

# Do you enjoy your standard of living? Has it occurred to you that the people, institutions and government officials waging a war on carbon have the crosshairs on YOUR American lifestyle?

Yes - This will affect you if we all do not soon stand up for America! The political correctness basis for the war on coal and carbon based fuels is a misguided, junk science and an anti-American ideology based movement that targets productive American manufacturing might. Manufacturing, productive capacity and building things in America is what has built our standard of living.

Dear Friends,

I have been doing my best to set the record straight on the "war on coal," the "war on carbon" and the facts of debunking the politically correct "man-made climate change theory." I do not dispute the fact that the planet may be warming over time. After all, at one time (about 1,000 years ago) the Vikings farmed in Greenland, so, yes there are warming and cooling cycles of the planet.

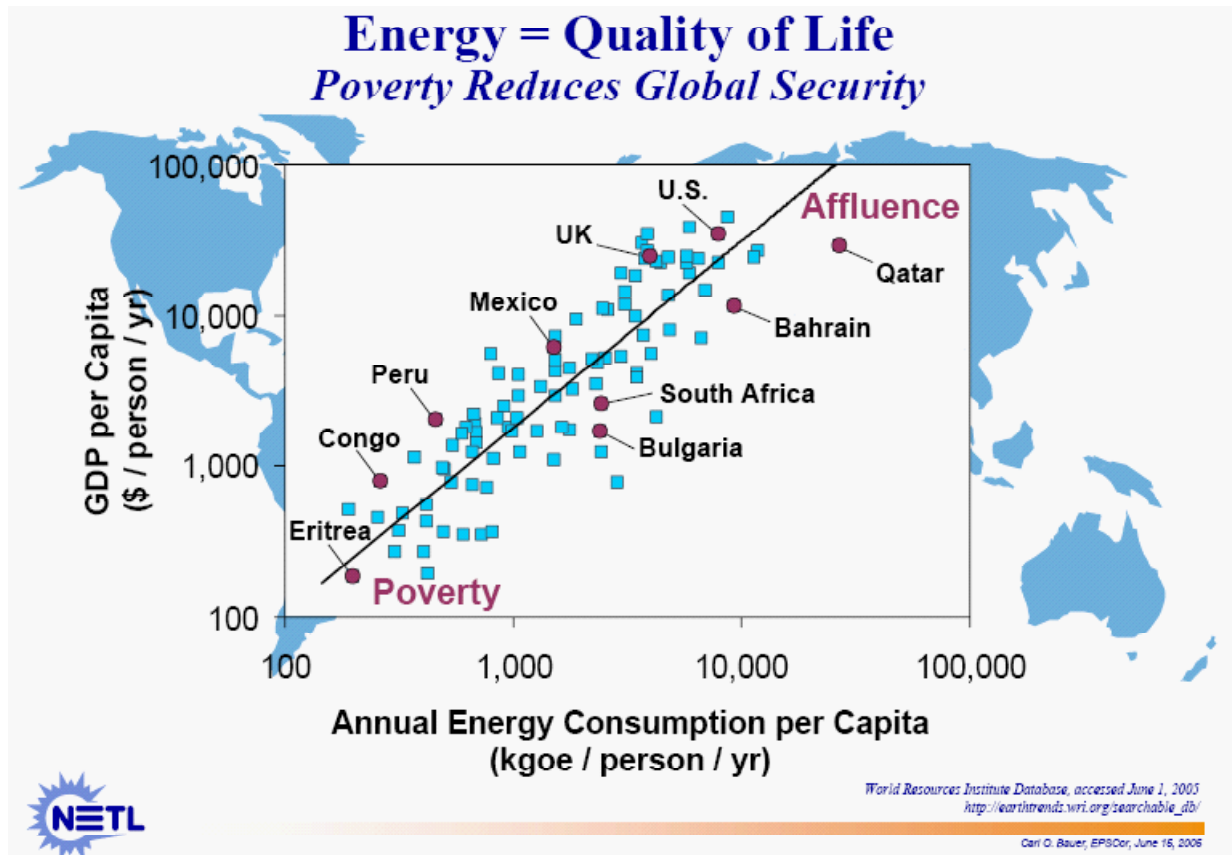
**This is serious and I just want you to know that the people and organizations that are for carbon restrictions, if continued to be allowed to be successful, are going to do further damage to our economy and that means the loss of more jobs in America.**

In a previous SNAP PSA I gave an example of what building 600 new coal plants would mean to America in jobs. This could be truly about 4.5 million good paying jobs. This will never happen; it is politically incorrect. If you think "Cash for Clunkers" stimulated the automobile business for a month, imagine what replacing our aging fleet (average over 35 years old) of 600 old (old, but we depend on them) coal power plants would do to stimulate the economy. Throw in building say 100 new nuclear plants with American made components and you have "Cash for Clunkers" on steroids.

The electric utility industry at one time had a cartoon figure mascot that was used to send the message of "Living Better Electrically." Remember "Reddy Kilowatt" long ago abandoned? My friend suggested a serious need for the energy industry (which is over 20% of our total economy) to adopt a new mascot such as "Andy Anthracite." We better do something. My part is this ad and PSA's on the radio.

A friend just today gave me a copy of an article written in a magazine, one that I used to enjoy (Popular Mechanics Feb. 2010). The writer goes on and on about the myth of clean coal. Let me make something perfectly clear. America depends on carbon based fuels. American cannot move to a "green" economy and abolish the use of fossil fuels. All of this movement is basically anti-American industry, anti-American values and anti-American strength. We need fossil fuels and America will continue to use them for decades. You are just going to be forced to pay higher prices for the carbon based fuels we use.

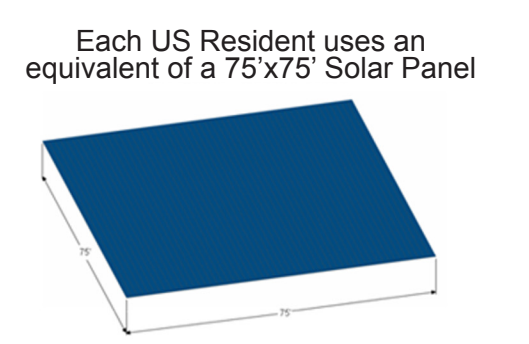
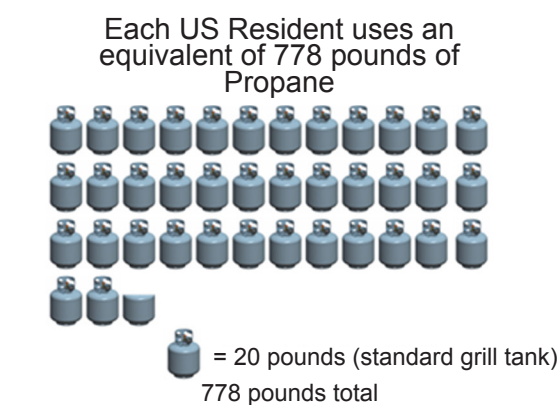
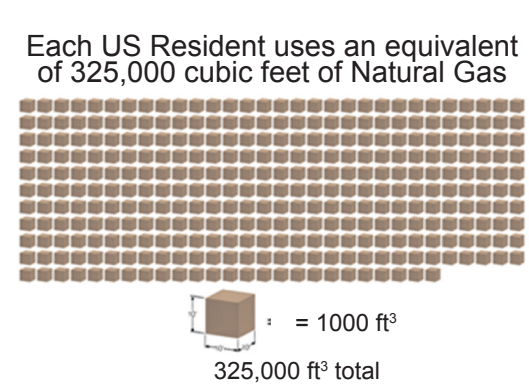
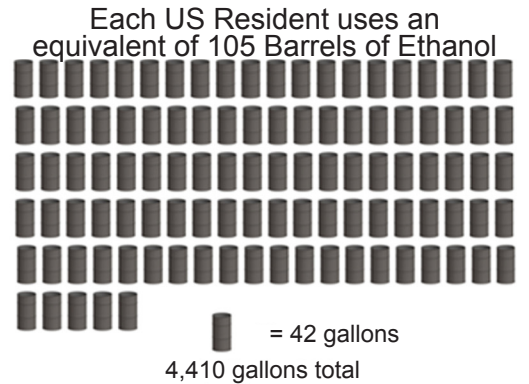
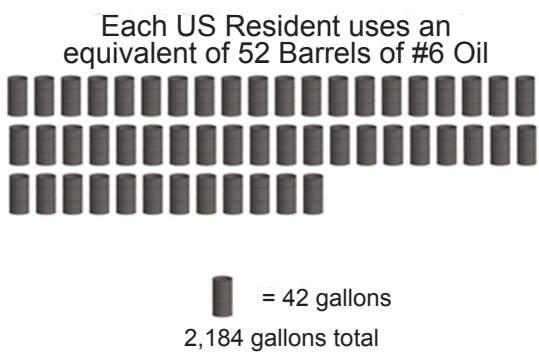
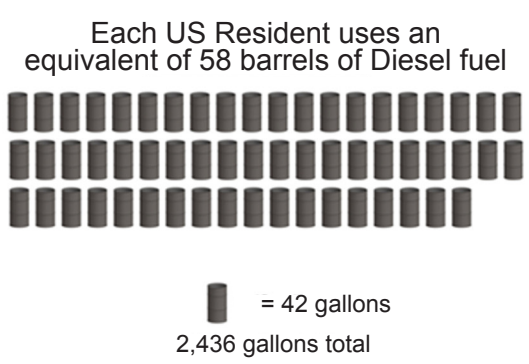
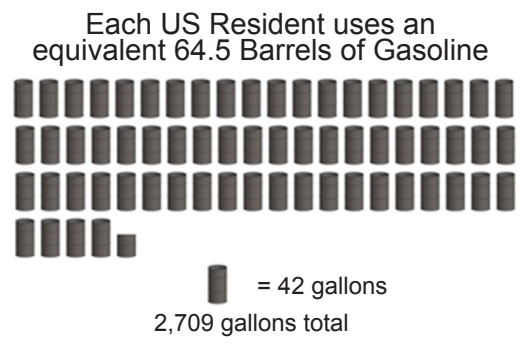
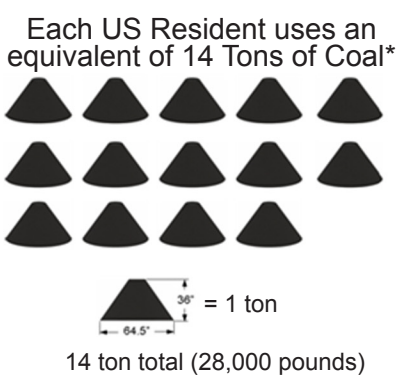
**How can we help the rest of the world, such as the tragedy of Haiti or victims of tsunamis if we are not strong ourselves?** When aid is sent, doesn't it get there by the use of enormous amounts of energy such as airlifted tons of humanitarian supplies. These are not going to be sent by battery-powered airplanes any time soon.



**ENERGY - Energy is the fuel to advance the standard of living of all the people of the world.**

\* 14 tons @ 12,000 Btu/lb  
16 tons @ 10,450 Btu/lb

- There are over 300 million residents in the United States
- In 2007, the U.S. consumed 101.605 quadrillion Btu's
- That is an average use of 334.4 MMBtu/yr per person
- The equivalent of this amount of energy from each resource is shown



I am frustrated and angry with political correctness, indoctrination of our youth by biased teachers and textbooks and a continuing war on productive industries, citizens and yes, a war on jobs in America. **It is time to stand up for reason, stand up for all forms of domestic energy supply and to put pressure on our elected officials to face the facts.** Many facts are discussed on our energy fact minutes on 1010 WSPC radio and are listed on the [www.1010WSPC.com](http://www.1010WSPC.com) website.

Here are a few facts to think about:

A high standard of living, as we currently enjoy, is powered by energy. **Do you want to change your lifestyle to live like people in Eritrea?** Well, look at the chart on energy and quality of life. Cut out coal, oil and gas energy and we too can cook over campfires or dung-fired stoves.

It is energy that powered America's growth over the last 100 years and the true **myth** is that "green power" can replace fossil fuels.

For example: look at the energy use chart below.

The average American uses about 334 million Btu's per year. That is arrived at by using the EIA data of 101.6 quadrillion Btu's per year total consumption and dividing by 300 million people. This is average. If you drive more than average, fly more in airplanes or have a large home you will use more. **Are you ready to reduce your lifestyle?** Do you like camping? The way I see political correctness driving this country's policies, we all better learn to camp out as we did as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Nothing wrong with camping and I have great respect for and my family strongly supports the Boy Scouts. When I was a youthful scout, I always liked coming home after a weekend away camping to a warm shower, clean clothes and a hot meal cooked in Mom's kitchen. Do you get the connection with energy yet?

**Coal is good for American prosperity and yes we help our customers to burn coal cleanly, efficiently and reliably.** We do our best to keep America's lights on! If you say this message is self serving and written by an energy insider, well then I plead guilty to that claim. Who is a better energy expert? A lawyer, a community organizer or an engineer who has worked in the power industry for 47 years? I guess you could say the same about choices of health care policy - whether by politically correct lawyers or by dedicated doctors. Who should make policy? One problem my industry (the energy industry) has is that so many of the leaders who know better have caved to public opinion and are touting the anti-American, anti-industry, anti-productive citizen's lines of Lisa Jackson (EPA), Carol Browner (Energy Czar) and Ken Salazar (Department of Interior). This country cannot function on windmills or solar any time soon. Political correctness is weakening America!

**I suggest that all American citizens should pay attention to the war that is being waged on productive citizens through radical environmentalism of the government and a long-term successful campaign of political correctness - the misguided and ideologically based war on carbon.**

**The economy is severely damaged, in my opinion, due in large part to biased, junk science and radical environmentalism out of control.** I have been saying this for at least ten years and I feel very strongly that it is true, factual and political correctness will continue to weaken America if we do not stand up for reasonableness in environmental policies

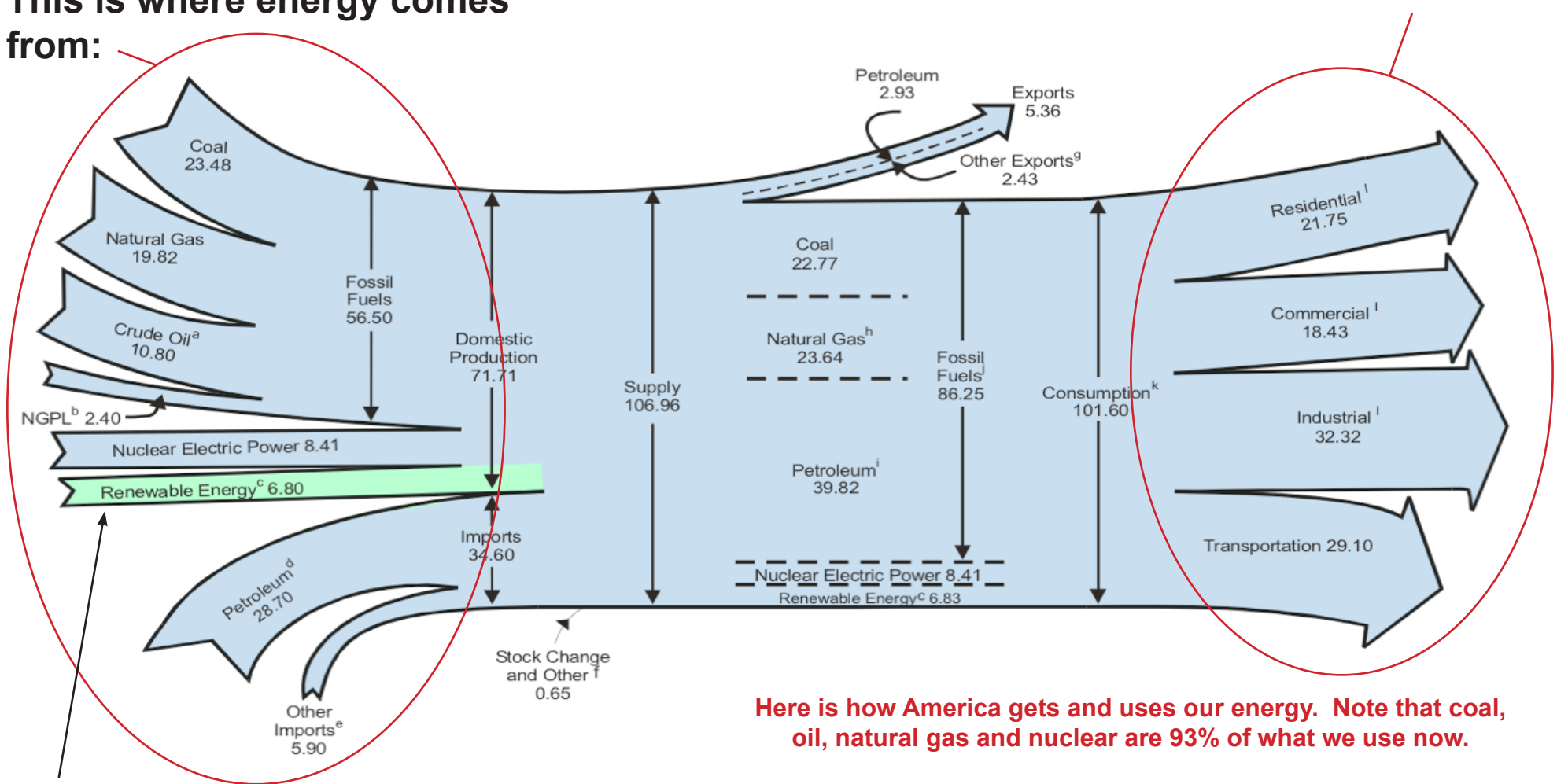
Yours very truly,

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PS: The www.1010wspc.com website has some sample letter formats and the names and addresses of our state and federal elected officials. Please write them to help them understand the Four E's! These are related: Energy, Economic Prosperity, Environmental Protection and perhaps the most important "E" - Education!

### This is where energy comes from:

### This is how we use energy:



See this? This is green power and most of it is old hydro power dams.

**STORM® strongly supports the education of wise and proper use of energy. STORM® supports the protection of our natural resources while providing reasonable cost energy for our economy. The following links provide information that will help educate the general public on the importance of energy.**

Storm Technologies, Inc. - <http://www.stormeng.com>

1010 WSPC - <http://1010wspc.com>

NEI - <http://www.nei.org/>

Americas Power (ABEC)- <http://www.americaspower.org>

DOE - <http://www.doe.gov>

Power Magazine - [www.powermag.platts.com](http://www.powermag.platts.com) and [www.powermag.com](http://www.powermag.com)

Coal Age - [http://www.mining-media.com/publications/coal\\_age/](http://www.mining-media.com/publications/coal_age/)

World Coal - [http://www.hydrocarbonengineering.com/Coal/CL\\_home.htm](http://www.hydrocarbonengineering.com/Coal/CL_home.htm)

American Coal Council - <http://www.clean-coal.info>

Americas Petroleum Institute- <http://www.api.org>

Edison Electric Institute - <http://www.eei.org/>

National Energy Foundation- [www.nef1.org](http://www.nef1.org)

The Need for Additional U.S. Coal-Fired Power Plants - <http://www.asme.org>

Global Warming Test - <http://www.geocraft.com/WVFossils/GlobWarmTest/start.html>

US Chamber of Commerce - <http://www.uschamber.com/default>

The Heartland Institute: <http://www.heartland.org/>

The Edison Electric Institute: [http://www.eei.org/industry\\_issues/environment/climate/index.htm](http://www.eei.org/industry_issues/environment/climate/index.htm)

Energy for the 21st Century: <http://www.energyxxi.org/xxi/index.html>

The Competitive Enterprise Institute: <http://www.cei.org>