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## The Great Russian Energy Scam Russian 'Dark Money' Funding 'Green' Groups in West

by Giulio Meotti

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- An investigation by *Unherd* revealed that China is also funding Western environmentalists.



Pictured: Russian President Vladimir Putin speaks at the Energy Club Summit during an International Economic Forum meeting in St. Petersburg on June 21, 2013. (Photo by Mikhail Klimentyev/RIA-Novosti/AFP via Getty Images)

"With winter fast approaching, Europe finds itself in an energy crisis—and reliant on the tender mercies of Russian strongman Vladimir Putin. It's a self-induced disaster years in the making".

That was how an October 20, 2021 editorial in the *Wall Street Journal* began, before Russia amassed its troops on the Ukrainian border and no analyst or think

tank imagined that the unthinkable was around the corner. The editorial continued:

"European leaders have handicapped themselves on energy in the name of pursuing a climate agenda that will have no effect on the climate but is raising energy prices, harming consumers and industry, and is now empowering the bullies in the Kremlin.

"The U.K. and EU have pledged net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, closing coal plants and pouring billions into solar and wind projects. Germany and several other European countries have largely banned fracking. This has transformed European leaders into the equivalent of 16th-century naval explorers, praying for favorable winds and weather as energy prices rise and fall depending on cloud cover and wind conditions.

"Germany also hurt itself when Chancellor Angela Merkel chose to eliminate nuclear power in an overreaction to the 2011 Fukushima accident."

Konstantin Kosachev, an influential Russian legislator, had previously told *Bloomberg* that "we cannot ride to the rescue just to compensate for mistakes that we didn't commit". Such raw honesty stood in painful contrast to Europe's naïveté.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen recently met with activists from the Greta Thunberg-inspired "Fridays for Future" movement, despite these environmentalists' responsibility in Europe's energetic masochism, as the *Wall Street Journal* called it in another editorial.

Author Michael Shellenberger, also blasting the climate polices of Europe, recently pointed out in a Substack post headline "The West's Green Delusions Empowered Putin":

"As the West fell into a hypnotic trance about healing its relationship with nature, averting climate apocalypse and worshiping a teenager named Greta, Vladimir Putin made his moves."

One of the reasons for Germany's catastrophic energy choices -- Russian gas and Chinese solar panels instead of domestic nuclear energy and fossil fuel production -- was exposed by Fabien Bouglé in his book *Nucléaire, les vérités cachées* ("Nuclear Energy, The Hidden Truths"). In a recent interview with *Le Figaro*, he said:

"My research revealed clearly that Germany has waged an economic war against French nuclear energy. In connection, for years, with anti-nuclear and pro-wind environmental NGOs, our neighbor has been struggling to denigrate our nuclear industry on our soil but also in Brussels. An army of German lobbyists are working with the European Commission to prevent French nuclear energy from entering the list of activities considered 'green' because of its low-carbon nature."

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The United Kingdom's Prince Charles, from one of his palaces, said COP26 was the planet's "last chance." The British royal family has flown so much over the past five years that they could have reached the moon and back.

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The Lützerath mine alone is twice the size of Manhattan. That is why Germany has been labelled as the most polluting country in Europe. Six years ago, at the time of COP21, former Polish Prime Minister Jerzy Buzek warned us, "let's not be hypocrites: Germans are building up additional coal plants to support their renewable energy sector."

In November 2021, Thomas Friedman wrote in the *New York Times*:

In a recent essay on great-power competition and climate change, Rob Litwak, an arms control expert at the Wilson Center, recalled a question that President Ronald Reagan posed to Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, after they took a walk during their 1985 Lake Geneva summit.

As Gorbachev put it later: "President Reagan suddenly said to me, 'What would you do if the United States were suddenly attacked by someone from outer space? Would you help us?'"...

Litwak's point in retelling that story, of course, is that today we are facing a similar, world-stressing threat — not from space aliens but from a much more familiar and once seemingly benign force: our climate.

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The Glasgow meeting in January has been forgotten. Coal imports to the European Union have already increased by more than 56% compared to 2021, to face an energy crisis. In Britain, the Coal Authority has authorized a mine in Wales to increase production by 40 million tonnes over the next two decades.

Germany, which depends on Russian gas and which has the Greens Party in government with the Social Democrats, was so desperate that it had to stop the shutdown of its nuclear power plants. The closing of the reactors had been decided by then Chancellor Angela Merkel after the Fukushima accident. Now Hans-Werner Sinn, a leading German economist, writes:

"In both the short and the long term, Germany will be unable to end Russian gas imports without triggering economic chaos... Germany's pledge to abandon coal and nuclear, the very energy sources that would have given it a degree of self-sufficiency and autonomy, has thus placed the country in great danger."

Russia, it turns out, has reportedly been promoting, often through "dark money" via Bermuda – which does not require donor countries to be named -- "green" campaigns against nuclear power to ensure dependence by the West on imports of Russia's fossil fuels. According to an article in *The Hill*:

"In 2014 – the same year Russia annexed Crimea – then-North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen warned that Russia was covertly working to undermine European and U.S. fossil fuel production...

"According to The Guardian, Rasmussen... claimed in a presentation to a think tank in London, 'I have met allies who can report that Russia, as part of their sophisticated information and disinformation operations, engaged actively with so-called non-governmental organizations (NGOs) – environmental organizations working against shale gas – to maintain European dependence on imported Russian gas.'"

Dominique Reynié, professor of political science at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris, in an interview with *CNews*, recently noted:

"We have found Gazprom funding in particular environmental NGOs, which furnished certain European countries with ministers -- Belgium for example -- who then evidently embarked on a sort of return of favor by defending an exit from nuclear power."

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# World's Stupidity & Deceitfulness Leading to The Great Reset

*Ron Ferguson*

A Canadian woman in her 70s was diagnosed with "Climate Change" (CC) in the second week of November 2021. She went to an emergency room, and the doctor wrote "climate change" as the cause of her illness on the diagnosis. It was concluded that the rapidly changing weather was making her sick. It was Dr Kyle Merritt who drew up that diagnosis at the Kootenay Lake Hospital in Nelson, B.C. And that from an educated doctor? Really!

America's Center for Disease Control and Prevention said CC can increase cardiovascular diseases and exasperate respiratory disease, leading to injuries and premature deaths. That was part of an article from WION, a News Broadcaster located in India.

The YouTube article went on to make claims that people are affected by heat and floods. Climate Change is making them ill. What is inferred from all the hype on Climate Change now is that every time there is a heatwave, a fire, a flood, a cold winter, cyclone/hurricane, volcanic eruption, earthquake, some weather event, it is all happening because of Climate Change.

Where does this illogical thinking come from? Well, I have three reasons.

The first is the extreme activism. There is such hype about CC, and every day more and more are taking the oath of allegiance to CC. It now includes most world leaders, the awfully ignorant Prince Charles, the strong atheist David Attenborough, Boris Johnson, and "that fella from the land of the free" (Biden, in case it did not register), and opulent fat cats and billionaires such as Bill Gates who won't be affected by the rise in prices that will come because of knee-jerk reactions to a hoax. Of course, it would not be the gathering of the weird and wacky if Prince Harry and Megan Markle were not part of it, and they are! Wonder of wonders. The proponents of CC, interestingly, mainly come from the left of politics. They are radical in graduated measures, along with so many who address this CC with a religious mania/fervor.

The second reason is a sad one, and that is a total lack of education in matters that young people ought to know. In Australia, our history is despised. The settlement and opening of the country in 1788 is called Invasion, and there are hate marches from some of the white population as well as the Aborigines.

The lives of the explorers, pioneers and settlers are obliterated, and regarding matters of past climate and history, not a word is mentioned. The indoctrination in education is so bad that the young generation can only relate to a socialist platform and hand-held phones. When they experience a heatwave, a flood, a cold winter, cyclone/hurricane, fires, some weather event, it is all happening because of Climate Change because they have no other historic reference to refer to.

The general media has become an absolute disgrace. If anything deviates from the level status quo of weather, it has to be CC destroying the planet to make it extinct in 20-50 years. To make it worse, the Meteorology Bureau in Australia has discarded all records prior to 1930, before which some of the worst events occurred, and many of those worse than from 1930 onwards. They want to bury the facts and try to con the population on CC as if it is a recent phenomenon.

The third reason for the illogical thinking on CC is a delusion. People are deluded, so they will not listen or research; they are programmed to accept a lie (for those who object to the word "lie," I have something to say later on). In a previous post, I mentioned the vacuum that exists in the human soul when you take "religion away." That "religion" can include the Christian faith or idolatry and heathenism. Something must fill the vacuum, and CC does that very well. Something must be believed in; whether it is true or false does not matter – it must become a reason for filling the vacuum. CC slots perfectly in that vacuum.

I believe CC to be the greatest delusion of our time, and the underlying promotions of it are clear – to aid in the implementation of the great Reset. One question I cannot answer is where is this delusion coming from? It has to be from God, or it is demonic. I am uncertain of the answer. In the Tribulation, God will send a great delusion

that they will believe the lie; that is, they will believe the Antichrist is the “Saviour of the world.” Maybe the Lord is letting us see how the whole world is going to run after the coming imposter, just like it is after CC, and He is letting us see what a pestilence (Covid) will be like with the Pale, sickly Horse, the fourth rider, the 4th seal.

Now let me address the matter mentioned earlier about accepting the lie. If you do believe the world has warmed 0.1 to 0.4 of a degree C in the last century, I will not argue with you. CC is the tip of the iceberg. It is what is under it we must consider. CC is hand in glove with THE GREAT RESET. It is no myth or conspiracy. It is a very real thing with enormous ramifications and is so godless that a Christian can have nothing to do with it.

What is the great reset? The following is about as good as you get in a small definition. It comes from Rowan Dean from Sky News explaining the great reset:

*“It is a global commitment they have made to use the panic and fear generated by the coronavirus as a means to reshape all our economies and laws and move to a new form of capitalism that focuses on net-zero emissions. The plan involves replacing shareholders of big companies with stakeholders who happen to be left-wing bureaucrats and climate-change zealots. Replacing Mom and Dad’s small business and private enterprises with big tech and big business. Democracy and free enterprise go out the window. Totalitarian government control slides in through the back door.”*

The great RESET was officially showcased in June 2020, with Prince Charles at the head of that showcasing by the World Economic Forum (WEF). A plan advocated for by the World Economic Forum for big business to collude with big government to completely (re)structure the global economy using the tools fostered through Covid-19 and geared towards a new form of capitalism for a supposedly sustainable future.

God forbid that Charles will become the next King. This is part of what Prince Charles said at that launch:

*“To create momentum for the great reset, we need to capture the imagination and will of humanity. We must redesign systems and pathways to advance net zero transitions globally. This would be the most dramatic act of responsible leadership ever seen by the global private sector and would at once provide a catalytic incentive for the public sector to follow.”*

The quote above was Prince Charles speaking at the launch event. The Great Reset is online in the materials. Charles even has an entire page dedicated to the great reset on his official Prince of Wales website. There is also a YouTube video on the Royal Family’s YouTube channel discussing the great reset. There are multiple articles from mainstream media outlets discussing subjects also. Boris Johnson has spoken about it, as has Justin Trudeau. Biden has not actually used the “great reset” term, but his “**Build Back Better**” is the official slogan of the GREAT RESET, and that slogan was also clearly displayed on the banner behind Boris Johnson when he spoke about it, by the way.

This was said by Johnson:

*“We human beings will simply not content ourselves with a repair job. We see these moments as the time to learn and to improve on the world that went before, and that’s why this government will **build back better**.”*

The great reset is godless, and the embracing plan of man is humanism and socialism in this new world order. It wants nothing to do with “religion.” A Christian can have nothing to do with any of it, including support for Climate Change, even if the Christian might think there is change. You must flee from it. I think all of this is foundational for the structure the world leader/Antichrist will step into after the Rapture.

Years ago, people vainly tried to identify the Antichrist, which is an impossibility because he can’t be revealed until the Church is raptured and the first seal of Revelation 6 is broken. All sorts of names, from Henry Kissinger to the Pope, were mentioned. I did not give it much thought but expected it would be a political leader from Europe. Now, just maybe, the unifying influence of the WEF is an interesting slant on things.

It is unbelievable how much has changed in just the last few years. The world is aligning itself. The world is in a gigantic arms race. Covid has unsettled the world and made it easier to manipulate and control people. The Washington Post and the New York Times thundered out the Trump-Russia conspiracy, all from Clinton's planning. Now it is unmasked as a great devious hoax, but how much publicity is it getting in the USA? I understand, very little. Evil parades itself, and the good is imprisoned. Wicked men proceed from bad to worse. Evil is good, and good is evil.

Do we get depressed? It is easy to, especially us older ones who know what hard work and decency were 60 and more years ago, and now we see what was built up through our generation crumbling through the acid of socialism /Marxism and demonic activity.

We see all these things happening, but does it affect our citizenship? Not one little bit because our citizenship is in a most glorious place. I think it is going to be realized very soon. Don't be depressed with what is below, but be joyed about what's above.

## The microchip implants that let you pay with your hand

**Katherine Latham**

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*A woman paying for her meal in a café using a contactless payment chip implanted in her hand*

Patrick Paumen causes a stir whenever he pays for something in a shop or restaurant.

This is because the 37-year-old doesn't need to use a bank card or his mobile phone to pay. Instead, he simply places his left hand near the contactless card reader, and the payment goes through.

"The reactions I get from cashiers are priceless!" says Mr Paumen, a security guard from the Netherlands.

He is able to pay using his hand because back in 2019 he had a contactless payment microchip injected under his skin.

"The procedure hurts as much as when someone pinches your skin," says Mr Paumen.

A microchip was first implanted into a human back in 1998, but it is only during the past decade that the technology has been available commercially.

And when it comes to implantable payment chips, British-Polish firm, Walletmor, says that last year it became the first company to offer them for sale.

"The implant can be used to pay for a drink on the beach in Rio, a coffee in New York, a haircut in Paris - or at your local grocery store," says founder and chief executive Wojtek Paprota. "It can be used wherever contactless payments are accepted."

Walletmor's chip, which weighs less than a gram and is little bigger than a grain of rice, is comprised of a tiny microchip and an antenna encased in a biopolymer - a naturally sourced material, similar to plastic.

Mr Paprota adds that it is entirely safe, has regulatory approval, works immediately after being implanted, and will stay firmly in place. It also does not require a battery, or other power source. The firm says it has now sold more than 500 of the chips.

The technology Walletmor uses is near-field communication or NFC, the contactless payment system in smartphones. Other payment implants are based on radio-frequency identification (RFID), which is the similar technology typically found in physical contactless debit and credit cards.



*An x-ray showing a Walletmor implant, which are injected into a person's hand after a local anaesthetic*

For many of us, the idea of having such a chip implanted in our body is an appalling one, but a 2021 survey of more than 4,000 people across the UK and the European Union found that 51% would consider it.

However, without giving a percentage figure, the report added that "invasiveness and security issues remained a major concern" for respondents.

Mr Paumen says he doesn't have any of these worries.

"Chip implants contain the same kind of technology that people use on a daily basis," he says, "From key fobs to unlock doors, public transit cards like the London Oyster card, or bank cards with contactless payment function.

"The reading distance is limited by the small antenna coil inside the implant. The implant needs to be within the electromagnetic field of a compatible RFID [or NFC] reader. Only when there is a magnetic coupling between the reader and the transponder can the implant can be read."

He adds that he is not concerned that his whereabouts could be tracked.

"RFID chips are used in pets to identify them when they're lost," he says. "But it's not possible to locate them using an RFID chip implant - the missing pet needs to be found physically. Then the entire body gets scanned until the RFID chip implant is found and read."

Yet the issue with such chips, (and what causes concern), is whether in the future they become ever more advanced, and packed full of a person's private data. And, in turn, whether this information is secure, and if a person could indeed be tracked.

Financial technology or fintech, expert Theodora Lau, is co-author of the book *Beyond Good: How Technology Is Leading A Business Driven Revolution*.

She says that implanted payment chips are just "an extension of the internet of things". By that she means another new way of connecting and exchanging data.

Yet, while she says that many people are open to the idea - as it would make paying for things quicker and easier - the benefit must be weighed up with the risks. Especially as and when embedded chips carry more of our personal information.

"How much are we willing to pay, for the sake of convenience?" she says. "Where do we draw the line when it comes to privacy and security? Who will be protecting the critical infrastructure, and the humans that are part of it?"

New Tech Economy is a series exploring how technological innovation is set to shape the new emerging economic landscape.

Nada Kakabadse, professor of policy, governance and ethics at Reading University's Henley Business School, is also cautious about the future of more advanced embedded chips.

"There is a dark side to the technology that has a potential for abuse," she says. "To those with no love of individual freedom, it opens up seductive new vistas for control, manipulation and oppression.

"And who owns the data? Who has access to the data? And, is it ethical to chip people like we do pets?"

The result, she cautions, could be "the disempowerment of many for the benefits of a few".

Steven Northam, senior lecturer in innovation and entrepreneurship at the University of Winchester, says that the concerns are unwarranted. In addition to his academic work he is the founder of UK firm BioTeq, which has been making implanted, contactless chips since 2017.

Its implants are aimed at people with disabilities who can use the chips to automatically open doors.

"We have daily enquiries," he says, "And have carried out over 500 implants in the UK - but Covid caused some reduction in this."

"This technology has been used in animals for years," he argues. "They are very small, inert objects. There are no risks."

Back in the Netherlands, Mr Paumen describes himself as a "biohacker" - someone who puts pieces of technology into his body to try to improve his performance. He has 32 implants in total, including chips to open doors and imbedded magnets.



"Technology keeps evolving, so I keep collecting more," he says. "My implants augment my body. I wouldn't want to live without them," he says.

"There will always be people who don't want to modify their body. We should respect that - and they should respect us as biohackers."