

Trump Climate Policy After Two Years Admirable Guts, Great Success

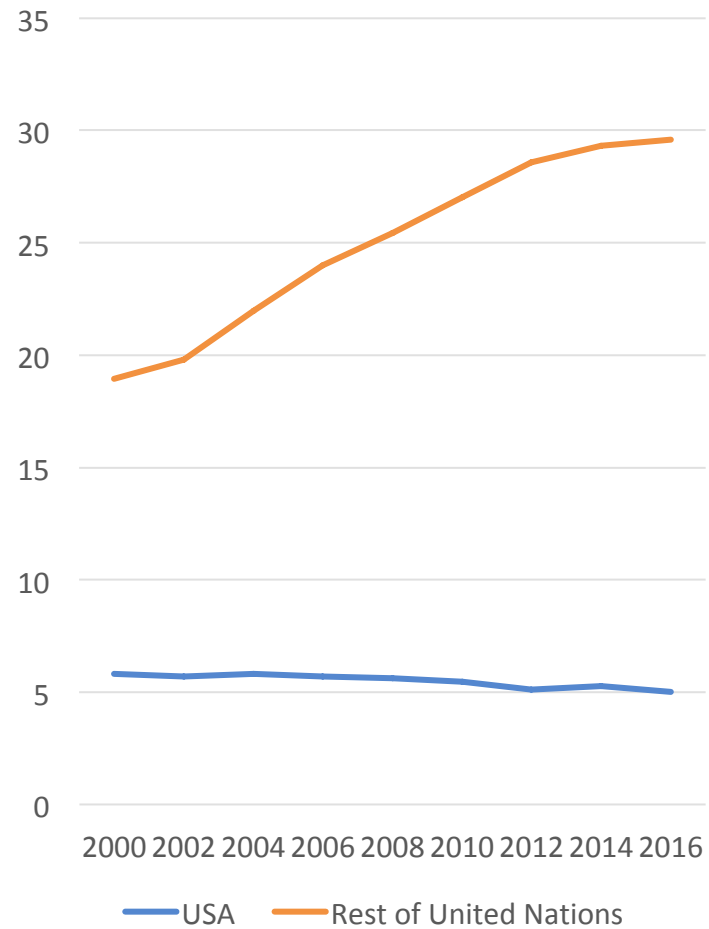
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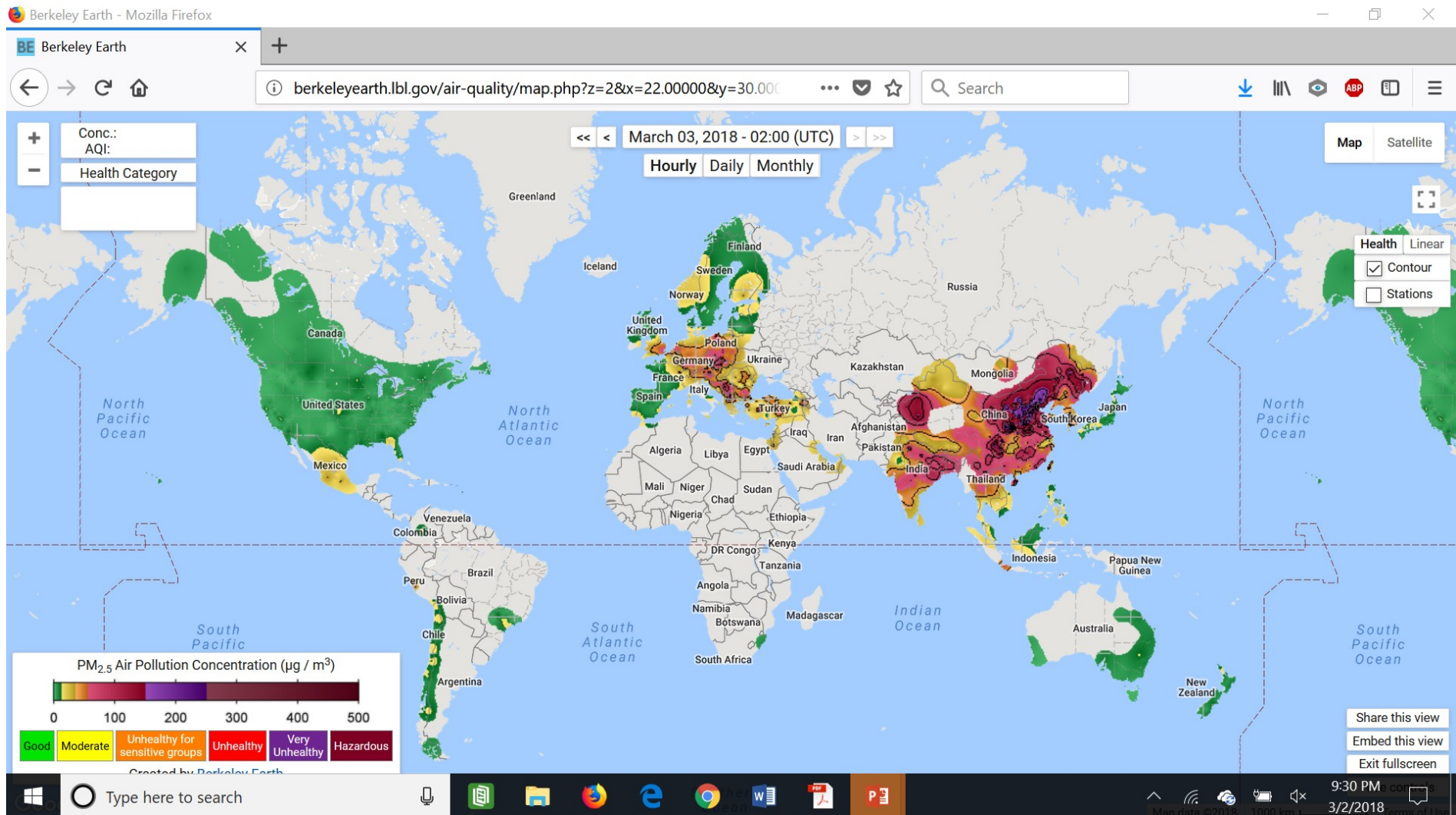
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Trump Realized Emissions Reality:
Stop Slandering U.S. Climate Policy!
United Nations emissions **UP** 56%
USA emissions **DOWN** 14%



Why Should USA Join Failed UN Policies? UN, Clean Up Your Own Emissions First!

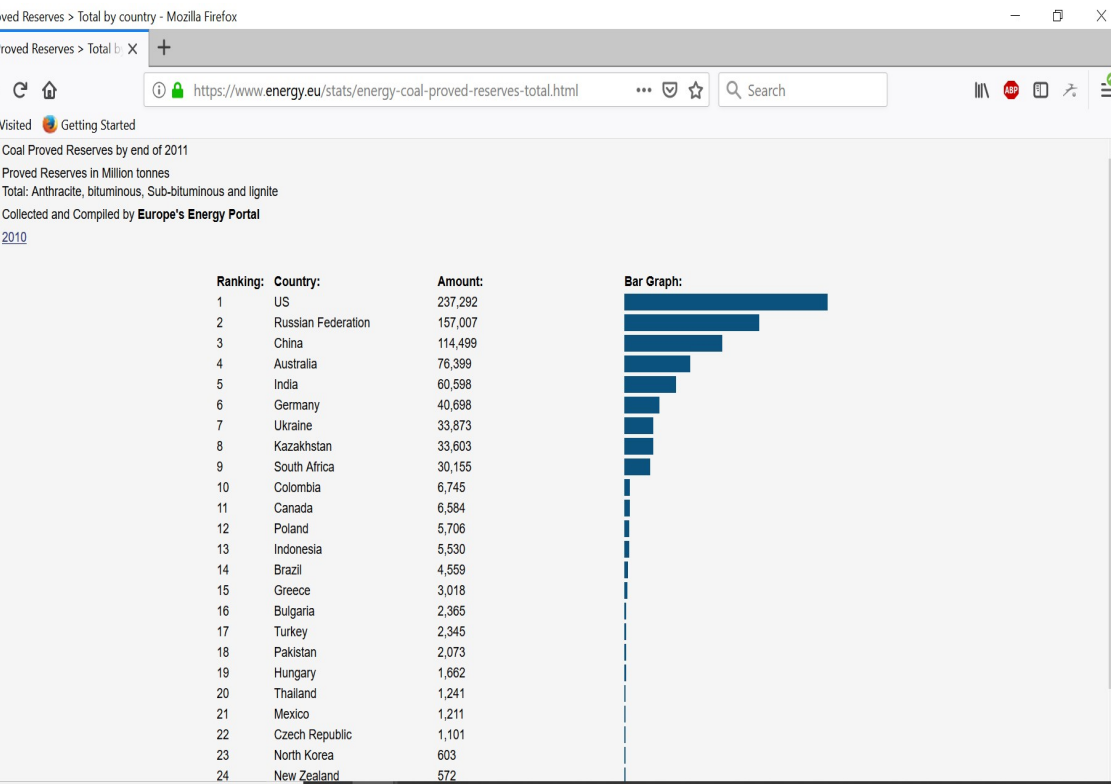


USA Energy Poverty Was a POLITICAL Choice

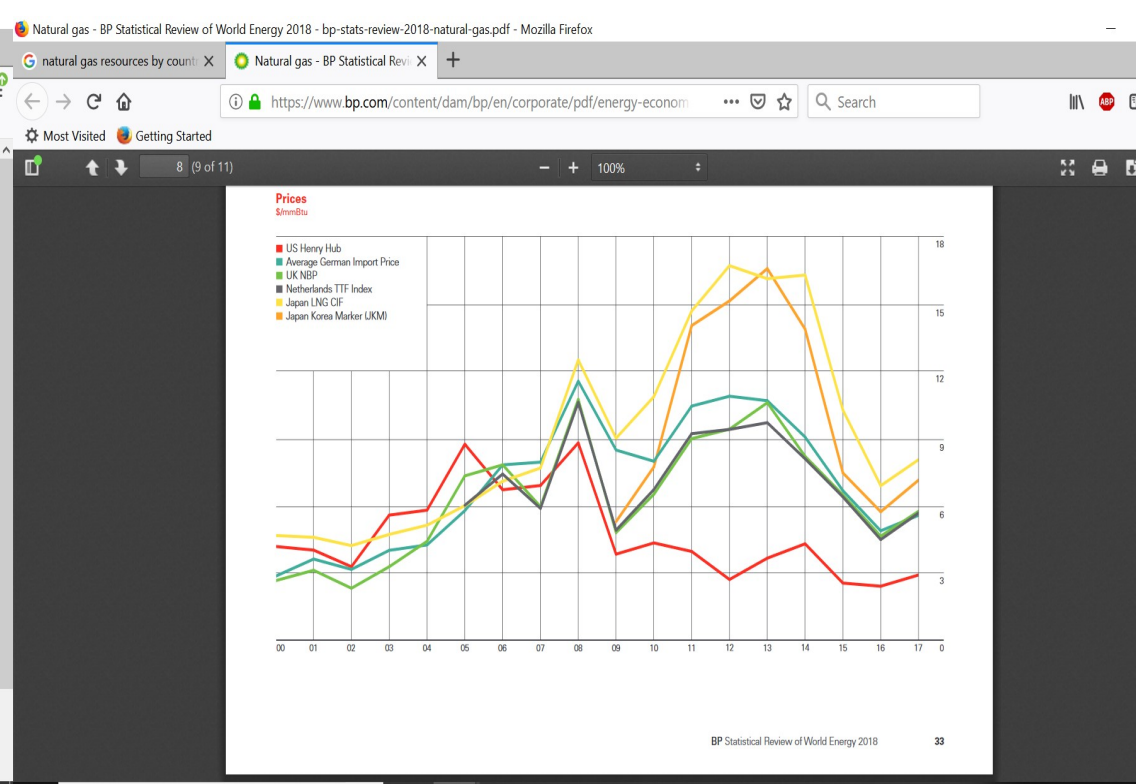
- At the onset of the Obama administration, the Congressional Research Service reported the United States has more energy resources than any other nation on earth.
- Only Russia has even half as much as the United States
- Yet Obama purposefully stifled oil production, stifled coal production, and stifled natural gas production.
- Donald Trump realized U.S. energy poverty was a POLITICAL choice, not a scientific or economic roadblock. Trump has removed production restrictions. U.S. production and exports are up.

U.S. Energy Poverty Was a POLITICAL Choice

Coal Reserves by Country



Natural Gas Prices by Country



Highlights of Trump's Climate Successes

- President Trump decided to no longer let dubious climate speculation impede U.S. energy abundance and affordability.
- Pulled the United States out of Paris accord
 - Restrictions would require expensive renewable energy.
 - \$100 billion annual wealth transfer to Third World nations.
- Ended the Obama administration's Clean Power Plan, which imposed costly restrictions on power plant emissions.
- Eliminated dramatic planned restrictions on vehicle mileage.
- Utilizing market forces, continued the ongoing decline in U.S. CO2 emissions.
- **Uses the bully pulpit to show it is ok to fight back against climate bullying and climate lies.**
- Bottom line: HUGE victories! WINNING on energy and climate policy! President Trump is making American energy policy GREAT again!

Next Steps for WINNING Energy Policy!

- Now we need to break up renewable power mandates and monopoly utilities.
- Heartland Institute in Colorado, Indiana, Arizona, Nevada, elsewhere.

Hold Firm Against a Ruinous Carbon Dioxide Tax

- There is NO SUCH THING as a household revenue-neutral carbon dioxide tax.
- The political left will NEVER accept even a government revenue-neutral CO2 tax.
 - Washington example.
 - Republicans negotiating against themselves.
- Republicans commit political suicide supporting a CO2 tax.

Conclusion

The Bottom Line: President Trump is bringing HUGE victories to the American people! No other president has ever stood so firm on behalf of sound science and affordable energy policy. America is WINNING on energy and climate policy! President Trump is making American energy policy GREAT again!