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Is The “Scientific Consensus” on Global Warming a Myth?

New book highlights the brave scientists—all leaders in their fields-- who dispute the conventional wisdom of climate change alarmism (despite the threat to their careers)

THE DENIERS: The World-Renowned Scientists Who Stood Up Against Global Warming Hysteria, Political Persecution, and Fraud (And Those Who Are Fearful to Do So)

The book that proves the science is NOT settled. The scientists profiled are too eminent and their research too devastating to allow simplistic views of global warming to survive.

Al Gore and the mainstream media tell us constantly that it’s all settled: global warming is an established fact -- and it’s a grave problem that it is rapidly getting worse, is caused primarily by human activity, and will lead to catastrophe if those activities continue unchecked. To buttress these claims they cite “scientific consensus.” They say that anyone disagreeing is the equivalent of someone who thinks the moon landing was faked or the earth is flat. Others have likened them to Holocaust deniers, and suggested they be tried for crimes against humanity.

In the face of this vitriol comes a new book that takes a closer look at those who buck the prevailing wisdom on global climate change. ***THE DENIERS: THE WORLD-RENOUNDED SCIENTISTS WHO STOOD UP***

AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING HYSTERIA, POLITICAL PERSECUTION, AND FRAUD (AND THOSE WHO ARE FEARFUL TO DO SO), a new title from **Richard Vigilante Books** (April 15, 2008), casts the spotlight on these political pariahs, and surprisingly finds them to be very credible scientists with high levels of integrity.

Even more surprising is the fact that the author of *THE DENIERS*, Lawrence Solomon, is not only a journalist, but a longtime environmental activist. Solomon knew firsthand from his efforts in the battles over nuclear energy in the 1970s and 1980s that scientists with integrity can hold unconventional and unpopular views, despite the scorn heaped upon them by the establishment. He wondered if something similar wasn't happening in the case of those being tarred as global warming deniers. In his regular column in Canada's *National Post*, he began to tell their story.

In *THE DENIERS* he profiles some of the principal dissenters from global warming dogma—all recognized leaders in their fields, with many of them even active in the official body that oversees most of the world's climate-change research, the United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

In the process, Solomon provides absorbing insight into both the scientific issues and the ferocious political and media battles that are being waged about global warming. The scientists he profiles are unflaggingly honest: many of them not only disagree profoundly with the global warming doomsayers, but with other scientists who are also profiled in this book. "Such disagreement," he says, "is the very stuff of science" – real science, not the debased and politicized Al Gore variety.

THE DENIERS also shows how these men have suffered for their integrity, how Gore and Co. have mounted an all-out campaign against them, portraying them as hacks bought off by profit-mad oil companies or as non-credentialed cranks and lunatics. On the contrary, he writes, their impeccable credentials "are often far more impressive than those of some of the gurus propounding climate-change catastrophes."

In profiling these "deniers," Solomon does a valuable service in advancing honest debate and asking real questions about the most contentious issues of our times. Among the topics Solomon and his subjects cover:

- **The Medieval Warming Period, and how it stymies attempts to prove that twentieth century rises in temperature are unique in recorded history**
- **Historical carbon dioxide level fluctuations that shoot holes in alarmists' claims that the current atmospheric level of carbon dioxide is higher than in the pre-industrial period**
- **Why life on earth would be impossible without the greenhouse effect**
- **The odd story of how solar scientists became the bitter enemies of the global warming establishment**
- **Why no aspect of the global warming alarmists' case has come in for as much criticism as the complex computer models with which the alarmists claim to be able to predict climate change hundreds of years into the future – and why even many of the supporters of the doomsayer case find these models — and the extreme claims made for their accuracy — deeply embarrassing**
- **How a much-cited and influential National Geographic article making the case for global warming relied on imaginary glaciers and ice sheets, not on the actual formations that exist in Greenland and Antarctica**
- **Why the Kyoto Protocol is the greatest threat today to the global environment**

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Lawrence Solomon is an internationally renowned environmentalist author and activist. For decades he has been at the forefront of movements to stop nuclear power expansion and save the world's rainforests. He is a columnist for the National Post (Toronto) and author of half a dozen books including *Energy Shock* (Doubleday). Mr. Solomon's Energy Probe Research Foundation works with citizens' groups around the world to stop environmentally destructive development projects, often imposed by authoritarian governments with little regard for human rights. Mr. Solomon and his colleagues at Energy Probe pride themselves on finding economically rational solutions to environmental problems.

To receive a review copy of *THE DENIERS: THE WORLD-RENOUNDED SCIENTISTS WHO STOOD UP AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING HYSTERIA, POLITICAL PERSECUTION, AND FRAUD (AND THOSE WHO ARE FEARFUL TO Do So)*, please contact:

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