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The Hidden Agenda Behind Net Zero: A Threat to Freedom and Individual Rights

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In the realm of climate change discourse, the concept of “net zero” emissions has become a rallying cry, touted as humanity’s grand solution to combating climate change. One of the most prominent voices championing this cause is Bill Gates, the tech billionaire whose influence on climate policy has become increasingly significant. Gates fervently advocates for achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, boldly proclaiming it to be “the most amazing thing humanity has ever done.”

Beneath the surface of this seemingly noble goal lies a web of complexities, abuses, and threats to individual freedoms that demand our attention and scrutiny. Gates, a leading proponent of net zero, argues that virtually every human activity contributes to greenhouse gas emissions. His vision for a net zero future extends far beyond reducing emissions; it necessitates a radical transformation of our lifestyles, from the food we eat to the buildings we live in.

However, the term “net zero” itself introduces a loophole that has far-reaching implications. By incorporating the word “net,” Gates allows for a system where large corporations and billionaires can offset their emissions by trading carbon credits, essentially buying their way out of reducing their carbon footprint.

This global carbon market has given rise to what some critics have dubbed “carbon colonialism.” Through land-based carbon credit schemes, powerful entities are seizing control of vast stretches of land, displacing local communities, and granting access to foreign governments and financial interests.

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This process has devastating consequences, with small and medium-sized food producers being pushed out of the market. In their place, high-tech food companies, in which Gates holds significant investments, are capitalizing on the vacuum, promoting a future of “farming without farmers” and “food without farms.”

The consolidation of power raises concerns about food security, economic disparity, and the erosion of agricultural traditions.

Furthermore, the net zero agenda extends its reach into the personal lives of individuals. Proposals for personal carbon allowances, combined with the ability to buy and sell carbon credits, create a disturbing scenario where economic elites can control the future consumption rights of ordinary citizens. This challenges the fundamental principles of agency and individual freedom, pitting the coercion and force of government against the choices and liberties of the people.

U.N. Sustainable Development Goals

In the relentless pursuit of ‘net zero’ emissions and sustainable development, the world is witnessing a chilling narrative unfold. Behind the veil of environmental consciousness and global cooperation, a more sinister agenda lurks – one driven by economic elites and their insidious quest for power and control.

The façade of noble goals, encapsulated in the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) outlined by the United Nations, belies a future where personal freedoms and individual rights are sacrificed on the altar of a new world order.

1. **No Poverty:** While promises to feed the hungry echo through the corridors of power, intentional food shortages, manufactured supply chain disruptions, and forced lockdowns have left nations reeling. A guise of altruism cloaks a system where economic disparities widen, and basic necessities become elusive for the common man.

2. **Zero Hunger:** The promise to end hunger is marred by controlled starvation, manipulated agricultural practices, and the imposition of lab-grown synthetic meat. Farmers are denied access to essential resources, leaving them helpless in the face of a fabricated crisis.

3. **Good Health and Well-Being:** Despite claims of improving global health, the reality paints a grim picture. Genetically modified organisms dominate our diets, and essential therapeutics are blocked. Mandated experimental gene therapies cause widespread harm, even among the most vulnerable, while natural remedies are shunned.

4. **Quality Education:** The noble pursuit of quality education has been tainted by ideological agendas,

indoctrination, and the erosion of academic standards. Critical thinking takes a back seat as social engineering and divisive ideologies seep into classrooms, molding compliant minds rather than nurturing genuine learning.

5. **Gender Equality:** The aspiration for gender equality is subverted by a deliberate effort to fragment families and create confusion around identity. Manipulative tactics sow discord between genders, leading to societal disintegration rather than empowerment.

6. **Clean Water and Sanitation:** Despite the focus on clean water, communities face dire sanitation issues. Resources are diverted, leaving streets plagued by homelessness and neglect. Immigrants, offered aid and shelter, remain in squalor while the true necessities of life are ignored.

7. **Affordable and Clean Energy:** The promise of affordable, clean energy is marred by a drive to monopolize the energy sector. Artificially inflated prices, remote control mechanisms, and reckless experimentation with solar geoengineering cast a shadow on the pursuit of a sustainable energy future.

8. **Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Economic growth is manipulated by a select few who engineer crises to consolidate power. Entrepreneurs are stifled, and economies are intentionally crashed, paving the way for a surveillance state where financial transactions are meticulously monitored.

9. **Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure:** Infrastructural developments serve the interests of global elites, not the common populace. The guise of convenience masks a pervasive surveillance system, ensnaring citizens in a web of control.

10. **Reduce Inequalities:** The quest to reduce inequalities falls flat as a small group of billionaires consolidates wealth and power. Monopolies run rampant, leaving nations in the hands of an exclusive cadre of manipulative elites.

11. **Sustainable Cities and Communities:** Cities, once vibrant hubs of diversity, are now battlegrounds marred by orchestrated social disruptions. Small businesses are shuttered, and communities are herded into controlled environments. Digital IDs and blockchain technologies become tools for invasive surveillance and control.

12. **Responsible Consumption and Production:** Citizens are blamed for excessive consumption while global elites exploit natural resources unchecked. The hypocrisy lies in their investments in synthetic meat and gene-edited produce, while citizens are vilified for the very consumption they manipulate.

13. **Climate Action:** Climate change is a fear-based hoax. The narrative is exploited to amass wealth, control energy access, and indoctrinate societies. Climate scores dictate social standing, leading to a world where dissent is silenced.



Above: The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs - 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).
 Source: www.sdgs.un.org/2030agenda

14. **Life Below Water:** The sanctity of marine life is compromised as genetically modified organisms infiltrate our oceans. Industries such as fish farms and aquaponics evolve not for conservation but for control over the food supply.

15. **Life on Land:** Forests and lands, once symbols of nature's bounty, are now battlegrounds for surveillance initiatives. Poisonous chemicals poison our lands, while the rich exploit and hoard resources, leaving the common man bereft of the earth's blessings.

16. **Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions:** Justice is a façade, an illusion for the masses. A two-tiered system prevails, where global elites evade accountability for their crimes. Divisive tactics pit citizens against one another, breeding discord and eroding trust in institutions.

17. **Partnerships for the Goals:** Partnerships are mere puppetry, orchestrated by the puppet masters pulling the strings of corrupt billionaires and compliant governments. Empathy, innovation, and passion are hijacked, turned into tools for societal manipulation and control.

The Time to Reclaim Freedom has Come.

In the face of these challenges, it is imperative to recall the fundamental principles that have guided our society. The eternal principles of agency, the proper role of government, and the source of human rights must not be undermined. The war in heaven, where the first battle of rebellion against God was fought, continues on Earth.

Upholding these principles and recognizing the true source of our rights – not granted by government, but by God – becomes paramount in the face of agendas like net zero.

We as a sovereign nation stand at a precipice. The abuse of 'net zero' and sustainable development, propagandized as noble endeavors, have been perverted into instruments of subjugation. The time has come for us to awaken, resist the manipulative agendas, and reclaim our freedoms before they are lost in the shadows of orchestrated crises and hollow promises. Stand vigilant, for the future of humanity hangs in the balance.

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Excerpts from the U.N.’s 2030 Agenda Declaration

“We resolve, between now and 2030, to end poverty and hunger everywhere; to combat inequalities within and among countries; to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies; to protect human rights and promote gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls; and to ensure the lasting protection of the planet and its natural resources... As we embark on this great collective journey, we pledge that no one will be left behind... This is an Agenda of unprecedented scope and significance. It is accepted by all countries and is applicable to all... In these Goals and targets, we are setting out a supremely ambitious and transformational vision... We will implement the Agenda for the full benefit of all... In doing so, we reaffirm our commitment to international law and emphasize that the Agenda is to be implemented in a manner that is consistent with the rights and obligations of states under international law.”

Source: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, “Transforming Our World.”

The Left Wants You To Despair About the Elections. Don’t.

“It took us 50 years to get here,” Family Research Council President Tony Perkins told TWS. “But the way forward is the same way we arrived at this point — continuing each and every day to win the hearts and minds of people by telling truth. Now, the volume has been ratcheted up where the lies are being fueled by millions of dollars, but that just means we need to speak the truth with more passion and more consistency to break through Left’s deception.” Even so, he insisted, “We’re not going to retreat. We’re not going anywhere.” SOURCE: Suzanne Bowdey, The Washington Stand, Nov. 8, 2023.

The Battle to Kill the Kill Switch By Terri Hall

Earlier this month, House Republicans failed to defund a federal “kill switch” mandate, which will require all vehicles produced in 2026 and beyond to feature technology that can remotely disable the vehicle if police “detect impairment.” Texans Uniting for Reform and Freedom (TURF) Founder and Director Terri Hall shares her reflections.

Rep. Thomas Massie gave a valiant effort to add our kill switch amendment to the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) appropriations bill in the U.S. House. We came very close: just 28 votes shy. His floor speech was spot on. It’s hard to believe this isn’t some kind of science fiction movie, but sadly it’s become reality under the Biden Administration’s law that few even read or vetted before it passed.

Apparently one group, MADD (Mother’s Against Drunk Driving), stopped our amendment from passing even though it’s something literally hundreds of groups in Texas alone support, as well as Heritage Action, National Motorists Association and Citizens for Renewing America. This isn’t about drunk driving. Mandating this technology be put into every vehicle is an unconstitutional surveillance of Americans that violates our 4th Amendment rights.

We hope, through the questions posed to Secretary Pete Buttigieg in our letter authored by Rep. Scott Perry (R-PA, Chair of Freedom Caucus), to get more details that will help us pull the plug on this dangerous technology being put into every American’s vehicle. Congress must step in to protect our basic liberties from the long, overreaching arm of Big Government. We’ll continue to step-up our efforts to educate more Americans and members of Congress about the threats this technology poses to our constitutional rights. This fight certainly isn’t over. Stay tuned and stay engaged.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Those who won our independence...valued liberty as an end and as a means. They believed liberty to be the secret of happiness and courage to be the secret of liberty.”

~ Louis D. Brandeis

GREAT AMERICAN QUOTE

“To promote true religion is the best and most effective way of making a virtuous and regular people. Love to God and love to man is the substance of religion; when these prevail, civil laws will have little to do.”

- John Witherspoon,
Signer of the Declaration
of Independence

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