The Bolin-Palme treason against Science, the IPCC and Paris illusions and a Clexit solution

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Real science advances via questioning and accumulation of new observational facts. Far back in time, we left dogmatism behind. If Earth’s evolution goes forward via gradualism and catastrophism, science per se, rather advances via sudden new concepts (individual “aha” or “eureka” experiences), observational facts or experiment results. It follows the path: observation – interpretation – conclusion.

In the modern new media world, fake news and falsified science may spread rapidly. This is utilized by lobbyist. The boundary between realism and falsified “facts” (fake news) becomes invisible.

It all goes back to the early 70s. The Swedish meteorologist Bert Bolin proposed the cause-and-consequence chain of increased CO2, increasing global temperature, melting glaciers and rising sea level. In 1973, the first fuel crisis happened. Olof Palme, the Swedish Prime Minister and old school friend to Bolin immediately saw new possibilities in a strong argument for leaving oil dependence and rapidly building up our nuclear power industry (“if we in 1990 do not have at least 24 nuclear power plants, it will not survive as an industrial nation”). Already in 1975, the fear of a future increase in atmospheric CO2 content was stated in the Swedish governmental declaration.

Palme realized that he would not be able to control science, so he proposed the establishment of a new intergovernmental body within the United Nation to handle the question. Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland grasped the message, and put it in focus in the Brundtland Report of 1988. IPCC was born and Bolin became its first chairman with a basic mission: “to document the anthropogenic global warming”; i.e. the goal was set before the project started. The Sun was purposely left outside “because this is a project in meteorology and oceanography”, he said.

So, everything was wrong all from the beginning. The IPCC reports followed every 4 years. But science was not in the centre. When I, in 1999, was the expert reviewer of the sea level chapter, I became deeply shocked. This chapter was very badly written and far below accepted reviewing standards. Furthermore, it was written by a group of 33 authors, none of which was a sea level specialist.

As a special research project of the INQUA Commission on Sea Level Changes and Coastal Evolution, I launched an International Sea Level Project in the Maldives. We rapidly obtained firm observational facts that sea level was not at all in a rapidly rising mode in the Maldives, and that it even fell by 10-20 cm in the 70s. The IPCC sea level story was revealed as a shameful fraud, and I published a booklet with the title The Greatest Lie Ever Told in 2007 [1].
In his book “Evidence-Based Climate Science” [2], Easterbrook concludes: Because of the absence of physical evidence that CO2 causes global warming, the only argument for CO2 as the cause of warming rests entirely in computer modelling.

**Climate always changes:** on the longer-term base as well as on the centennial and decadal base. From 1970 to 2000, Earth experienced a “global warming” of about +0.6 °C. IPCC and its proponents claim that this is due to man-made CO2 emission; i.e. *anthropogenic global warming* (AGW). We, the climate realists, claim that this is nonsense and the all present day warming is due to normal natural variations in climate; i.e. *natural global warming* (NGW).

There are three ways of testing the AGW hypothesis: (1) testing relation between CO2 content and temperature by experiments, (2) looking backwards over past changes in temperature, and (3) looking forward comparing AGW-predictions with actual temperature measurements.

(1) Anthony Watts repeated Al Gore’s “experiment” in support of AGW [3], and concluded that it was a hoax [4]. Repeated laboratory experiments under careful control by a research group in Norway fail to document that an increased CO2 content gives higher temperature when heated by light [5]. Peter Ward announced an award of 10,000 USD for the person that by experiment could verify that increased atmospheric CO2-content implies increased temperature: up to now, no one has been able to do so, however.

(2) Global mean temperature has fluctuated over the last 170 years (Fig. 1, [6]): falling by 0.6 °C 1878–1910, rising by 0.6 °C 1910-1945, falling by 0.3 °C 1945-1975, rising by 0.6 °C 1975-2003 and falling by 0.05 °C 2003-2018. IPCC and its proponents only consider the 1970-2000 period of temperature rise because only this period has some similarity with the rise in CO2. The rise in temperature in 1910-1940 is as big and rapid. But this rise can have nothing to do with CO2 – so it is a very strong indication of non-AGW forcing. Of course, the same applies for the three periods of temperature fall. What is quite clearly documented, however, is a 60-year cyclicity. This cycle is fundamental in Earth’s science [7, 8] and originates from solar forcing by Jupiter [9]. Consequently, the Fig. 1 graph provides a manifestation of the NGW-concept in opposite to the AGW-concept.
It has become customary in the IPCC scenarios to make predictions to year 2100 AD. With the application of 102 different CO2-driven models IPCC claims that global temperature by 2100 will rise to $+2.7 \pm 0.7 ^\circ C$. The observed temperature both at Earth’s surface and up in the troposphere does not agree with this, however. Rather do they indicate a temperature below to well below $+1 ^\circ C$ at 2100 (Fig. 2, [10]).

When observations do not fit the models, it must of course be the models that are wrong. In IPCC’s weird world, it is the observational facts, however. IPCC’s counter-act includes altering of observational data, contradiction of alternative views, discrediting of opponents and employment of professional lobbying firms (coining fake news like “97% of all scientists agree”, “consensus” and “science is settled”).

In conclusion, all three tests of the application of the AGW hypothesis totally fail to lend any validation to this hypothesis. All three tests lend strong support to the NGW concept, however.

Under normal scientific conditions, this would be quite enough to abandon the AGW hypothesis, and turn to alternative solutions; i.e. NGW. The Paris Agreement of 2015 is based on incorrect models and a shameful ignorance of scientific facts.

Because the AGW hypothesis of IPCC is a product of United Nations, it has come to obtain a nearly unquestionable populist status, however. With no merits of its own but because of its UN (and EU) status, the AGW idea continues to advance and form the base of international and national decisions.

In 2015, an Independent Committee on Geoethics was founded [11] with the mission “to speak up and use the sword of truth when scientific facts, observational evidence and physical laws are being set aside, and when geoethical principles are violated”.

Table 1 summarizes the differences in the AGW and NGW concepts.
AGW is driven and maintained by power. Only NGW has science on its side.

Now we need an alternative forcing to CO2. Numerous papers and books (e.g. [2,12-18]) have shown that the main driving force is the variations in solar emission of irradiance and Solar Wind (Fig. 3, [12, 14], where the solar variability is controlled by planetary beat.

Sea level changes pose the main threat in the AGW scenario, because they claim sea level is in a rapidly rising, even accelerating, mode. This idea is based on models and twisted facts, however. In the real world, there are no traces of a rapidly rising sea level, and certainly not of an accelerating rate of sea level rise.

During the last 500 years, the eustatic changes in sea level have been dominated by the redistribution of ocean water masses over the globe; a process termed *rotational eustasy* [8, 19, 20, 21]. Whilst sea level over the last 70 years has remained stable (i.e. at ±0.0 mm/yr) at the Maldives [1, 22, 23], Goa [23, 24] and Bangladesh [23, 25] in the Indian Ocean, and at Fiji [19, 26], Tuvalu [1, 23] and Vanuatu [1] in the Pacific, it has been rising at a rate of about 1.0–1.1 mm/yr in northern Europe, eastern USA and northwest USA [23, 27, 28].

This implies the redistribution of ocean water masses between the northern latitudes (above Lat. 30° N) and the equatorial region (between Lat. 30§ N and 30° S) on cyclic time-scales of 60 yr and the alternations between Grand Solar Maxima and Minima [8, 19, 24]. This process can only be driven by the planetary beat on the Sun and the Earth-Moon system as shown in [8, 20, 21].

A eustatic sea level variability over the globe ranging between ±0.0 mm/yr and 1.0 ±0.1 mm/yr fits perfectly well with observed changes in sea level over the last 300 years [29, 30]. Therefore, the best prediction for a sea level change at year 2100 seems to be +5 cm ±15 cm [30], in strong disagreement to numerous models (all lacking validation in observational facts) as illustrated in Fig. 4 from [31].
The constant refusal to consider observational facts and even physical laws [30] by IPCC and its proponents in their model predictions is in itself a confirmation of their unacceptable working methodology. We want facts, not models.

Several scientists (e.g. [32-36]) have shown that we, in fact, are approaching a New Grand Solar Minimum in about 2030-2050. In analogy with the documented climate conditions during the Spörer, Maunder and Dalton Minima, we may expect the return of a New Little Ice Age as illustrated in Fig. 5 (from [34, 35]).

Fig. 5. Observed changes in ocean circulation and climate during the Spörer (1440-1460), Maunder (1687-1703 and Dalton (1808-1821) Minima, which are likely to be repeated at the next Grand Solar Minimum in 2030-2050.

This implies that we, in two decades will be in the low of a New Grand Solar Minimum and in climate conditions like previous Little Ice Ages. This means just the total opposite to rapid warming of IPCC, which was the base for the Paris Agreement in 2015.

It seems a bit ironic, because, when 19 eminent scientists in 2013 concluded [13]: “This sheds serious doubts on the issue of a continual, even accelerated, warming as proposed by the IPCC”, the whole journal of Pattern Recognition in Physics was closed down (see [14]).

In 1615, Galileo Galilei wrote (see [14] p. 126): “No one should be scorned in physical disputes for holding the opinions which happen to please other people best”. Still, everyone questioning the AGW hypothesis will face severe scorn from the IPCC and its proponents.

This ends my review of the AGW idea and NGW concept. Michael Crichton, at the launching of his book State of Fear, said: “after several years of painstaking research, I came to the shocking conclusion that global warming was hot air”. So, I leave it to the reader to choose between the hot air of AGW and the evidence-based facts of NGW.

In conclusion, I recommend all nations to leave the Paris Agreement; i.e. CLEXIT.
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