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Friends:

I will be giving three energy presentation in Maine this week. If you are in the Portland or Bangor areas, please stop by.

Some recent energy articles of interest —

There seems to be a spat of green jobs related stories recently. Almost all of them dispel the green jobs propaganda. Here are some of the most pertinent:

“The Myth of Green Jobs” by Dr. Gordon Hughes, a Professor of Economics, says "Claims by politicians and lobbyists that green energy policies will create a few thousand jobs are not supported by the evidence..." <<<http://thegwpf.org/press-releases/3773-top-economist-warns-green-jobs-creation-will-undermine-recovery.html>>>.

“Promise of Green Jobs Overstated and Harms Ignored” by Dr. Gabriel Calzada: <<<http://dailycaller.com/2011/09/05/promise-from-green-jobs-overstated-harms-ignored/>>>.

“Affordable Energy is essential for Jobs, Justice and Better Health” <<<http://canadafreepress.com/index.php/print-friendly/40069>>>.

An attack on the Green Jobs myth — by the NY Times! <<<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/09/06/opinion/brooks-where-the-jobs-arent.html>>>.

“Promise of Green Jobs Falls Short” <<<http://americawhatwentwrong.org/story/promise-green-jobs-falls-short/>>>.

“Turning to Energy For Jobs” <<<http://theenergycollective.com/geoffrey-styles/64797/turning-energy-jobs>>>.

The last jobs story in this issue: “Crony-gate” <<<http://www.newsmax.com/Headline/obama-solyndra-shelton-cronyism/2011/09/16/id/411300>>.

Seven oil companies were charged with killing 28 birds. The maximum penalty for each charge under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act is six months in prison and a \$15,000 fine. *It would be interesting to see how often this is applied to wind developers.* <<<http://news.yahoo.com/oil-companies-charged-nd-migratory-bird-deaths-213924170.html>>>.

“Our Least Sustainable Energy Option” — the title says it all:
<<http://townhall.com/columnists/pauldriessen/2011/09/01/our_least_sustainable_energy_option/page/full/>>.

Wind Energy: the monument to Lunacy is a superior overview of the wind situation
<<<http://climaterealists.com/index.php?id=8323>>>.

“Wind power is Dying” is from an award winning author <<<http://frontpagemag.com/2011/08/28/wind-power-is-dying/>>>.

A technical study about the low wind energy CO2 savings in Ireland <<<http://www.clepair.net/IerlandUdo.html>>>.

Activists resist wind turbines in Australia — where the government of Victoria has passed legislation giving any property owner within 2 km (1+ miles) of a project, the right of veto power... <<<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/activists-take-tilt-at-windmill-policy/story-fn59niix-1226127875462>>>.

A fine analysis of the cost of alternative energy sources <<<http://bangordailynews.com/2011/08/24/business/understanding-cost-in-determining-viability-of-alternative-energy/>>>.

A revealing story about the foolishness of RGGI credits <<<http://newhampshire.watchdog.org/9177/secondary-market-for-rggi-credits-crashes/>>>.

In an unusual development, a TV station paid a consulting firm to investigate the impact of a proposed wind project on its signal. The report concluded yes that there could be interference and is here
<<<http://blissfield.files.wordpress.com/2011/03/wlmb-interference-study.pdf>>>.

Romney blasts wind & solar <<http://www.rechargenews.com/business_area/politics/article277785.ece>>.

One NY county courageously voted to oppose the oppressive NYS Power Act
<<<http://palltimes.com/articles/2011/09/16/news/doc4e72c9bec8537871740587.txt>>>.

Some recent global warming articles of interest —

The just released 2011 Interim Report by the Non-governmental International Panel on Climate Change is very instructive
<<<http://nipccreport.org/reports/2011/2011report.html>>>.

A new paper was just published that pertains to global warming <<<http://www.springerlink.com/content/f637064p57n45023/>>>.

“The predictions of further warming are necessarily based on models. Now, it happens I did my PhD work on Federally funded modeling, from which I developed the NBSR Law: *All modeling efforts will inevitably converge on the result most likely to lead to further funding*. Anyone with a unbiased eye who looks into it will find any number of people who have found that a model that predicts more warming gets funded; a model that predicts relatively less warming gets less funding. Pre-tenure researchers in particular are warned away from results that don’t fit orthodoxy.” <<<http://pajamasmedia.com/tatler/2011/08/30/reasons-to-be-a-global-warming-skeptic/>>>.

A fine commentary on the controversial Spencer/Braswell paper: “What we are seeing is anti-science. We are experiencing pseudo science that aims not to question or challenge, but to reinforce the validity of a body of opinion that is yet to make the jump from theory to fact. It is being done to fit a political agenda. It is a corruption of science and the latest example of why people should be sceptical of the claims made about climate change and its causes and effects” — and wind energy. <<<http://autonomousmind.wordpress.com/2011/09/04/how-reaction-to-spencer-braswell-underlines-the-corruption-and-politicisation-of-science/>>>

Some other recent articles of general interest —

A must watch video: Grinding America Down <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQf_QfitmKE&hd=1>>

To pair with that, please also watch this one minute video <<http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=QEGIsHS6tSQ>>.

Please pass this information on to other open-minded, science-oriented people. If anyone would like to be added to or removed from the email list, please let me know.

Thank you for your support.

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