

Bjorn Lomborg

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The obvious issue is providing clean drinking water and sanitation to every single human being on earth at the cost of little more than one year of the Kyoto treaty.

~Bjorn Lomborg

The Kyoto treaty has an estimated cost of between US\$150 and \$350 billion a year, starting in 2010.

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My suggestion is that we should first work to ensure the Third World has clean drinking water and sanitation.

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Wishful thinking is not sound public policy.

~Bjorn Lomborg

We need to invest dramatically in green energy, making solar panels so cheap that everybody wants them. Nobody wanted to buy a computer in 1950, but once they got cheap, everyone bought them.

~Bjorn Lomborg

Money spent on carbon cuts is money we can't use for effective investments in food aid, micronutrients, HIV/AIDS prevention, health and education infrastructure, and clean water and sanitation.

~Bjorn Lomborg

On average, global warming is not going to harm the developing world.

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The fact that we're catching more fish per person than we've ever done before doesn't mean that there are not particular places where we've managed fisheries badly.

~Bjorn Lomborg

Global warming is real - it is man-made and it is an important problem. But it is not the end of the world.

~Bjorn Lomborg

Think on a 50-year scale, which is a much more natural time-scale for global warming. The US is right now spending about 200 million dollars annually on research into renewable energy.

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Obviously any group that has to have funding also needs to get attention to their issues.

~Bjorn Lomborg

So it's mainly a question of helping the Third World overcome the effects of global warming.

~Bjorn Lomborg

I really try to say things as they basically are and it so happens that it is a good message that things are getting better, but there are still problems.

~Bjorn Lomborg

The total efforts of the last 20 years of climate policy has likely reduced global emissions by less than 1 percent, or about 250 million metric tons of carbon dioxide per year.

~Bjorn Lomborg

I think Al Gore has done a great service in making global warming cool. He's basically taken it from a nerdy, almost ignored issue to making it what it is - namely, a problem.

~Bjorn Lomborg

I'm an old member of Greenpeace. I worried intensely, as I think most of my friends did, that the world was coming apart.

~Bjorn Lomborg

I'm a vegetarian, but I don't expect other people not to eat meat.

~Bjorn Lomborg

For the longest time in Denmark I didn't want to say what I was politically. I thought it was irrelevant.

~Bjorn Lomborg

I tentatively believe in a god. I was brought up in a fairly religious home. I think the world is compatible with reincarnation, karma, all that stuff.

~Bjorn Lomborg

Im no expert on American politics.

~Bjorn Lomborg

Of course, the world is full of problems. But on the other hand it's important to get the sense... are we generally moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?

~Bjorn Lomborg

Even if I was a bad right wing guy, to the extent of whether my arguments are right or wrong, they're right or wrong independently if I'm right or left.

~Bjorn Lomborg

The only thing that will really change global warming in the long run is if we radically increase the speed with which we get alternative technologies to deal with climate change.

~Bjorn Lomborg

We've had the U.N. for almost 60 years, yet we've never actually made a fundamental list of all the big things that we can do in the world, and said, 'Which of them should we do first?'

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