Let’s Keep our Cool about Global Warming

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The Sky is Falling!

- Climate Change is a problem but not the end of the world.
- Sea level changes have happened in the past.
We need to factor both carbon emissions and economics to be realistic!

Tony Blair quote on page 739
Let’s make a feasible Carbon Tax.

- Somewhere between $2 and $14 per ton
- Countries would pay this tax
- We can use that money to further research to curb emissions
- We can use that money to develop cost effective strategies
Creating a Sensible Policy Dialogue

- Talk openly of priorities
- Be realistic about the costs
Example: What we can do.

- We can instantly save 1.2 million humans and eliminate $500 billion worth of damage.
- How? Lower the speed limits to 5mph.
- Realistic? Reasonable? Medieval?
- Suggesting a 96% carbon reduction is like suggesting a 5mph speed limit.
What we should do...

- Cool our dialogue
- Consider arguments for and against different polices
- Look to the facts and use reason