

Prominent hurricane scientist, MIT's Kerry Emanuel, has publicly reversed his view on global warming's impact on hurricanes <http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/tech/news/5693436.html>

Marc Morano's* update: Hurricane expert - 'Models are simply not faithfully reproducing what nature is doing' Emanuel told the NY Times: "The models are telling us something quite different from what nature seems to be telling us. There are various interpretations possible, e.g. a) The big increase in hurricane power over the past 30 years or so may not have much to do with global warming, or b) The models are simply not faithfully reproducing what nature is doing. Hard to know which to believe yet." See: <http://dotearth.blogs.nytimes.com/2008/04/12/hurricane-expert-reassesses-climate-link/>

Houston Chronicle Reporter Attempts to Interpret Emanuel's Reconsideration of Hurricane Views (April 11, 2008) On his SciGuy blog, Eric Berger** tried to downplay the significance of Emanuel's conversion in the global warming debate.

See: http://blogs.chron.com/sciguy/archives/2008/04/hurricanes_and_3.html

Berger wrote: "This should put to rest a lot of the nonsense about a global warming conspiracy among scientists. Emanuel, faced with new evidence, has moderated his viewpoint. That's what responsible scientists do, and most are responsible." *[Note: Yes, Mr. Berger, it is quite impressive that Emanuel looked at the hard evidence and reconsidered his views. The scientific community still awaits "responsible" reconsideration of climate views from many prominent promoters of warming fears. Paging James Hansen, Michael Oppenheimer, and Stephen Schneider, to name a few.]*

Berger wrote: "The amount of scientist-bashing when it comes to global warming is generally quite deplorable." *[Note: Agreed. Sadly, it is almost exclusively one-sided and emanates from the promoters of man-made global warming fears. See this report for full details on the well funded smear machine that the climate alarmists employ. (1)]*

Berger wrote: "If you're a skeptic, and you welcome these results, please remember that these are the same climate models you bash when they show global temperatures steadily rising during the next century." *[Note: Nice try Mr. Berger, but you came up way short on this point. Emanuel himself speculated that "the models are simply not faithfully reproducing what nature is doing." Which do you believe; models which even the promoters concede are not "forecasts" (2) or real world data? You see, Mr. Berger, evidence based data trumps the virtual world of computer models every time.]*

[Note: Emanuel's conversion is a very important new development in the climate debate. First, 2007 turned out to be the "tipping point" for global warming fears, 2008 continued appears to be the year of vindication for skeptics as many prominent scientists reversed (3) their climate views and more and more skeptical scientists speak out (4) and new data debunked (5) man-made climate fears. Now another major scientist reconsiders his views on a significant aspect of man-made climate fears. MIT's Kerry Emanuel's views on hurricanes and global warming have been prominently cited by Gore and other promoters of climate fear.

With the new evidence based data flowing in, it is no wonder Gore is being forced to spend \$300 million to attempt to once again scare the public. An Oscar, a Nobel and a compliant media all proved woeful at convincing the public to believe in Gore's "climate crisis."

The Earth's failure to continue warming (6) has also confounded promoters of man-made climate fear. Here is a sampling of inconvenient developments for climate alarmists in 2008 alone: 1) Oceans Cooling! Scientists puzzled by "mystery of global warming's missing heat"- (7); 2) New Data from NASA's Aqua satellite is showing "greatly reduced future warming projected as a consequence of carbon dioxide."- (8); 3) Former NASA Climatologist Dr. Roy Spencer found not one peer-reviewed paper has 'ruled out a natural cause for most of our recent warmth' - (9); 4) UN IPCC in 'Panic Mode' as Earth Fails to Warm, Scientist says - (10); 5) UN IPCC Chairman Rajendra Pachauri "to look into the apparent temperature plateau so far this century."- (11); 6) New scientific analysis shows Sun "could account for as much as 69% of the increase in Earth's average temperature" - (12) & (13); 7) An International team of scientists released a March 2008 report to counter UN IPCC, declaring: "Nature, Not Human Activity, Rules the Climate" - (14); 8) MIT Climate Scientist Dr. Richard Lindzen's new analysis finds the Earth has had "No statistically significant warming since 1995."- (15)]

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