

A R-E-A-L-L-Y Big Energy Plot?

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The subject here is the proposed legislation concerning so-called “early action credits” to reward hypothetical reductions in fossil fuel emissions. These credits are touted by some as offering a “market approach” enabling us to regulate the future climate of the Earth.

They are nothing of the kind: instead, they are truly market socialism, an artificial device attempting to mimic market activity that really conceals a concerted campaign by international bureaucrats to seize control of the world’s energy supply and indeed of every facet of our economic life.

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The Kyoto Protocol, the idea of trading credits to facilitate implementation of that agreement, and the very concept of regulating the world’s energy policies through an international treaty together constitute a huge battle for power—not just “power” in the sense of controlling the energy sources that drive the world economy, but political power in the sense of “who decides”; who decides how fast our economy should grow (or if it should grow at all!), who decides where the technologies of the future will come from, who decides how and under what terms the peoples of the developing world will enjoy the blessings of economic freedom and the tremendous wealth that comes along with it. And by “wealth” I mean not just greater personal and national income, but the improved quality of life (health, safety, and yes, a cleaner environment) that is the hallmark of an advanced free market

economy.

Kyoto and its proponents are the leading edge of the greatest non-military power play in history, a play for command-and-control authority over economic life by a coterie of international bureaucrats whose names, titles, and functions are known to at most a *tiny fraction of a percent of American voters.*

But these are not the ‘faceless bureaucrats’ we all like to complain about. Their faces, names, functions and extremist ideology are all too well known to their well-placed allies in think-tanks, foundations, and ‘civic organizations’ (i.e. non-governmental organizations, or NGOs), who work tirelessly to spread the Malthusian message of limits to growth, ‘green’ controls on job creation and advanced technology, and strict controls on population.

Together with government officials, these organizations (with selective support from elements of the corporate community that have a particular interest to pursue) form a kind of “global iron triangle” that secures power to advance an elitist and radical agenda at the expense of the average citizen, and secures it in a manner that contradicts the fundamental principles of a free society: open exchange of ideas, popular sovereignty, a constitutional government of limited powers, and full accountability to the electorate for actions taken by government officials.

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