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## Unreliables (General):

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## Wind Energy — Offshore:

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## Nuclear Energy:

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## Electric Vehicles (EVs):

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## **Manmade Global Warming — Some Deceptions:**

- \*\*\* [How China Hijacked America's Climate Fears](#)
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## **Manmade Global Warming — Misc:**

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## **New Census:**

- \*\*\* [Trump Orders 'New and Highly Accurate' Census Not Counting Illegal Migrants](#)
- \*\*\* [Trump's Census Bombshell Could Upend 2026 Midterms](#)
- [2020 Census Count Errors & Congressional Apportionment](#)

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- \*\*\* [Intro to the TLO White Paper, 'Worse Than Treason — The Actual Motive Behind Russiagate'](#)
- \*\*\* [Will John Brennan Ever Tell the Truth?](#) (Victor Davis Hanson)
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- \*\*\* [Texas' Redistricting Is Constitutional, Legal, and Necessary Democrats' Dilemma](#)

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- Update of my [summary](#) of reports on why Peer-Review is failing

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[Highly contagious disease surges in some US states amid report of possible fatal case](#)  
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**Note 2:** For past *Newsletter* issues see the archives from [2022](#), [2023](#), [2024](#), & [2025](#). To accommodate numerous requests received about prior articles over all fifteen plus years of the *Newsletter*, we've put [this](#) together — where you can search ALL prior issues, by year. For a background about how the *Newsletter* is put together, etc., please read [this](#).

**Note 3:** See this extensive [list](#) of reasonable books on climate change. As a parallel effort, we have also put together a [list](#) of some good books related to industrial wind energy. Both topics are also extensively covered on my website: [WiseEnergy.org](#).

**Note 4:** I am not an attorney or a physician, so no material appearing in any of the *Newsletters* (or any of my websites) should be construed as giving legal or medical advice. My recommendation has always been: consult a competent, licensed attorney when you are involved with legal issues, and consult a competent physician regarding medical matters.

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