

Going Green – Is It Good?

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I'm not against conservation, climate change, or even preserving our environment (trees, air, water, animals, etc.). However, what I am against is leftist stupidity. And that is what much of the "Green New Deal" (GND) is about.

On the surface, OAC's GND sounds good, but in reality it is moronic. GND's main goal is to reduce US greenhouse gases to net-zero in less than 19 years at exorbitant costs. That in itself is unattainable given the cost and resistance by the people. It also does not consider that any process to reduce CO2 will also increase pollutants in other environmental areas.

I'm not going to get into details but let's look at just one thing – vehicles going all electric. It is a well known fact that vehicles have a life-cycle as does everything else on earth. Electric vehicles use batteries to store electricity and the components of all batteries are toxic to our environment (land, water, and air). Further, without returning to the past where electronics were run by "tubes," all vehicle electronics will be composed of microchips. Microchips are silicon based and we know the effects of silicon on our environment. Thus further environmental contamination will occur.

However, here is the most moronic aspect of foregoing fossil fuels in lieu of electric vehicles. Since the late 1970's, ALL vehicles manufactured have had electronic control units (ECU) installed in them. ECUs monitor and control various systems necessary for vehicle operation. ECUs are also used in ALL aircraft, marine, and railroad systems. ECUs are made up of microchips.

All microchips are sensitive to radiation, electric current, and magnetic fields. In everyday life, these chips are protected from the effects of these three energy sources. Just as a breaker in your home will trip from an electrical overload, microchips will also "trip" or become useless if there are significant surges from any of the three sources.

While such surges may occur daily in very localized areas, an atomic, nuclear, or electromagnetic pulse (EMP) bomb will cause massive, area-wide microchip failure. If this happens, all transportation, bicycles and walking excluded, will come to a permanent stand still. At the same time, so will all electronic devices in your homes and workplace. Communications – phone, radio, television – likewise will cease to work.

In an instant, the nation will be thrown back to the times of our early settlers. Massive starvation, vicious crime, and widespread disease will take place.

When viewed from this one perspective, does GND still sound appealing? No!

The GND has only one real goal – to take our country down!