



The sky isn't falling

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I had to shake my head at Steve Miller's letter in the Nov. 27 DGC where he bemoans the fact that the GOP is not "on board" with popular citations on climate control. Like so many today, Miller is hooked line and sinker on the idea that destruction and ruin are just around the corner for any who, like him, do not blindly jump on board with the status quo in this matter.

However, in a recent interview with Mark Levine, Dr. Patrick Michaels, who holds a PhD in Ecological Climatology from the University of Wisconsin and is director of the Center for the Study of Science at the Cato Institute, Michaels stated, "...computer models are making systematic, dramatic errors over the entire tropics, 40 percent of the earth where [most of] our moisture comes from." Asked by Levine who creates these models, Michaels responded, "Governments." Later in the interview he produced a chart showing the drastic temperature difference between the popular predictions compared to temps actually occurring. Michaels is apparently no lightweight; he is a reviewer of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which won a Nobel in 2007. You can find an interview on social media by typing "The Truth About Global warming."

There are others who also echo Michaels' call for calm in the face of the frenzied climate control fiasco being foisted on us today. This by governments, no less. And we all know how competent governments are at running government, much less stepping into science, business, commerce, etc.

Maybe Mr. Miller isn't as old as I am. I recall reading an article by a respected Geophysicist in the late 70s or early 80s in National Geographic [during the alleged gas and oil shortages of that time] who painstakingly laid out the reason he and many experts of the day were convinced the earth was running out of oil. Decades later, the U.S. and Canada alone are said to have larger deposits of oil than Saudi Arabia and at least some of the other Middle Eastern oil producers (can't remember exact figures off the top of my head). You can run around all frothy screaming the sky's falling if you want Mr. Miller. I prefer to wait, investigate and use the common sense God gave me before flying off the handle as we've done so many times in the past.