# Inconvenient Truths & Global Warming â€“ Part Duex

## Description

Update 08/23/2006: See link at the end of the original post!

A few months ago, I added a few thoughts I had about the efforts by the green people to balance the system of the Earth, and thereby the Universeâ€¦.I just now realized thatâ€™s the same thinking before Copernicus had his ideas accepted, so this set of Earth centric thinking is actually medival at itâ€™s very coreâ€¦.

Anyhowâ€¦.yesterdayâ€™s paper had an interesting article:

â€œTrying to help the ozone, with unintended effectsâ€•

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> WASHINGTON â€“ Cool your home, warm the planet.
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> When more than two dozen countries undertook in 1989 to fix the ozone hole over Antarctica, they began replacing chloroflourocarbons in refrigerators, air conditioners and hair spray.
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> But, using other gases that contain chlorine or fluorine also contributes greatly to global warming.
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> CFCs destroy ozone, the atmospheric layer that helps protect against the sunâ€™s most harmful rays, and trap the earthâ€™s heat, contributing to a rise in average surface temperatures.
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> In theory, the ban should have helped both problems. But the countries that signed the Montreal Protocol didnâ€™t realize that CFC users would seek out the cheapest alternative.
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> The chemicals that replaced CFCs are better for the ozone layer, but do little to help global warming. These chemicals, too, act as a reflective layer in the atmosphere that traps heat like a greenhouse.

Wowâ€¦first it was the skies are getting too dirty, so we have to clean up the plannet, so we donâ€™t have an ice age, only to find out a clearer atmosphere allows more of the sunâ€™s energy to reach us, and thereby heats up the atmosphere, so we now are in a warming cycle.

Iâ€™m not for blatant waste and environmental destruction, but I think itâ€™s quite arrogant of us to think we can possibly comprehend the mechanisms involved with the plantâ€™s climatology, and try to pass laws to make â€œthe systemâ€• conform to the desires of a few people who need more grant money to justify their jobsâ€¦.

So, I open up Netscape this moring, and one of the featured articles is about how the ozone hole has stabilized:

â€œOzone hole stable, say scientistsâ€•

> Leading scientists in the United States say the hole in the ozone layer of the Earthâ€™s atmosphere above the Antarctic appears to have stopped widening.
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> The ozone layer blocks the Sunâ€™s ultra-violet rays, exposure to which is harmful to humans, animals and plants.
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> International agreements were reached to end the use of ozone-depleting chemicals called CFCs after the hole was discovered in 1986.
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> It is hoped the hole may â€œhealâ€• fully over the next 60 years.

Soâ€¦here we are. Some scientists say itâ€™s stable (note in the main article on the stability of the hole, the Dr Susan Solomon is the scientist quoted is the one who originally â€œfoundâ€• the holeâ€•). Who are we to believe now?

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