

It's your choice!

The destruction of Burnham – 6 ft rise in sea levels this century?

New Nuclear power plant at Bradwell becomes terrorist target?

Wind power to produce limitless, non-polluting, safe electricity?

Now the world's scientists have proven greenhouse gases are rapidly changing the planet's climate, NASA scientists have warned the consequences are going to be appalling for your family. NASA scientists, studying the astonishing speed with which the Greenland ice sheet is retreating, have warned that if we don't turn off the CO₂ tap very soon, we could see a 6 ft rise in sea levels this century. That's 6ft from Greenland alone!

The longer we take to stop CO₂ emissions, the more people will be killed through sea level rise, climate extremes and agricultural damage. If you care about the future of your grand children, you must act now.

The facts you need to know: -

* **The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change** has warned that average temperatures could rise by 5.8°C by **2100**. (See their reports at www.ipcc.ch.)

* **Billions will face hunger and starvation**. The United Nations Environment Programme has warned of mass starvation if temperatures increase by just 2°C in the tropics!

* **The World Health Organisation** has confirmed that 150,000 people are now dying annually due to an increase in diseases caused by global warming. Deaths will rise dramatically as CO₂ emissions increase.

Energy crunch: UK gas and oil are running out fast.

UK oil production fell by 10% in 2004, and gas supplies are in rapid decline. By 2020 the UK will have to import 90% of its gas needs from abroad. Most of this will come from Russia – the nation which recently cut off gas supplies to Ukraine. But, it gets worse, the UK is at the end of the gas pipeline, so if it is ever attacked by terrorists (as has happened in Chechnya) we will freeze and industry will grind to a halt.

Wind power is a crucial part of the answer –when the wind blows, we burn less gas in power stations. When the air is still we burn more. Overall, wind power helps us conserve gas and reduce CO₂.

The Government's Energy Review Nuclear Power or safe, clean renewables?

As the Government considers building a new generation of nuclear power plants, two trials are underway, in Britain and Australia, of two terrorist cells. One group is accused of planning to blow up a nuclear power station and the other of trying to obtain nuclear materials to make a dirty bomb. This is a dangerous new world – do you want the Government to build more nuclear power stations for terrorists to use as bombs against us?

There is a zero emission alternative the terrorists won't attack, with the potential to save us from the devastation of global warming – the full range of renewable technologies, including wind power.

Locally, BATTLE protestors have campaigned against the proposed wind farm near Bradwell. BATTLE claim they are noisy – Rubbish. Go and listen to the masts on boats at Bradwell Waterside – BATTLE don't complain about that noise! BATTLE claim they are a major threat to wildlife, particularly birds – Rubbish! Pylons, cars, planes, even patio doors kill far more birds. Will BATTLE supporters give up their cars and stop flying?! Some BATTLE supporters even claim they know more than the world's scientists – they pretend global warming isn't happening !

Can you trust anything BATTLE says?

Yes: I want to protect my family from the greatest threat it faces – global warming.

A planning application has been submitted to build 10 wind turbines near Bradwell. Now is your chance to stand up and be counted – please write and support this application to: -

Maldon District Council, Princes Road, Maldon, Essex, CM9 5DL.
Quote ref: - FUL/MAL/06/00291

Or by e-mail to: -
dc.planning@maldon.gov.uk

Let your family know you tried to stop the horror of global warming - and the nuclear nightmare. Let your kids see the letter you sent which proved that you had the courage to stand up for them and put their needs first. Please support these majestic, clean, safe, quiet, wind turbines.

For more information about the Bradwell wind farm visit:
www.wewantawindfarm.co.uk/

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