



## Humans have not contributed to so-called "global warming"

In their comprehensive study [Report of the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change](#) (1), Dr. Craig D. Idso (Chairman of the board of the Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change), Dr. Robert Carter (Chief science advisor for the International Climate Science Coalition), and Dr. S. Fred Singer (President of the Science & Environmental Policy Project) explain clearly why humans have not contributed to so-called "global warming".

Global warming alarmists point out that CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are highly correlated in the past few decades, but of course "correlation does not imply causation". The report shows that from 400 AD to 800 AD the average temperature of the earth rose 0.4 degrees C and that increase was not associated with increased concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub>. From 1200 AD to 1600 AD the average temperature of the earth fell by 0.6 degrees. These swings in global temperature are part of Earth's natural cycle of small temperature swings and have nothing to do with

(1) Source: *Report of the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change*. Climate Realists, n.d. Web. 12 Jan. 2013. <<http://www.nipccreport.org/reports/2011/pdf/01ClimateModels.pdf>>.



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This post acknowledges that Global Warming is in fact taking place and then ignores the fact that increased concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> will make the situation worse. The leading international body for the assessment of climate change, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) which has 195 member nations reports that CO<sub>2</sub> represents over 70% of the Green House Gasses produced by humans. In their definitive report the IPCC stated that atmospheric concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> exceed by far the natural range and CO<sub>2</sub> is the most important Green House Gas. Humans annual emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> grew by about 80% between 1970 and 2004. They conclude that "the observed increase in global average temperatures since the mid-20th century is very likely due to the observed increase in anthropogenic GHG concentrations".

(1) Source: *Climate Change: Synthesis Report*. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, n.d. Web. 12 Jan. 2013. <[http://www.ipcc.ch/publications\\_and\\_data/ar4/syr/en/spms2.html](http://www.ipcc.ch/publications_and_data/ar4/syr/en/spms2.html)>.