

# THE STAR DEMOCRAT

## Hard scientific facts prevail every time

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The climate change article on page 1 of the March 29 *Star Democrat*, citing a presentation by Dr. Donald Boesch, is both misleading and unfortunate. Surveys of residents by various universities do nothing to authenticate alleged scientific data. As any snake oil salesman or politician knows, polls and surveys can be designed to “prove” any pre-selected desired outcome. Whether it’s the political hype by the likes of Al Gore, the war on coal, absurd wind farms or the current administration’s solar energy scams, honest citizens of all political persuasions are beginning to realize the so-called climate change hysteria is only driving up their costs of living, driving up their taxes, decreasing their property values, while enriching the politicians and their friends pushing it. The citizens in Kent County are learning the hard way and are 101 percent right to fight the Apex Clean Energy, Mill Branch Wind project.

Experts like the organization CFACT and Mr. Richard Lindzen, professor emeritus of atmospheric science at MIT and a distinguished senior fellow of the CATO Institute can document the case against the climate change hysteria objectively. I urge all to read “The Political Assault On Climate Skeptics,” by Mr. Lindzen in the March 5 *Wall Street Journal*. What the Aspen Institute should do is invite Mr. Lindzen and/or CFACT to address the issue. Given the opportunity, honesty, objectivity and hard scientific fact will prevail every time.