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GOP urged to denounce 'alarmist' UN climate change report

UN chief Antonio Guterres urged wealthy nations to move up their net-zero carbon emissions goals to 2040.

By Elizabeth Elkind | Fox News



Biden warns climate change 'damning' entire generation: 'Mother Nature let her wrath be seen'

President Biden said young people motivated him to act on climate change describing their future in dire terms on 'The Daily Show.'

EXCLUSIVE: A recent memo sent to every Republican member of Congress is urging lawmakers to dismiss the United Nations' "alarmist report" on climate change.

U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres recently called on wealthy nations to move up its net-zero emissions goal from 2050 to 2040. But a memo sent by the Competitive Enterprise Institute offered Republicans talking points for refuting both the UN's findings and the Biden administration's push to accelerate the transition to renewable energy.

"In the wake of the latest alarmist report from the United Nations about emissions and climate change, I wanted to draw your attention to three new developments and realities that you should be aware of as debate about climate continues," the memo stated.

WHITE HOUSE WANTS TO BOOST GREEN ENERGY IN COMMUNITIES REELING FROM COAL PLANT SHUTDOWNS



The United Nations, led by Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, is pushing countries to move more quickly to carbon-free sources of energy. (AP Photo/Mary Altaffer, File) (AP Photo/Mary Altaffer, File)

The memo started by picking apart various claims from those who warn that global warming will lead to catastrophic changes to human and animal life. For example, it noted a short-term projection by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that suggests global temperatures peaked nearly a decade ago in 2015.

"Despite this reality, we are told every day that every emission warms the planet. That is clearly not the case. We should not mindlessly and recklessly proceed with dangerous and expensive [emissions cuts](#) until this paradox is resolved," the memo stated.

It then pointed out that a recent report from the Energy Information Administration that said the Biden administration will already fall well short of its goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050.

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House Republicans have already taken steps to push back against Biden's clean-energy agenda. (Photographer: Jacquelyn Martin/AP/Bloomberg via Getty Images)

"Both the electricity utility industry and the Biden administration have now admitted that cutting net emissions to zero by 2050 ('net zero by 2050') are not happening," the memo outlined.

Finally, the memo showed various doomsday predictions related to climate change going back to 1967 that never came true.

"These three points fairly question the wisdom of any rush to judgment on climate and/or the dismantling of our energy grid," the memo to lawmaker claimed.

BIDEN ADMIN ISSUES 20-YEAR MINING BAN AS IT TURNS TO FOREIGN SUPPLY CHAIN AMID GREEN ENERGY PUSH



Biden promised "strong executive action" to combat climate change, despite dual setbacks that have restricted his ability to regulate carbon emissions and boost clean energy such as wind and solar power. (AP Photo/Cedar Attanasio, File) (AP Photo/Cedar Attanasio, File)

House Republicans, armed with a new, narrow majority, are already chipping away at Biden's clean energy agenda. President Biden's \$1.2 trillion Inflation Reduction Act, passed last year, was hailed [by supporters](#) as the largest climate investment in history.

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Guterres has the same view, and issued a dire warning in March about his body's findings regarding climate change. "Our world needs climate action on all fronts — everything, everywhere, all at once," he said.

But last month, House lawmakers passed a [comprehensive energy bill](#) that they say will lower costs for families and reverse burdensome regulations on the fossil fuel industry.

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I hope that the next president calls for a repeal of all provisions in the inflation reduction act, which actually increases inflation and does nothing to benefit the environment. Hopefully, Republicans will control all branches of the federal government soon.

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The UN knows, as does everyone, that the climate crisis is a hoax and is being pushed as a massive transfer of wealth to global elites and to further shackle our populations. I wish I actually was joking but I'm not, like at all.

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Biden's inflation reduction act is loaded with "climate" spending, and climate spending is loaded with waste, fraud and abuse. It's like throwing cash on a fire and a lot of corrupt people will get rich off of "climate".

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With an unconcerned 3/4 of the world's population living in India, China and the surrounding areas the remaining wealthy nations totally switching to green energy tomorrow would only be a drop in the bucket for the climate but it's a huge pay day for those governments and green energy investors. Lo...

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Exactly, the United States contributes hardly a fraction of various pollution and waste compared to Asia. It would be null, changing nothing - and to think "Oh China will follow suit" is just utter insanity.

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The best scientific evidence (Antarctic ice core analysis) demonstrates that climate change is due to naturally recurring 100 thousand year cycles. The cycles are driven by the Sun, not by natural OR human caused CO2. The Milankovitch cycles (that even the alarmists at NASA accept) prove the earth'...

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As the axial tilt increases, the seasonal contrast increases so that winters are colder and summers are warmer in both hemispheres. Today, the Earth's axis is tilted 23.5 degrees from the plane of its orbit around the sun. But this tilt changes affecting how the eart...

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We just had a very mild winter and a cold spring so far. What I see is winter starts later and goes into the spring and each season is like that. And we had a mild summer last year. But Indiana weather is like that, it's always changing. I remember it like that as a kid also. Had cold winters and m...

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That is correct. Not only does the earth wobble it's distance from the sun is also not consistent. There are also the other planets gravities pulling us around. On top of all that our entire solar system oscillates through the plane of our galaxy. This is a dynamic system that is constantly cha...

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In 2019 At the height of the economy, jobs, commuting, construction, and travel 3.7M children were born and we were producing a record 12.29M b/d in oil and -“According to the US Energy Information Administration, US CO2 emissions in 2019 were the lowest they have been since 1992. Per capita emissi...

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What year is used to measure the baseline temperature of the earth? What is the “correct” temperature. We keep hearing a 1.5C rise is bad. But the earth cooled by that much during the little ice age.

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Climate change is just a wealth transfer program.

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The call by the UN for wealthy nations to move up their goal of zero carbon emissions is just a scheme to extract money for the redistribution of wealth. India and China who are major contributors of carbon emissions are exempt. It the reason Trump removed the US from the Paris Accords because the ...

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I did not vote for Trump in 2016 and did not understand this decision. But now it is crystal clear. I voted for Trump in 2020 and will in 2024.

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Nuclear power is zero-carbon friendly. Plus, the early predictions that global warning will destroy the planet have long passed. But, panic sells in politics. I should hop on my private jet and go to the next environment conference along with all the Lear-jet Liberals.

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This same rush to judgement holds true for the rush to EV manufacturing. Biden has closed/limited our lithium mining and out sourced the procurement of batteries to China. The batteries have a life span and must be disposed of and where will this hazardous waste be disposed of - no plans. When t...

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I saw a story on the news today about all the charging stations being built, but to your point no mention of enhancing grid capacity, or building new fossil fuel driven energy plants to provide this electricity. This whole thing is a lie and I come here to hear from people who recognize this, beca...

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Batteries may be disposed of in front of Joes beach house.

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The UN uses climate change as a way to transfer money from wealthy nations to poor nations. Plus, the UN does nothing about the leading polluters like China and India. It's all about getting money out of the United States. It doesn't have anything to do with actually improving the climate.

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And in the USA Dems use it to control us as they do things "because it is an emergency" (kinda like COVID). Plus it is a great way for all the Deep State to line up investments in these new types of energy and the pieces that go into making this happen) and then they mandate we use all this "new e...

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The earth is BILLIONS of years old and the climate has been changing since day one. It began spinning in space billions of years before human beings arrived and will be spinning in space long after the human race is extinct. The arrogance and ignorance of those who claim that what mankind does in a...

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Well, JP Morgan Chase CEO, Jamie Dimon, doesn't think this is progressing fast enough and is advocating for eminent domain to seize your private property to build wind farms etc.

When the CEO of a bank advocates for eminent domain....it has NOTHING to do with climate and EVERYTHING to do with profit....

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That's why I pulled my retirement saving out of JP Morgan and went with Edward Jones. Plus the service and quality of their agents and their software is way better.

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Eminent domain is one of the few mistakes the Framers made. Government should not be allowed to seize private property just because they think they have a better use for it. And the federal government isn't permitted to own land anyway. It should all be taken back.

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All you have to do is look at the Netherlands and you'll see where they want to head with the U.S. They shut down 3,000 farms to comply with EU rules. The ultimate goal is for population reduction. They plan on starving us to death.

I'm all for pollution reduction, recycling, intelligent packaging t...

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CO2 can be absorbed by plants. Twenty eight pounds of it, per tree. What are we going to do to eliminate plastics, lead, cadmium, lithium, and mercury? Apparently nothing.

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Not to be funny, but considering the obesity crisis, quite a few need to have their food intake cut back.

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If people would do their own research instead of following these alarmist politicians - looking at historical data over the past 2,000 years, they would see that the earth's climate is cyclical. Warming periods are followed by cooling periods. Researching tornado and hurricane frequency, will lea...

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