

# Climate Change Challenge – Solution

2023

Thomas A. Burns PhD.

Klamath Falls, Oregon

This is the third in a series of three overview essays on climate change: the Challenge, the Impediments, and the Solution.

A solution for our climate change problem requires extreme measures – given our very late response, the complexity of the challenge, and the huge array of impediments. I offer an outline for a two stage extreme option below:

Phase I Implement an intense and comprehensive Global Climate Change Education Campaign to very rapidly reach all humans in all languages.

a. The climate change NGOs and enlightened oligarchs and corporations in all nations must form a strong consortium and provide the financial support for development and implementation of this very serious global outreach program.

b. This must be a no nonsense campaign designed to reach everyone at every level of all societies – including all in leadership positions.

c. Bottom-up, overwhelming commitment to resolving the climate change challenge by virtually all humans must be realized to overcome the resistance of national governments that are currently too compromised to act and act swiftly.

Phase II With global scale human commitment in place, national governments must create and fully empower an independent Climate Response Division of the United Nations to design a comprehensive global Climate Response Program and to require all countries to expeditiously implement this program.

a. The countries that have benefited most from the use of fossil fuels and contributed most to the problematic emissions must cover most of the costs.

b. As a major component of this Climate Response Program, all Defense and related departments in all nations – together with their enormous budgets – must be re-conceived as Climate Response Departments. Resolving the climate change crisis amounts to the defense of humanity.

c. All other governmental departments at all levels of all societies must adjust to support the Climate Response Program as led by the globally coordinated, national level Climate Response Departments.

Impossible!!!      Probably!!!

At this point in the evolution of the climate change challenge, I can see no other way to reach what amounts to an emergency climate change resolution.

? Homo sapiens sapiens      or      Homo sapiens stultus ?