

Tuesday, 16th February 2010

Chill – a reassessment of global warming theory

Presented by Peter Taylor

Held at the Energy Institute, 61 New Cavendish Street, London W1G 7AR – 17:30 for 18:00

Peter Taylor is an ecologist with a long history of environmental activism and science policy analysis at all levels of government, the EU and the UN. During the 1980s he was a leading advocate for Greenpeace on issues of marine pollution. In recent years he has sat on the UK National Advisory Group for Community Renewable Energy Initiatives and his communications consultancy Ethos pioneered landscape visualisation techniques for integrating renewable energy projects with other elements of sustainability. During his work on renewable energy strategies, Peter became concerned with the impact of the rush into renewable power supplies on community and biodiversity, and decided to review the science base for 'global warming'.

In this free evening lecture Peter will outline that behind the science at the UN, there is an undisclosed lack of consensus on the causes of late 20th century warming, with natural factors having been poorly understood and inadequately modelled. He will outline why some specialists hold that a new 'Little Ice Age' is possible, as the Sun's magnetic field drops to unprecedented levels and how the past warming correlates with changes in the solar magnetic field. He then discusses a 'no regrets' energy strategy in the light of this uncertain science, as well as adaptations to unpredictable changes in the climate.

Registration: Members (please either give membership number when booking or indicate your membership status) and guests are most welcome at this free of charge event. There will be light refreshments before and after the meeting so we need to know numbers in advance for catering/security purposes. The doors close at 6pm and therefore latecomers may be unable to gain entry; so please ensure you arrive promptly.

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