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Greetings, please include Dr. Patrick Moore's

## **The Truth about CO2 into official records. Thanks.**

About: Patrick Moore, Ph.D. in Ecology, founder of Green Peace (40 years),  
Chairman of Ecology, Energy and Prosperity with Canada's Frontier Centre for Public Policy.  
Independent scientist for Ecosense Environmental, Inc. In 2014, at the Ninth International  
Conference on Climate Change, Patrick Moore was presented with the  
Speaks Truth to Power Award.

In **The Truth about CO2**, Dr. Moore discusses:

What are two of the dirtiest words in the English language? Well, if you're concerned with  
Global Warming as so many people are these days, the answer is obvious. The two words  
are "**Carbon Dioxide**." Or as it is known by its chemical symbol -- **CO2**. One atom of carbon  
and two atoms of oxygen. If we pump much more of it into the atmosphere, the argument  
goes, we're going to alter the climate. Catastrophically.

According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the IPCC, CO2 emissions  
from fossil fuels, which constitute 85% of our energy use must be reduced to zero by 2100.  
If we don't save ourselves from ourselves, we're toast. That's the claim.

Here's what strange, though. **All life is carbon-based**, and the carbon for all that life  
originates from carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. All of the carbon in the fossil fuels

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we are burning for energy today was once in the atmosphere as carbon dioxide before it was consumed by plankton in the sea and plants on the land. Coal, oil, and natural gas are the remains of those plankton and plants that have been transformed by heat and pressure deep in the earth's crust.

In other words, fossil fuels are 100 percent organic and were produced with solar energy.

Sounds positively green.

If there were **no carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere, the Earth would be a dead planet.**

Talk about catastrophic climate change. Take away CO2 and you'd have it. And yet, the US Environmental Protection Agency has deemed this essential ingredient for life a pollutant!

But, how can something that makes life possible be bad?

Before I deal with that question, let's get clear on our terms. It has become common to refer to the emissions from burning fossil fuels for energy as "carbon" emissions. That is entirely misleading. Carbon dioxide is not carbon. Carbon dioxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas which is an indispensable food source for all living things. Can you have too much of it? In theory, yes.

That's what climate alarmists say is happening now -- CO2 levels are getting too high.

Are they right? Well, if we look at the big picture we find something surprising.

For most of the history of life on earth carbon dioxide has been present in the atmosphere at much higher levels than it is today. During the Cambrian explosion, when multi-cellular life first came on the scene, CO2 levels were as much as 10 times higher than they are today. From a big picture perspective, we're actually living in a low carbon dioxide era.

The optimum level of CO2 for plant growth, for example, is four to five times what is currently found in our atmosphere. That's why **greenhouse growers worldwide actually inject additional CO2 into their greenhouses** -- they want to promote plant growth. Likewise, **higher CO2 levels in the global atmosphere will boost food and forest productivity.** That will come in handy since by mid-century we will have to feed 8-10 billion people.

In fact, we're already seeing the positive effects of increased carbon dioxide now.

Satellite measurements have noted the **"greening of the earth"** as crops and forests grow due

to our higher levels of CO<sub>2</sub>. It turns out that carbon dioxide are not "dirty" words after all.  
We should celebrate CO<sub>2</sub> as the giver of life that it is.

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