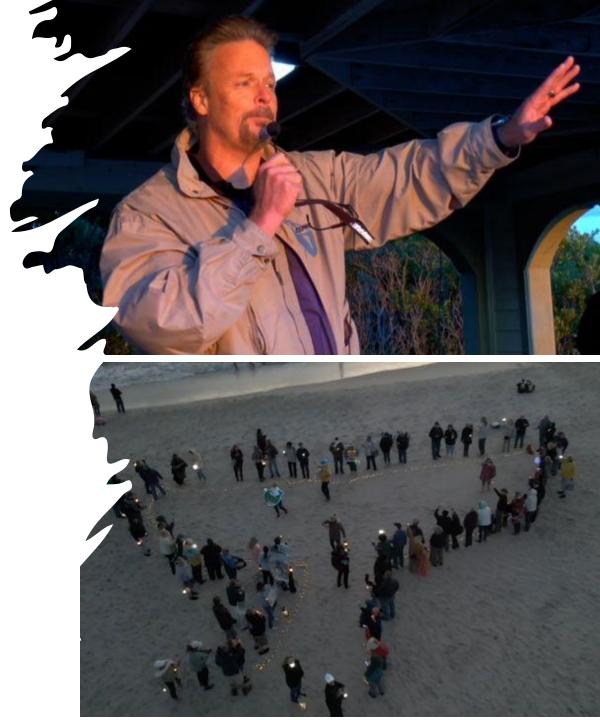






## Atlantic City, New Jersey

Cape May, New Jersey





## Newport, Rhode Island

### IMPACTS OF WHALE OPPOSITION









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### 'Somewhat terrified': A key Biden official gets candid on Trump's agenda

Eric Beightel, one of the Biden administration's top infrastructure officials, worries that the ex-president's return would be "catastrophic" for clean energy projects — especially offshore wind.



# Trump pledges to scrap offshore wind projects on 'day one' of presidency

Republican frontrunner vows to put an end to 'horrible' wind turbines, pledging to undo yet another key US green policy





# Bank collapse throws a chill over clean

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"always pick up the phone when other large money center banks wouldn't," a tech-sector



A security guard at Silicon Valley Bank monitors a line of people outside the office Monday in Santa Clara, Callf. Days after Silicon Valley Bank collapsed, customers were lining up to try to retrieve their funds from the failed bank. I Justin Sultivan/Getty Imanes

the failed bank. | Justin Sullivan/Getty Images

By CORBIN HIAR and AVERY ELLFELDT 03/14/2023 12:42 PM EDT

The collapse of Silicon Valley Bank on Friday, the largest U.S. bank failure since the 2008 global financial crisis, has damaged the lending ecosystem that supports startups working to avert the worst impacts of global warming.

## FIGHTING ESG



#### CFACT challenges Ford CEO over EV's at shareholder meeting By CFACT Ed | May 13th, 2024 | 121 Comments

Ford Motor Company held its annual shareholder meeting on Thursday. CFACT, which owns shares in Ford, used the occasion to challenge the company's CEO, Jim Farley, about Ford's reckless venture into the electric

During the shareholder question and answer period, CFACT's staffer Greg Neff asked Farley this question: "Despite the CEO's assurances that the next generation of EVs will be profitable, the fact is Ford's EV Unit lost \$1.3 Billion in the first quarter of 2024. How is this not putting good money after bad when the American people have clearly shown that most have no interest in transitioning to electric?"

This line of questioning caused clear discomfort in the company's CEO, who proceeded to spend a significant amount of time attempting to justify Ford's plans. Mr. Farley admitted, "The adoption of EVs is a bit slower in the industry than we expected," but mollified this by adding, "But we continue to see more and more



#### CFACT challenges Citigroup's "sustainable financing" during shareholder meeting

By Greg Neff | May 3rd, 2024 | 248 Comments

Citigroup, among the more "progressive" (i.e., woke) financial institutions in the world, held their annual stockholder's meeting on Tuesday. CFACT, which owns shares in the company, participated to ensure there was at least some pushback against this board's radical green agenda – a topic that actually wound up dominating the discussions. In fact, the meeting even opened with the company bragging about their present meeting being less carbon intensive than others in the past.



## CFACT squares off with JP Morgan CEO at shareholder meeting

CFACT's Greg Neff directed a pointed question to CEO Jamie Dimon at a shareholder meeting on Thursday, May 23, taking aim at JP Morgan's involvement with the "Net-Zero Banking Alliance" (NZBA). NZBA is a network that represents 40% of the global banking institutions that have come together to commit to financing projects that will transition the world economy to net zero by 2050.

"Agriculture officials from at least 11 states have raised concern about JP Morgan's involvement with the Net-



### ESG Top of Mind as New State Attorneys General Flex Powers (1) Clara Hudson



#### Andrew Ramonas

Senior Corporate Disclosure Reporter



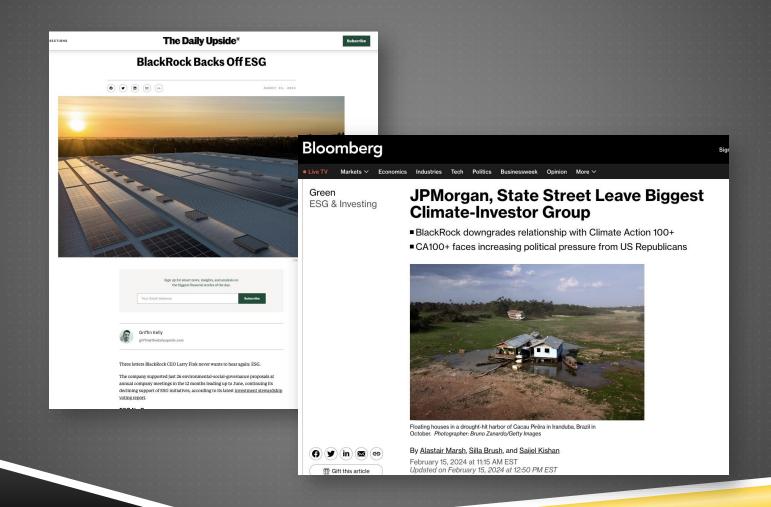
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GOP attorneys general go after climateminded insurers

- New AGs in Iowa, Arkansas are among backers of ESG attacks Republican AGs recently hit Labor Department, proxy firms

New state attorneys general have quickly found themselves in the ESG wars, with many offici investigative and enforcement powers just weeks on the job.

> The Republican AGs are examining net-zero goals that insurance companies have agreed to as part of an industry group. A group of Republican state attorneys general is probing insurance companies over their involvement in an alleged "activist an a letter this stock. 22 state attorneys general ask member companies of the Net-Zero Insurance Alliance to provide a sprawling Republican campaign against the use of environmental, social and governance attorneys general ask member companies of the Net-Zero Insurance Alliance to provide a sprawling Republican campaign against the use of environmental, social and governance attorneys general recently sent of a similar investing.



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