

Richard Lindzen

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Controlling carbon is a bureaucrat's dream. If you control carbon, you control life.

~Richard Lindzen

The influence of mankind on climate is trivially true and numerically insignificant.

~Richard Lindzen

When an issue becomes a vital part of a political agenda, as is the case with climate, then the politically desired position becomes a goal rather than a consequence of scientific research.

~Richard Lindzen

To say that climate change will be catastrophic hides a cascade of value-laden assumptions that do not emerge from empirical science.

~Richard Lindzen

I think it's [concern about global warming] mainly just like little kids locking themselves in dark closets to see how much they can scare each other and themselves.

~Richard Lindzen

According to any textbook on dynamic meteorology, one may reasonably conclude that in a warmer world, extratropical storminess and weather variability will actually decrease.

~Richard Lindzen

...there is no substantive basis for predictions of sizeable global warming due to observed increases in minor greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, methane and chlorofluorocarbons.

~Richard Lindzen

In Europe, Henk Tennekes was dismissed as research director of the Royal Dutch Meteorological Society after questioning the scientific

underpinnings of global warming.

~Richard Lindzen

The primary role of professional societies is the lobbying of the government for special advantage

~Richard Lindzen

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