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## Climate change is a hoax - A cloud thermostat stably controls the Earth's climate, not greenhouse gasses. There is no climate crisis!

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## Abstract

The International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) along with its various collaborators and contributors forecast an impending climate crisis with catastrophic consequences for the Earth's population. The crisis is claimed to be due to an impending increase in the frequency of extreme weather events and other bad natural phenomena. This paper shows that their claims amount to a pseudoscientific hoax. I show that they have made a series of serious quantitative mistakes and have fudged and fabricated much of the observational data used in their assessments of the Earth's global power balance and climate feedback. They have also ignored important contradictory evidence to their conclusions. Most important among these is an important work by King *et al.* (2013), which showed that clouds have very different distributions and properties over land versus over the ocean. This fact is particularly important because oceans cover 71 % of the Earth, and their dynamics and high sunlight reflectivity (albedo) are shown herein to dominate the Earth's weather and climate.

I expose many of their mistakes and fudges and show that the IPCC's actual observational data are fully consistent with zero long-term climate change and zero increase in the frequency of extreme weather events. I show here that as a result of their mistakes, data fudges, and obsessive focus on the comparatively negligible effects of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>, the IPCC *et al.* have misidentified the dominant process that actually controls the Earth's climate.

Herein I show that clouds are overwhelmingly more important than is atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> buildup in determining the Earth's power balance and climate stability. Indeed, cloud-cover fraction variation dominantly determines the Earth's power balance and climate stability. I introduce and quantify the cloud-thermostat feedback mechanism, compare it with previously identified a climate feedback mechanisms, and show that it is clearly the overwhelmingly dominant mechanism. Its strength assures a stable long-term climate.