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May, 2013 Newsletter

Dear {FIRST_NAME|For Our Grandchildren Supporter},

What has *For Our Grandchildren* been up to in the last month?



We are in the final stages of planning for our Climate Change Forum in Peterborough next Saturday, May 25. Forward this email to your friends in the Kawarthas and suggest that they [register](#) to support the event.

Also, thanks to a team of students from Centennial College, we have completely revamped the look of our [web site](#) to make it more modern and appealing and easier to navigate. All the old blog entries are still there, and new ones are featured more prominently on the front page. It's still a bit of a work in progress and more changes are coming, but we think that it looks pretty handsome.

As ever, for the sake of our grandchildren, we appeal to you to speak out for political action to combat climate change.

Recent Blog Articles

Urban Wind Turbine



When collecting signatures for our petition on renewable energy, we made an interesting discovery. One of our neighbours is associated with a company that specializes in renewable energy technology. Green Syndications, working with George Brown College in Toronto, has developed a line of Vertical Axis Wind Turbines, with models

designed to generate a maximum output of electricity from 2.5 to 10 KW.

The structure is also fitted with small solar panels that supplement output in calm wind conditions. These small wind turbines have many advantages: they can be easily transported and set up; they are silent; they can operate in turbulent air flows; they are a good size for roof-top installation. As they are less costly to manufacture, they will be priced less than other roof installations.

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Global Warming Morality

Despite the clear evidence of global warming, many Canadian politicians support a policy of continued use and exploitation of fossil fuels from sources such as the tar sands. To justify this policy they refer to the significant increases in GHG emissions from “developing” countries like China, India and South Africa. These increases are so substantial that they may well nullify the benefits of reduced CO₂ in the atmosphere due to lower GHG emissions from other countries.



Developing countries consider that increased GHG emissions are a necessary consequence of raising millions of their citizens above the poverty line, a goal that requires generation of more electricity. They consider proposals to limit their consumption of fossil fuels to be hypocritical, as there is a clear link between global warming and the high standard of living in developed countries. As they created the problem, developing countries should shoulder the greater part of the burden of reducing GHG emissions. They should also provide financial assistance and expertise to help developing countries mitigate their emissions and adapt to the extreme weather events that global warming brings.

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Great Lakes Water Levels



This article the disruption to Georgian Bay residents caused by falling lake levels. The International Joint Commissions (IJC) has just released its report on this problem, compiled after many years of research and analysis. The problem of lower lake levels appears to defy simple solution.

After such extensive study, the IJC makes no concrete recommendation to the US and Canadian Governments, apart from further investigation to restore Lake Michigan-Huron water levels. **[Read more...](#)**

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We hope you agree that we must act to ensure that the most significant menace to confront our civilization is brought under control.

We depend on public support to keep the issue of climate change alive among grandparents. You can make a [contribution](#) to *For Our Grandchildren* online on our web site. Grandparents who subscribe to receive our email become members of *For Our Grandchildren*.

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