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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Venrick,

I'm sure you are seeing it: As we move into the colder months, the shrill rhetoric of the climate alarmists is getting more and more heated.

Every fire, every hurricane, every drought, every flood – heck, every simple turn of the weather – is hyped by dupes in the sensationalist media as more evidence of an impending climate apocalypse.

Mr. & Mrs. Venrick, the good news is that part of the reason for the over-the-top rhetoric and scaremongering is that they are growing more and more frustrated with the defeats you and I and all of our friends at CFACT keep handing them!

I just returned from Glasgow, Scotland with the rest of our CFACT delegation from the UN's annual confab, "COP26," which was designed to steamroll the United States and the rest of the world into enforcing international socialism in the name of "saving the world."

President Joe Biden was there, too.

I'm happy to report to you that Biden and other world leaders hoping for more "green" momentum have gone home disappointed.

This is in no small part because of the debunking work your generous support has helped CFACT accomplish both before and during COP26. (Thank you!)

While you and I can rejoice in our success in once again gumming up the works at the UN, this is not the time to stop.

Mr. & Mrs. Venrick, as we look toward what could prove to be a make-or-break 2022, we need your help to make sure we have the resources we need to continue to take the fight directly to the radical Greens.

I ask you to please take this opportunity to give your most generous possible **end-of-year contribution** to help CFACT finish 2021 strong and be ready to take on the threats that await freedom in 2022. As always, your gifts to CFACT are 100% tax deductible.

While it's true Biden and the climate Left didn't succeed at the UN's COP26 climate summit in Glasgow, it's not from their lack of trying. So, while Biden and his handlers are now back in the White House, disappointed with the immediate results of Glasgow, they are – predictably – not deterred.

Rather, they are more determined than ever to enact the Green New Deal and other radical environmentalist objectives – and to do so before next year's mid-term elections.

In fact, I believe what you and I do over the course of these next 12 months will determine the fate of Biden's #1 priority – radical climate policy.

That's not just me saying it. Clearly, Biden and his handlers believe it, too. They believe that 2022 is the make-or-break year for the Biden Administration and its radical global warming agenda.

As Biden said in Glasgow: “This is the challenge of our collective lifetimes, the existential threat to human existence as we know it, and every day we delay, the cost of inaction increases.”

Biden said his administration is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 50% by 2030 compared to 2005 levels:

“My administration is working overtime to show that our climate commitment is action, not words.”

That Biden is now doubling down on this gamble should not surprise us. After all, you may recall my warning to you and other members of the CFACT donor family as Biden took his oath of office.

Ever since Biden claimed on the campaign trail that, “*Global warming is the number one issue facing humanity*,” I have warned that we in the climate realism community were going to be facing the fight of our lives.

And, of course, we were right. Over the past several months, we at CFACT have never been more engaged on so many fronts fighting climate extremists telling us socialism is the only way to “save the planet.”

In his first week as president, Biden signed executive orders cancelling the Keystone XL Pipeline, established climate change as a national security priority, and cancelled new oil and gas leases on public lands and waters. He also issued an executive order to rejoin the Paris Accord.

These terrible policies are already wreaking havoc on the United States and the world. Gas prices are the highest they have been in seven years, according to CNBC. Our long-sought, and finally achieved, American energy independence has been destroyed by Biden's regulations. Biden officials even recently begged OPEC to increase production of oil to ease supply shortages.

But as bad as America has it right now, Europe surely has it worse. With Russian oil and gas fueling most of Europe, millions are subject to the whims and mercy of Vladimir Putin to keep the lights on.

And unsurprisingly, it's not working out well. Our German friends share stories with us of pre-determined blackouts put in place in order to ration energy. With prices so high, senior citizens and the least fortunate are being forced to choose between heating their homes or feeding themselves.

If Biden and the climate cult crowd get their way, these hardships are guaranteed to come to the United States.

These developments are worrisome. Given the circumstances, one might expect donors like you would have become discouraged – some even fearful of being “cancelled” for being a “climate denier.”

That didn't happen. In fact, CFACT's donor family is now the biggest it has ever been!

Instead of retreating into the background, knowledgeable people like yourself have risen to the challenge.

The climate doomsayers may – for now – control the White House, Congress, and the media, but our fight for truth and sanity goes on. And more Americans are behind us than ever.

I wonder if you feel as I do? That there is momentum building throughout the country to return common sense to our government. I think you are seeing this in the plummeting popularity of Joe Biden – and of his agenda.

Surging gas prices, massive inflation, supply chain disruptions, and worker shortages are just the beginning of our future under a Green New Deal. Americans have been given a small taste, and they aren't liking it. It's part of the reason Biden's poll numbers are so cataclysmically low right now.

More Americans than ever are questioning climate alarmism and the climate snake oil salesmen in Congress, the White House, and the media.

The momentum is building to say NO to those who have deprived us of affordable fuel and energy independence.

To say NO to those who tell us we must give up our cars, stop eating meat, and do without air conditioning.

To say NO to those who demand we sacrifice our living standards in the name of “science” that is increasingly challenged by the facts.

I want CFACT to play a major role building upon this momentum in 2022. And I am sure we will with friends like you behind us.

I am so proud to have you as a supporter of CFACT. I hope I can count on you to stand with us now as we face another challenging year.

Here is a simple truth: As hard as the climate fear-mongers have tried, with everything going in their favor, they have *still not convinced* the American people that the world is on the verge of climate catastrophe.

Even after a year of nonstop propaganda from the Biden White House and a new “world-is-ending” report from the UN, when asked, people tell pollsters that climate change ranks well below other issues, such as healthcare, education, crime, immigration, the economy, terrorism, and poverty.

This is after a year of media-stoked climate stories designed to scare America.

The Texas blackouts, Keystone XL Pipeline shutdown, the waiving of sanctions against Russia’s Nord Stream 2 project, the hiking of the “social cost of carbon,” alleged concerns about “environmental racism,” wildfires in Oregon, floods in Europe, and talk of a Great Reset, all made front page news.

But here are the facts – facts that Americans are hearing despite the efforts by Big Tech and Big Media to censor our efforts, thanks to your support of CFACT:

- The “highest ever” temperatures we’ve heard so much about are a mere few tenths or even hundredths of a degree above previous records set many decades ago.
- The United States recently enjoyed a record 12-year respite from Category 3-5 hurricanes, ended finally by Harvey and Irma in 2017.
- Violent tornados were far fewer during the last 35 years than during the 35 years before that, and the complete absence of violent twisters in 2018 was unprecedented in U.S. history.
- Modern day floods and droughts are certainly no worse than past floods or the multi-decade droughts that devastated several ancient civilizations.

Throughout 2021, the mainstream media – working in tandem with its allies at **Facebook, Twitter, Google**, etc. – have never been more willing to terrorize the public by publishing every doomsday prediction issued by the climate panic crowd.

Even worse, they are refusing to report – and actually **censoring** – any information that challenges the climate alarm narrative.

Most Americans have not even been swayed by the pure **climate panic propaganda** from the UN, politicians, and the media.

But that's only because CFACT is here, refusing to shut up and determined to set the record straight!

For example, with you by our side, CFACT and our Climate Depot News and Information Service found and reported on the many deceptions found in the **AR6 Climate Change 2021 Report**, recently released by the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). This report declared a "code red for humanity" that "must sound a death knell for ... fossil fuels, before they destroy our planet."

Joe Biden and the climate panic crowd were determined to use this report, which played a starring role at the recent UN climate conference in Glasgow, to dupe the world's media into unquestioningly reporting every fear-mongering, climate change "tipping point" prediction.

Your giving helped make it possible for CFACT to send a delegation to this conference to be a fly in the climate alarmists' ointment.

As an officially recognized non-governmental organization (NGO) by the United Nations, CFACT's crack team of analysts, reporters, and activists had the necessary credentials to attend COP26. While there, CFACT Senior Fellow Peter Murphy confronted a UN panel with data showing that higher CO₂ levels have led to record crop yields.

The panel attempted to dismiss CFACT's point, but provided no data to refute it.

But CFACT came armed with lots of data, as we distributed copies of our fact-filled *Climate Hustle 2* documentary to conference delegates and participated in many media interviews providing expert commentary on conference updates.

Our team also unfurled a giant banner in the middle of the conference that read: "Amazingly, Greta is right! UN's climate COP26 is: Blah, Blah Blah!" The media stunt achieved significant attention from passersby, delegates, and the media on the futility of UN action on climate change.

You will be pleased to hear our CFACT team **confronted Al Gore** in Glasgow. With members of the news media present, we asked why his personal energy use is so much higher than everyone else's. Al Gore's house in Tennessee uses 34 TIMES more electricity than the national average.

I wish you could have been there to see one of Gore's staffers try to cover our camera and repeatedly say, "We gotta go, we gotta go!"

Joe Biden himself and at least 13 senior officials from his administration were there. Our CFACT team witnessed Biden's people tripping over themselves to be seen as caring about the planet and *doing something* about climate change.

Of course, we found nearly everyone else attending this conference looking for – actually, demanding – a handout from the U.S. and other economically advanced nations. And we exposed them!

In fact, we entered into the protests organized by the climate activists, interviewed them, took pictures of their signs, and then posted a shocking video of their answers to our questions.

The world's people can now see for themselves the true motivations of climate radicals who are taking to the streets: *namely, to attack free market capitalism and promote global socialism!*

So why is most of America not listening to Biden or the UN – and not falling for their endless campaign of climate fear?

Well, in all modesty, that's in no small part because of us. The work we're doing at CFACT – work made possible 100 percent by the generosity of motivated Americans like you – made a difference in the climate debate this year – and not just in Glasgow:

- When the Biden Administration sought to jack up the cost of fossil fuel energy through its manipulation of the “social cost of carbon,” CFACT Senior Policy Analyst Paul Driessen submitted an *amicus brief* before the Federal District court in Missouri in support of 12 states suing the federal government to prevent it.
- After its release in October 2020, sales of CFACT's documentary, *Climate Hustle 2*, rose steadily throughout this year. Our blockbuster documentary movie received reviews from numerous conservative and libertarian commentators including Breitbart News, John Stossel, and Cal Thomas, to name a few.
- To stave off efforts by Green activists to dominate major corporations, our CFACT team attended shareholder meetings of leading U.S. companies – including **Facebook**, **Twitter**, **Exxon**, and **ConocoPhillips** – to raise questions and vote against radical proposals championed by eco-extremists.
- CFACT senior policy advisor Collister Johnson helped produce several high-profile television advertisements that revealed problems with the Virginia Clean Economy Act ...

... while Climate Depot editor (and master climate debater!) Marc Morano and senior policy advisor Bonner Cohen delivered testimony in several states opposing costly renewable energy initiatives.

- CFACT sent two joint letters to Congress urging representatives to oppose any policies that contain a carbon tax and to oppose Biden's nomination of climate extremist **Rep. Deb Haaland** for Secretary of the Department of the Interior because of her co-sponsorship of the Green New Deal and opposition to oil and gas development on federal lands.
- CFACT joined forces with the Heartland Institute to produce a nationwide publication called *Environment and Climate News (E&C)*, a monthly scholarly climate sanity journal sent to every legislator in every state, as well as to all members of Congress of both parties.
- We continued to produce our two new video series this year – *Conservation Nation* and the *Morano Minute* – designed to broaden our impact on YouTube and educate the public concerning developments in the areas of climate change and free market environmentalism.

Week after week throughout this year, as Americans found themselves overwhelmed by climate panic propaganda, CFACT stayed in the public spotlight addressing each wild claim as it emerged.

From postings on our websites (which average hundreds of thousands of visits every month!) and organizing on college campuses, to our media outreach and testifying before legislative and regulatory bodies, we made an impact!

All made possible by your giving.

Yes, the fight against the radical climate alarmists and their desire to implement socialism as the “cure” reached a fever pitch this year.

And what we're facing next – an election year for Congress – will be just as challenging.

And we will need you by our side more than ever before if we are to take full advantage of this opportunity to finally STOP the Biden Administration and its Radical Green agenda for America.

We already have big plans to make a difference:

- **CFACT Collegians** – America's colleges are the indoctrination and recruitment centers for the extreme Green Left. Students are relentlessly subjected to an onslaught of biased teachings, including courses focused on false premises like “environmental racism” and “climate justice.”

There is a growing hunger on our campuses for the truth about climate change. And next year, **CFACT Collegians** – America's only college-based program embracing climate realism – will challenge the campus climate alarmists as never before. They'll be organizing influential speaker events, engaging in on-campus activism, writing letters to campus

newspapers, showing movies challenging climate “science” like our *Climate Hustle 2*, holding our annual “Eco Summit” conference, and much more.

- **Climate Depot** – As the Biden Administration, United Nations, and numerous environmental organizations continue to promote a radical climate agenda and Green New Deal, America and the world will continue to see a daily stream of articles, special reports, and climate panic debunking on CFACT’s Climate Depot website. As its impact grows, Climate Depot will be upgraded to better host its increasing number of “hits” and visitors in 2022. And we’re going to increase impact by making it easier for site visitors to share and download Climate Depot content.
- **Shareholder Resolution Campaign** – CFACT will expand its activities at shareholder meetings in 2022. In addition to preventing climate alarmists from dominating the policies of large corporations, we are targeting social media companies to insist they allow users to express doubts about climate alarm orthodoxy online. As you know, Big Tech companies like Facebook, Google, Twitter, and Amazon have all implemented some form of censorship over our climate truth message!
- **UN Watchdog Activities** – As always, since 1997, CFACT will be advocating for sound science and free market principles at all significant UN gatherings in 2022 wherever they take place around the globe.
- **Conservation Nation and Morano Minute** – In 2022, these two new video programs will be produced more frequently with topics certain to be timely, educational, and enticing. If funding permits, CFACT will invest in robust advertising on YouTube and other social media outlets to expand the reach of these programs – especially among younger audiences.

And, of course, you can depend on us throughout the coming year to use each day to promote our message of climate sanity and realism – real science, not fake science – to people around the world.

Mr. & Mrs. Venrick, today, I write to ask you to make a generous year-end contribution to help CFACT fight for climate sanity in 2022.

The fight is on, and we must be ready for it. It’s vital for CFACT to end the year on as strong a financial footing as possible.

No one in the climate sanity movement is more effective than we are.

No one is having more impact.

No one is more willing to confront the climate fear-mongers wherever they are – on the air, in the media, on the Internet, in the streets, on college campuses, or even at their own conferences.

Mr. & Mrs. Venrick, it has been our honor to be a trusted steward of your investments in CFACT, to defend freedom and free markets from those who would take them away in the name of “saving the planet.”

I hope that my review of the remarkable impact you and I have had this year has convinced you once again that CFACT is uniquely equipped to continue leading this fight in 2022 to educate citizens on sound climate and energy policy. For policies that help Americans instead of serving the ideological agenda of extreme environmentalists.

As we conclude 2021, we must be fully funded so that we can hit the ground running in what promises to be an even more challenging 2022.

I remind you that, unlike the climate fear groups, CFACT is not funded by global foundations. Unlike them, we aren't a manufactured movement of a few climate hysteria-obsessed billionaires.

Instead, we rely on people like you. People who are fed up with climate fear-mongering and who know that higher taxes and vastly expanded government power will do nothing to save the planet. We are the humble majority.

Mr. & Mrs. Venrick, will you stand with CFACT now by sending your donation of \$50 or \$100 as a critical end-of-year and tax-deductible gift today?

If \$50 or \$100 is more than you can send right now, please know that your donation of \$25 or any other amount is also *most welcome and urgently needed*.

With best regards,



Craig Rucker
President and Co-Founder

P.S. **Remember: No one else is doing the work we do.** No one can duplicate the impact we are having on the climate debate. No one does more to keep the relentless climate alarm propaganda machine from winning over millions of Americans.

Your most generous possible year-end gift of \$25, \$50, \$100, or more will help CFACT double down on the efforts we have in place to inform, educate, and arm millions of Americans in 2022 with the science-based truth about climate, energy, and the environment.