

These are the demands made by ExxonMobil in recent years which have been given the green light in the US administration's climate plan.

Exxon's Wish List: Check Against Delivery

Voluntary Not Mandatory



“Encourage voluntary actions. These would include management systems for energy efficiency, cost-effective investments such as cogeneration in manufacturing and energy efficiency in businesses and homes.” *Exxon Op-Ed 17.4.01*

“It is time to move beyond Kyoto and to focus on more effective steps to manage the long term risk of climate change. These include technology research and development, science that addresses fundamental gaps, economically based voluntary actions and an international approach that meets the aspirations of all the world's people.” *Exxon Op-Ed 17.4.01*

“Mandated significant reductions in their use will lessen economic development, harming both people and the economy.” *Feb 2000, Lou A Noto Vice Chairman, ExxonMobil*

Link Emissions to Economic Growth



“Of course economic growth requires energy and right now fossil fuels are our energy mainstays.” *Feb 2000, Lou A Noto, Vice Chairman, ExxonMobil*

“We believe that the best approach to this issue recognizes both the importance of sustaining economic growth and improving the environment. Sustaining economic growth is critical – not just because of the higher standards of living it brings – but also for the environmental progress it makes possible. The whole history of major industrial economies has demonstrated that rising economic prosperity brings improving environmental performance and quality of life.” *Feb 2000, Lou A Noto, Vice Chairman, ExxonMobil*

More research



“A first phase encompassing the next fifteen to twenty years would be devoted to: an active research program engaging our best worldwide research establishments to systematically improve our ability to predict the magnitude, the impact and the consequences of climate change...” *Oct 2001 Rene Dahan, Executive Vice President, ExxonMobil*

“We advocate...increased research into promising ‘cleaner’ technologies, realistic appraisal of renewable energy and continued research to improve climate understanding.” *Esso UK Oct 2001*

“...undertake research on the kind of long-term mega technologies such as fuel cells, clean coal, CO2 separation and storage and other energy systems capable of significantly improving the energy efficiency of the world economies and reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases without giving up economic prosperity. ...” *Oct 2001 Rene Dahan, Executive Vice President, ExxonMobil*

Sequestration



“Promote carbon storage through wise forest and agricultural practices.” *Oct 2001 Rene Dahan, Executive Vice President, ExxonMobil*

“Other possibilities include...separation and storage of CO2 emissions: geo-engineering to remove carbon dioxide directly from the atmosphere.” *Exxon Op-Ed 17.4.01*