

Le réchauffement de la planète ne cause pas plus d'ouragans 28 juin 2011 par Michel Pruneau

Dans un intéressant article, Mathieu Perreault de La Presse présente une [étude scientifique](#) qui démontre que le réchauffement climatique n'a pas d'effet sur la fréquence et l'intensité des ouragans

Cette conclusion constitue une première réponse aux 10 questions soulevées par de renommés scientifiques du climat dans une lettre adressée en 2009 au secrétaire des Nations Unies.

Dans une perspective strictement scientifique, ces défis doivent être relevés par ceux qui prétendent que le réchauffement climatique est dangereux et qui proposent une régression de l'économie mondiale pour le solutionner.

Je reproduis ici cette lettre suivie des noms et des titres des signataires.

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Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

La science du changement climatique est dans une période de "découverte négative" - plus nous en apprenons au sujet de cette discipline exceptionnellement complexe et en rapide évolution, plus nous réalisons à quel point nous connaissons peu. En vérité, la science n'a pas apporté de réponse définitive à cette question.

Par conséquent, il n'y a aucune raison valable d'imposer des décisions de politique publique coûteuse et restrictive sur les peuples de la Terre sans d'abord fournir des preuves convaincantes que les activités humaines causent de dangereux changements climatiques au-delà de ceux résultant de causes naturelles. Avant que toute action précipitée ne soit prise, nous devons disposer de solides données d'observations démontrant que les changements climatiques récents diffèrent substantiellement de changements observés dans le passé et sont bien au-delà des variations normales causées par les cycles solaires, les courants océaniques, les changements de paramètres orbitaux de la Terre et autres phénomènes naturels.

Nous, les soussignés, qualifiés dans des disciplines scientifiques liées au climat, exigeons de la CCNUCC et des sympathisants de la Conférence sur le Climat de l'ONU de produire des preuves ISSUES DE L'OBSERVATION convaincantes pour leurs affirmations qu'il y a un réchauffement global et autres changements climatiques causés par l'homme. Les projections de scénarios futurs possibles à partir de modèles informatiques du climat non prouvés ne sont pas acceptables pour remplacer les données réelles obtenues par la recherche scientifique impartiale et rigoureuse.

Plus précisément, nous mettons au défi les partisans de la thèse d'un réchauffement climatique dangereux causé par l'homme de démontrer que :

1. Les variations dans le climat mondial au cours des cent dernières années sont nettement en dehors des variations naturelles constatées lors des siècles précédents ;

2. Les émissions de dioxyde de carbone et d'autres "gaz à effet de serre" (GES) ont un impact dangereux sur le climat mondial ;
3. Les modèles informatiques peuvent répliquer de façon significative l'incidence de tous les facteurs naturels qui pourraient influencer le climat de façon significative ;
4. La mer monte dangereusement à un rythme qui s'est accéléré avec l'augmentation des émissions de GES de l'homme, mettant ainsi en péril les petites îles et les communautés côtières ;
5. L'incidence du paludisme est en augmentation en raison des changements climatiques récents ;
6. La société humaine et les écosystèmes naturels ne peuvent pas s'adapter aux changements climatiques prévisibles comme ils l'ont fait dans le passé ;
7. Le recul des glaciers de la planète et la fonte de la banquise dans les régions polaires sont inhabituels et liés à l'augmentation des émissions anthropiques de GES ;
8. Les ours polaires et autres animaux sauvages de l'Arctique et l'Antarctique sont incapables de s'adapter aux effets attendus des changements locaux du climat, indépendamment des causes de ces changements ;
9. Les ouragans, divers cyclones tropicaux et les événements météorologiques extrêmes qui leur sont liés ont augmenté en gravité et en fréquence ;
10. Les données enregistrées par les stations terrestres sont un indicateur fiable des tendances de la température de surface.

Ce n'est pas de la responsabilité des scientifiques "réalistes du climat" de prouver que des changements climatiques dangereux d'origine humaine ne se sont pas produits. Plutôt, c'est ceux qui proposent que cela est dangereux et promeuvent des investissements massifs pour résoudre le prétendu "problème", qui sont dans l'obligation de démontrer de façon convaincante que les changements climatiques récents ne sont pas principalement d'origine naturelle et que si nous ne faisons rien, des changements catastrophiques s'en suivraient. À ce jour, ils y ont totalement échoué.

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