Sound the alarm. You've been warned. Subjecting us to the carbon market, the trading of carbon credits will mean the **death to** Avista and our states. This is cap and trade. Its extremely dangerous. Its a quick way to bankrupting a large sector of the population, businesses, causing states to implode from within. I discussed in my Comment handed out yesterday. This idea has proven itself useless in Europe who began it 10 years ago and emissions continue to rise. Cap and trade is rife with fraud. It's marxism, centrally-planned economies, end of private property, statesponsored Ponzi scheme, which is what California is doing. Its not a climate solution because the climate needs no solution. Its a method to rape the populace, the fools for their belief in climate change. Everything our forefathers, our veterans have fought and died for will be erased by this ugly business, tantamount to ingesting cyanide poison. The Lieberman report estimated that it will add \$20,000 in tax to each taxpayer, but you will not see the tax, as it's camouflaged in higher prices on everything for everyone for everything that uses fuels. I estimated from Ontario's Climate Change Action Plan, that began in 2017 would cost each household \$3,247 per month. Many people are living on the edge now and this will push them into the abyss. The US is the richest nation on earth because of our very high use of fuels and the very high GDP and wages it brings. Cap and trade will be the end of that, it will erase you and I, but the effect will be doubled as HydroOne will bring it from Ontario and Gov Inslee will bring it from Olympia. Add the \$20,000 and \$3247 /month per household. It will be like the Tripartite War in Paraguay where about 1860, Paraguay attacked both Brazil and Argentina on its borders with a result that no males remained in Paraguay at the end of the massacre. The effect on the male population there is still visible. I lived and worked there for several months.

Cap and trade has never had a success. No pilot testing. No proof of concept. No engineered solution. Tests so far have failed but no one is discouraged. Only blind faith by people like Premier Wynne, Gerry Brown and Inslee the man who wrote the book on the Apollo Project on how to bring a new energy, renewable energy to the world, but its first chapter is rife with mistakes, how he misunderstands his main subject that he promotes. The guy is a fool of fools. Its a dream dreamed by those who would gouge out your life.

It is only belief in a fantasy that the idea still exists. Cap and trade is the man behind the green curtain in Oz and all of us are traveling with Nancy and Toto, the Tin Man, Scarecrow, Lion....down the Yellow Brick Road to the magic (this description comes from Ontarians in RebelMedia)

Two documents appended.

Read:

Eight reasons by cap and trade harms the economy and reduces jobs

https://www.instituteforenergyresearch.org/studies/cap-and-trade-primer-eight-reasons-why-cap-and-trade-harms-the-economy-and-reduces-jobs/

Economic consequences of the Waxman Markey cap and trade act (American clean energy and security act of 2009 which never became

law.https://www.heritage.org/environment/report/the-economic-consequences-waxman-markey-analysis-the-american-clean-energy-and

Economic impact of the waxman markey cap and trade bill

http://scienceandpublicpolicy.org/images/stories/papers/commentaries/Lieberman%20-

%20Testimony%20on%20Economic%20Impact%20of%20WM%20-

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Should the US Implement a Carbon Cap and Trade System?

https://alternativeenergy.procon.org/view.answers.php?questionID=001391

Cap and trade is not a market solution

https://www.instituteforenergyresearch.org/analysis/cap-trade-is-not-a-market-solution/

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