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Jim Rickards

... The typical upper-income supporter of the climate cult including academics, media figures and celebrities is probably ignorant of the fact that there is no evidence that CO2 emissions cause climate change and that the real causes are solar cycles, volcanoes, ocean currents and atmospheric moisture not caused by humans.

Climate Alarmists Have It Backward

**The historical record actually demonstrates that warming periods produce higher CO2 levels — not the other way around. CO2 doesn't cause warming. It's caused by natural warming.**

In other words, climate alarmists have causation completely backward. ...

**The EV Sham**

A major part of the climate agenda includes electric vehicles (EVs). I've been warning for years that EVs aren't feasible as a transportation solution for more than relatively few Americans and that they are little more than glorified golf carts despite the \$70,000-and-up price tags.

In the first place, EVs don't cut carbon emissions. The car itself does not have emissions, but it's charged with electricity from power plants that do.

The batteries are made with poisonous chemicals and metals including lithium, cobalt, copper and nickel that come from mining operations that use enormous amounts of water and electricity to extract the needed materials.

It takes thousands of tons of ore to extract enough critical minerals to make one battery. EVs don't take a charge in extreme cold, and the batteries can't hold a charge. Travel range is grossly overstated for many reasons, including the fact that EV car heaters drain the batteries (with internal-combustion engines, ICEs, the engine makes heat which can easily be directed into the car to keep passengers comfortable with no additional energy required). ...