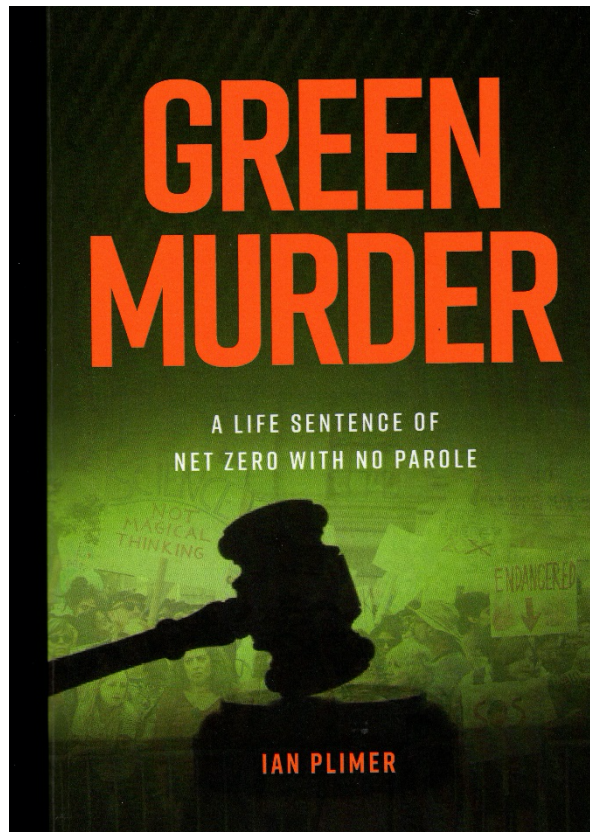


Green Murder book review

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The book's main message is this: It has never been shown that human emission of the gas of life drives global warming. Large bodies of science that don't fit the narrative have been ignored by IPCC, COP and self-interested scientists paid by taxpayers. A huge subsidised industry of intermittent unreliable wind and solar electricity has been created, based on unsubstantiated science. The same hucksters now want subsidised hydrogen, costly inefficient EVs, subsidised mega-batteries and other horribly expensive tried and failed schemes to impoverish people, create unemployment, transfer wealth and enrich China.

Germany, Texas, California and the UK had a glimpse of Net Zero with blackouts, astronomically high electricity costs and hundreds of deaths. These countries once had reliable cheap electricity and now that governments have gone green, we are heading for hard economic times.

In this book the greens are charged with murder. They murder humans who are kept in eternal poverty without coal-fired electricity. They support slavery and early deaths of black child miners. They murder forests and their wildlife by clear felling for mining and wind turbines. They murder forests and wildlife with their bushfire policies. They murder economies producing unemployment, hopelessness, collapse of communities, disrupted social cohesion and suicide.

They murder free speech and freedoms and their takeover of the education system has ended up in the murdering of the intellectual and economic future of young people. They terrify children into mental illness with their apocalyptic death cult lies and exaggerations. They try to divide a nation. They are hypocrites and such angry ignorant people should never touch other people's money.

The greens are guilty of murder. The sentence is life with no parole in a cave in the bush enjoying the benefits of Net Zero.

Dr. Ian Plimer is Australia's best-known geologist. He is emeritus professor of Earth Sciences at the University of Melbourne, and has been serving at several other universities in Australia and Europe. He has many awards and has published more than 100 scientific papers on geology and has written eleven books for the general public. He spent much of his life in the zinc-lead-silver mining town of Broken Hill, Australia, working for North Broken Hill Ltd, and was a consultant to many major mining companies.

Through his new book, he covers all sides of the current climate debate, written in a clear and sharp, sometimes biting style, often in a black and white way. Climate history is covered, as is natural climate catastrophes, faulty climate modelling, temperature homogenization, 'Climate-gate', climate alarms, climate and energy policies, and the problems with renewables, with examples from Germany, US, France and other countries.

The book is an overwhelming and very useful source of information with its 597 pages and 1667 references. However, there is no index, so it is rather difficult to find the topic you are looking for.

In the introduction, he explains that if the green activists achieve their aims, the Third World will remain in poverty. It was coal that brought people out of grinding poverty and misery in the Industrial Revolution, and later hundreds of millions of Chinese out of crippling poverty. Policies of the greens would reverse such gains.

Abundant cheap reliable energy has solved global problems, it has led to great increase in health, diet, longevity, finances and leisure over the last five generations of humans. But one of the biggest social and human problems in the world today, is that globally, 1,3 billion people don't have access to electricity and 2,7 billion people rely on wood, twigs, leaves and dung for cooking and heating, which causes harmful indoor air pollution and death.

For more than 50 years, green activists made false and failed predictions about the end of the world, famine, health, pollution, sea level rise, ice sheet melting, extinction, global cooling, global warming and population, and they still do. If just one prediction was correct, we would not be here. The greens do not realize or will not admit, that by any measure, we live in the best of times, and not the worst of times. There should be street demonstrations thanking aspirational past generations for grinding through hardship to give us such a wonderful world.

It has never been shown that human emissions of carbon dioxide are the primary driver of global warming. Over the history of time, six of the six great ice ages started when there was more

carbon dioxide in the atmosphere than now. Ice core measurements going back almost a million years show that temperature rises 650 to 1600 years before the carbon dioxide in the air rises.

Western countries try hard to cut carbon dioxide emissions. But in 1997, China was granted an exemption from any obligations to reduce emissions under the Kyoto Protocol, like India, on the ground that it was a 'developing nation'. China claims to be a Third World poverty-stricken backwater yet it has nuclear weapons, the world's largest army, the world's second largest economy and has landed rovers on the Moon and on Mars. China builds more coal-fired power than any other country on Earth and remains exempt from the demands of the Paris Agreement. India also has a space program, nuclear weapons and a large army, and builds coal-fired power on a large scale. We have been conned.

Current climate 'science' ignores the scientific method as does climate 'science' peer (or pal) review. 'Consensus' and 'settled science' are terms to enforce green activist and political certainty. These are not words of science. Climate science is not in accord with what is known from the geological past, archaeology, history and experiments. In the past, climate changed due to tectonic, galactic, orbital, solar, ocean and lunar cycles. Past climate changes were not driven by carbon dioxide. Nothing has changed.

The true nature of science is scepticism. Science encourages argument and dissent. Scientific evidence is derived from repeatable and reproducible observation and must be in accord with previous validated evidence. Much climate science research comprises a mathematical and computer model analysis of other peoples' data. In most cases the data cannot be independently validated by the modellers. Data for comparison has been 'homogenized', hence it is no surprise that models and measurements do not agree. Computer models are not evidence.

The greens claim that whatever happens today is unprecedented and can only be due to climate change. This is deliberate deceit. Chronicles of past catastrophic events such as bushfires can be found with a 30-second smartphone search. Green activists knowingly ignore information to pursue political rhetoric.

Drought is normal, the biggest droughts were before industry emitted carbon dioxide, and megadroughts up to 300 years long changed human history. Floods inundate flood plains which are long-term sediment deposits from large floods. All of which exceeded anything experienced in your life. Modern catastrophic floods are inevitable and are unrelated to human-induced climate change.

A transition to a future running on renewable energy only, is a way to ruin a country. Renewables use concrete, metals, plastics and rare earth elements. Production of these commodities results in massive pollution and more carbon dioxide emitted into the atmosphere than renewables would save.

Coal or gas fired generators emitting carbon dioxide must operate 24/7 as backup for renewables, when the sun does not shine or the wind is not blowing. This results in very little reduction of carbon dioxide emissions. Wind turbines change local weather, change rainfall, destroy bird and bat population, start bushfires, damage human health and don't produce electricity when needed. Turbine blades and solar panels are dumped after their short life, resulting in heavy metals and toxins leaking into the soil, water and air. Forests have been clear felled and food-producing land has been sterilized for wind and solar generation.

Streetwise renewable companies have conned naïve green bureaucrats and politicians with little live experience into long-term subsidies for inefficient, variable and expensive energy production based on weather. Renewable companies are in the business of making money, not saving the environment. Wind and solar energy are not free, they can only survive on generous subsidies and the increased energy costs cripple families, businesses and economies. Electricity prices in the greenest countries have tripled as a result of renewables, money from the poor has been

transferred to the rich. The dash to renewables is the biggest financial scam in history. The world's largest emitter China is producing most of the renewable equipment, and is laughing all the way to the bank.

The manufacture and charging of electric vehicles produce up to 28 % more carbon dioxide than for an equivalent diesel vehicle, and the vehicles use far more metal and various minerals than conventional cars. Such vehicles are subsidized and are designed to run off subsidized electricity.

Get rid of subsidies and mandates and let the market do what it does best.