



Customer-owner David D. Begley, 4611 S. 96th ST, Omaha

20 million Americans behind on their utilities bills.
USA Today, August 24, 2022

MUD customers to pay 18% more this winter.
Omaha World-Herald, October 23, 2022

- Do the right thing!
- Stroke of the pen!
- Fund the EAP with \$10 million. Now! Winter is coming.

Proposed OPPD resolution, November 17, 2022

RESOLUTION #65XX

WHEREAS, inflation in the United States is at a forty year high;

WHEREAS, MUD is projecting an 18% increase in bills;

WHEREAS, 20 million Americans are behind on their utility bills;

WHEREAS, OPPD is a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska and has no profit motive;

WHEREAS, OPPD's Energy Assistance Program paid out \$261,850 to eligible customer-owners in 2021;

WHEREAS, OPPD had cash liquidity of \$463,000,000 as of June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS, in the four previous years OPPD had an average year-end cash balance of \$17,250,000 and net income of \$65,000,000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that L. Javier Fernandez, President and CEO, and Jeff Bishop, Vice President and CFO, are hereby directed and authorized to deposit the sum of \$10,000,000 into the OPPD Energy Assistance Program.

Prepared and submitted by customer-owner David D. Begley, 4611 South 96th Street, Omaha, NE

Don't just talk the talk. Walk the walk.

- In order to save Planet Earth by 2100, sacrifices must be made.
- The least OPPD can do is adjust the thermostats in its buildings.
- Leaders lead. The Directors and OPPD leadership should set an example for customer-owners.
- Do the right thing!

Proposed OPPD resolution, November 17, 2022

RESOLUTION #65XX

WHEREAS, OPPD has adopted policy SD-7 which sets a goal of net zero carbon production by 2050;

WHEREAS, OPPD's 2021 Integrated Resource Plan calls for OPPD to add 3,000MW of solar, 3,800MW of wind and 800MW of battery storage by 2050;

WHEREAS, at page 61 of OPPD's draft final Pathways to Decarbonization report it is recommended that OPPD spend at least \$28 billion by 2050 to achieve net zero carbon;

WHEREAS, life on planet Earth in the year 2100 is dependent upon OPPD achieving net zero carbon by 2050; and

WHEREAS, OPPD is fully committed to achieving net zero carbon by 2050;

WHEREAS, achieving net zero carbon will require sacrifices but OPPD is committed to "walking the walk;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that thermostat temperatures in all buildings occupied by OPPD shall be set at 76 degrees in the summer and 67 degrees in the winter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that OPPD senior leadership and the Board of Directors shall set the thermostat temperatures in their homes at 76 degrees in the summer and 67 degrees in the winter.

Prepared and submitted by customer-owner David D. Begley, 4611 South 96th Street, Omaha, NE

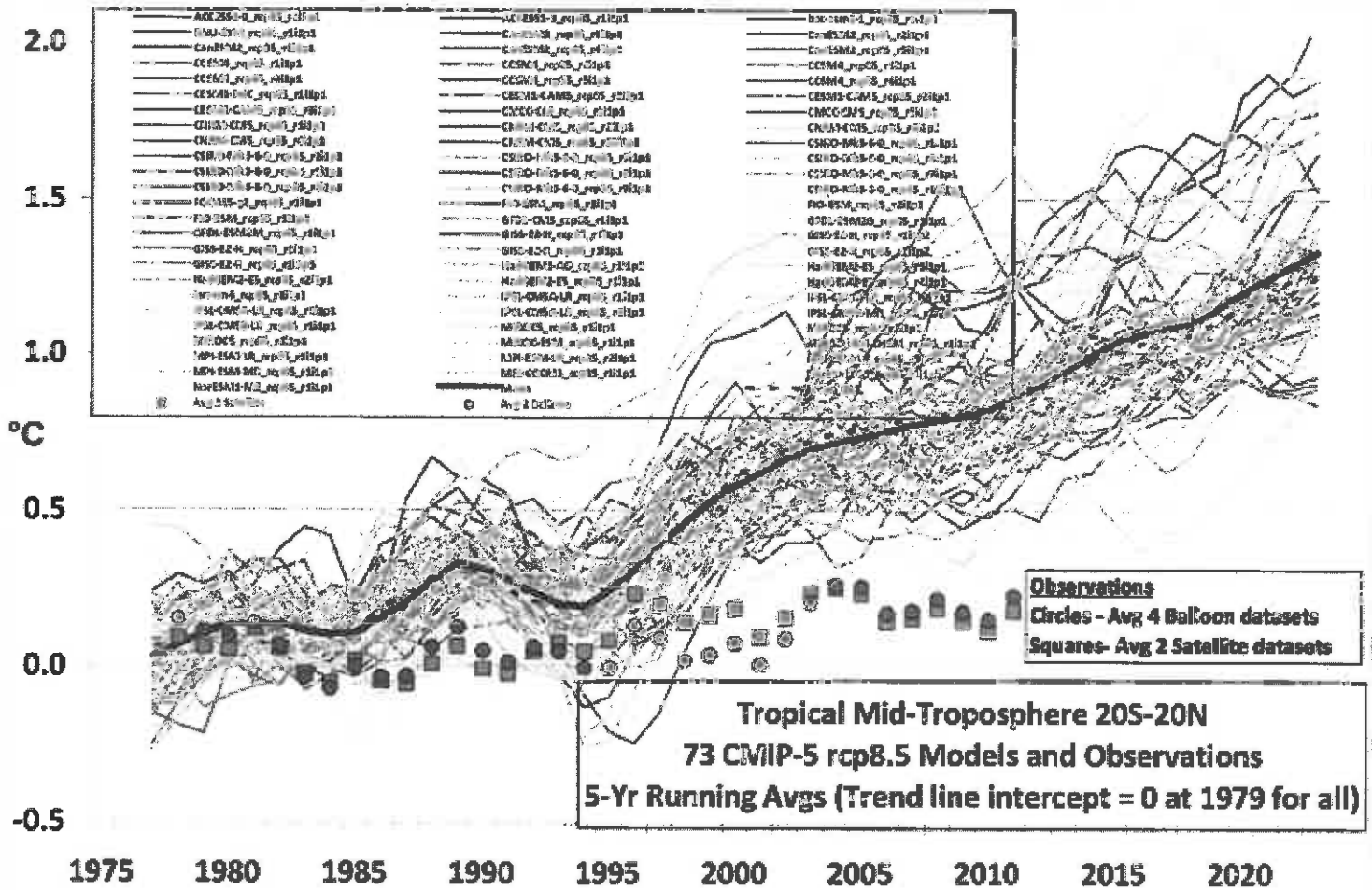
In summary, “real science” is determined by the scientific method, testing theory with observations, to provide scientific knowledge, **not by consensus, government opinion, fabricated data, peer review, or models that do not work.**

Dr. William Happer (Princeton) and Dr. Richard S. Lindzen (MIT). Amici Curiae brief in *CHECC v. EPA*, #22-1139, District of Columbia Circuit.

Some of what I learned at Creighton University.

- A model forecast is merely a prediction. It is not evidence of anything. Science is based on evidence.
- Since the climate models have been wrong for decades, then they to be ignored. See chart.

97% of the models
are wrong.



The biggest waste of money in the history of the world!

- *At the end of last year, overall, fossil fuels represented 81 percent of overall energy consumption. Ten years ago, they were at 82. So though, all of that investment in renewables, you're talking about \$3.8 trillion, let me repeat that \$3.8 trillion of investment in renewables moved fossil fuel consumption from 82 to 81 percent, of the overall energy consumption.*

- *Jeff Currie, An Official Master of the Universe at Goldman Sachs*

Executive Summary

- » Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers' proposal for a 100 percent carbon-free electric grid by 2050 would cost Wisconsin families and businesses an additional \$248 billion (in constant 2022 dollars) through 2050, compared to operating the current electric grid.
 - » Wisconsin electricity customers would see their electricity expenses increase by an average of \$2,755 per year, every year, through 2050.
 - » The Muskego-Norway School District would see electricity costs increase by approximately \$537,588 every year under the Evers Plan. This means the district would have to lay off 9 teachers making the average salary of \$58,000 per year to pay these higher electric bills or raise property taxes to keep them on staff.
 - » Rising electricity prices would threaten jobs in energy intensive industries like manufacturing and agriculture. Jobs in the papermaking industry would be particularly at risk.
 - » The Evers Plan would reduce the reliability of the grid by making the state more vulnerable to fluctuations in electricity output from weather-dependent energy sources like wind and solar.
- » Under the Evers Plan, the electric grid would experience capacity shortfalls, which means there is not enough electricity on the grid to prevent blackouts, in half the years studied due to weather-driven fluctuations in electricity generation from wind and solar facilities.
 - » Shockingly, Wisconsin would experience devastating 8-hour and 20-hour blackouts in late January 2050 if electricity demand and wind and solar output are the same as they were in the year 2020.
 - » In contrast, utilizing Wisconsin's existing coal, natural gas, and nuclear plants would reduce electricity costs by using almost fully depreciated power plants while maintaining a reliable grid.
 - » Blackouts would be far less likely if Wisconsin continued utilizing reliable power plants because they are not dependent on the weather for electricity generation.
 - » Wisconsinites would benefit most from keeping their reliable power plants running as long as possible to bring down energy costs and prevent blackouts.

Authors' Note: This report is a continuation of the work performed by Center of the American Experiment modeling the cost of energy portfolios in states throughout the country. Portions of this report have been repurposed and modified to reflect the result of Governor Evers' proposal of reaching 100 percent carbon-free electricity in Wisconsin by 2050.

I remind you....

- You work for the customer-owners and voters.
- OPPD is not your private company.
- The \$28 billion you are planning to spend by 2050 is NOT your money.
- It is in the best interests of OPPD's customer-owners to terminate – with extreme prejudice – SD-7 and Power with Purpose.
- Do the right thing!

Proposed OPPD resolution, November 17, 2022

RESOLUTION #65XX

WHEREAS, OPPD has adopted policy SD-7 which sets a goal of net zero carbon production by 2050;

WHEREAS, OPPD's 2021 Integrated Resource Plan calls for OPPD to add 3,000MW of solar, 3,800MW of wind and 800MW of battery storage by 2050;

WHEREAS, at page 61 of OPPD's draft final Pathways to Decarbonization report it is recommended that OPPD spend at least \$28 billion by 2050 to achieve net zero carbon;

WHEREAS, the term "scientific consensus" is an oxymoron;

WHEREAS, global spending of \$3.7 trillion over the past decade has reduced fossil fuel consumption by one percent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is not in the best interests of OPPD's customer-owners to spend \$28 billion to achieve net zero carbon as it would be a total and complete waste of customer-owner's money.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that SD-7 is hereby repealed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Power with Purpose is hereby terminated.

Prepared and submitted by customer-owner David D. Begley, 4611 South 96th Street, Omaha, NE