

Delegation to Grey Council

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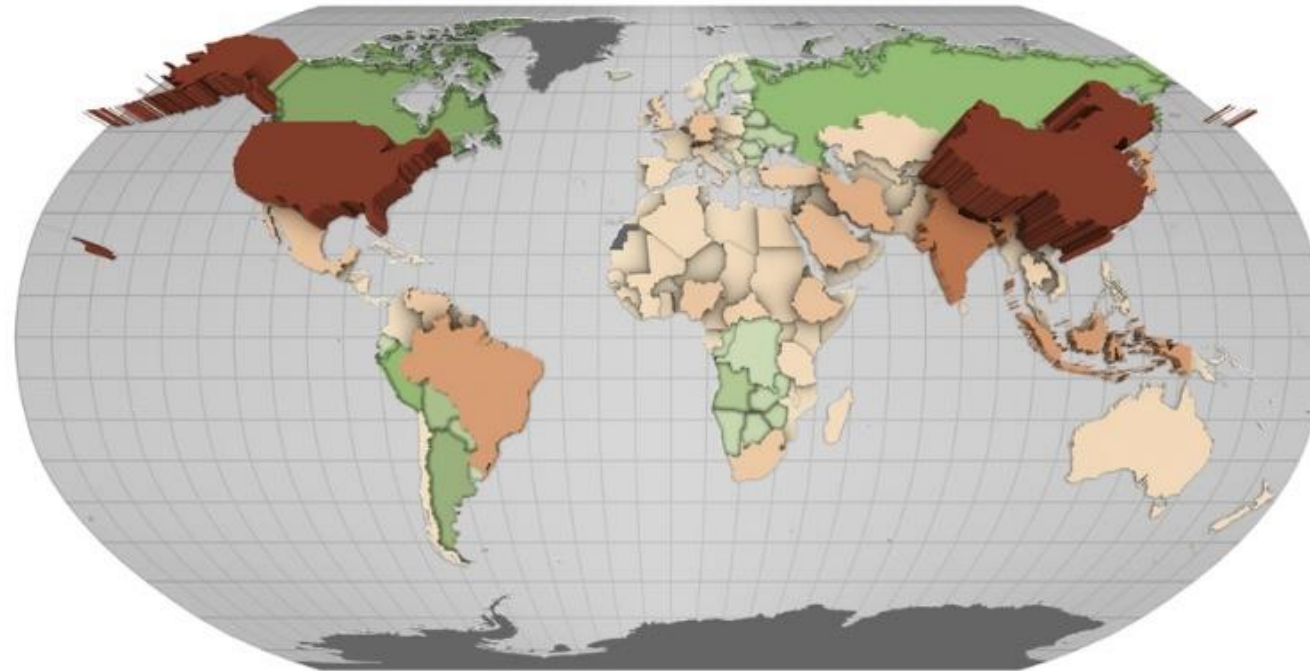
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GATES *foundation*

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- Were these decisions made with the full, informed consent of the people most affected?
- Were the long-term risks, financial implications and broader consequences fully consulted with the public?

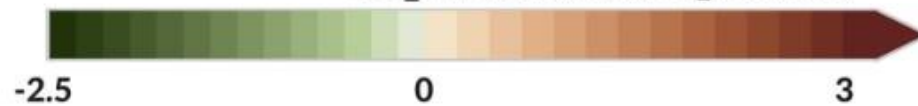
Net Surface Emissions & Removals of Carbon Dioxide (2015-2020)



No Data



CO₂ Emissions (PgCO₂ per year)



1 PgCO₂ per year = 1 Billion metric tons of CO₂ per year

Canada ranks 8th in air quality among 31 OECD countries



- reconsider the climate emergency declaration
- reconsider motions in the FCM Partners for Climate Protection Program and ICLEI initiatives
- exercise your power of choice and your responsibility to the people you serve
- pause further implementation

- \$250,000 to implement Climate Action Plan
- \$200,000 for 20 EV chargers
- \$ 30,000 in consultation fees and a
- \$ 10,000 fee for inter-count collaboration
- \$490,000 approximate total

- Grey Highlands disclosed the cost of its Greenhouse Gas Inventory at \$24,000
- *Going Green In Grey* shows all nine municipalities have done inventories
- the remaining eight municipalities have not disclosed their costs, suggesting similar spending that remains undisclosed

- additional costs for programs not itemized
- staff time has not been accounted for
- only vague budget documents provided
- troubling lack of transparency around public spending and accountability

- How much of our carbon footprint has actually been reduced?
- How do these costs compare to measurable benefits?
- Where is the transparent accounting for these outcomes?

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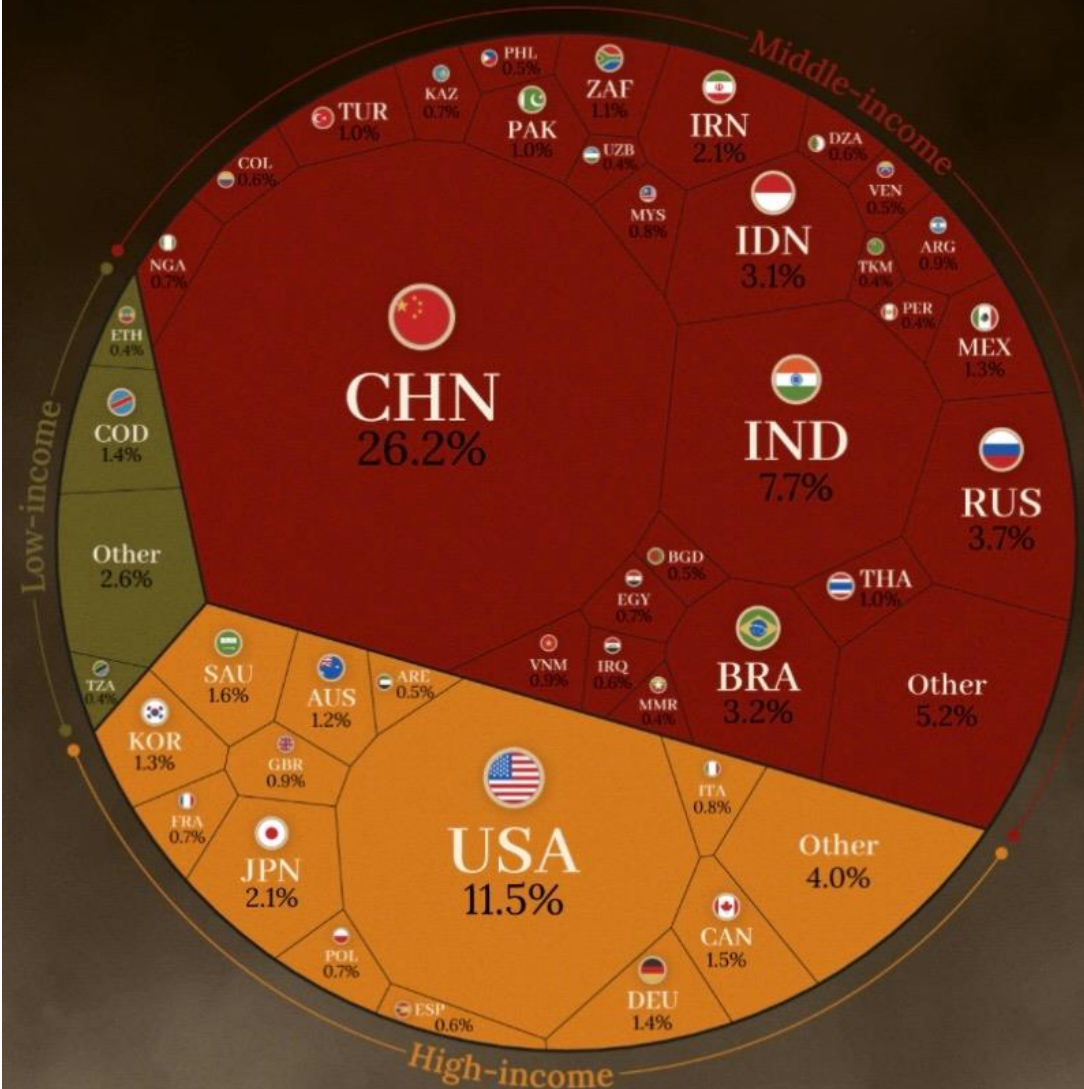
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- requiring an annual expense of \$125 to \$140 billion

- is this cost justified by the results?
- who benefits: taxpayers or institutions?
- projected climate impact is undetectable, yet the financial burden is enormous
- is this truly about protecting the environment?
- is it a government-driven economic

- participation in these programs is voluntary
- that means the right to withdraw also remains on the table

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