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Video: Ben Santer eviscerates Pat Michaels

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[Patrick Michaels](#) of the pro-pollution Cato Institute is a fountain of nonsense (see [Scientific American editor slams science denier Patrick Michaels for misusing their unscientific online poll](#)). So when Michaels, who recently said Big Oil [funds some 40% of his work](#), is up against someone who really knows what he’s talking about, like climatologist Ben Santer, it’s a true mismatch.

Climate Decrocker Peter Sinclair has the video of the recent smack down on the Hill:

Ouch!

Punchline (as it were):

1. If there had been a ref, he would have called that fight in the first round....
2. Even deniers need their viscera, don’t they?
3. **Your joke here!**

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1. *robert* says:

[December 8, 2010 at 6:37 pm](#)

This kind of testimony makes me nuts. Santer relies on the published data and published analyses and interpretations of that data; meanwhile Michaels slings unpublished — which is to say unvetted — critique of those conclusions. If Michaels thinks the 0.7 figure is wrong, he needs to publish his analysis, rather than just throwing it out to a bunch of politicians who don’t know how to make heads or tails of these two guys.

Santer’s response needed to include: “If you’re so sure of that, Pat, you need to publish that analysis. In the meantime, STFU.”

2. *paulm* says:

[December 8, 2010 at 6:50 pm](#)

pow!
