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Challenging the idea that carbon dioxide emissions caused by human activities are heating up the Earth, and examining other possible explanations, such as recent research that shows the effect of the sun's radiation on the planet's atmosphere. Plus, a look at the history of climate changes, and contributions by nine professors including Nasa and International Arctic Research Centre specialists.

The premise of this programme was:

1. No proof that CO2 drives climate
2. 8,000 years ago, it was much warmer than it is today for 3 millennia.
3. Temperatures went up more dramatically in the decades pre-1940 than they are now, but without the carbon emissions to be responsible for the increase.
4. Water vapour is the most important greenhouse gas by a long way
5. CO2 is a very minor greenhouse gas in terms of its proportion to other greenhouse gases
6. The upper atmosphere should have warmed a lot more if CO2 was responsible for Global Warming
- 7 The Ice Core Record shows that the percentage shift of CO2 in atmosphere *follows* temperature changes. It does not precede them.
8. Volcanos put out more CO2 than humans. So do animals (cows/sheep, etc), fauna, and by far the most 'overwhelming' source are The Oceans.
9. There seems to be a relationship between sun spots and clouds. The more of one, the less of the other. This has been documented over a significant period of time, because records of changes in the the Sun's activity have been kept for thousands of years, in one form or another. Clouds have a major effect on the Earth's temperature and therefore the Sun seems to be the root cause of what are constant shifts in the Earth's temperature.
10. The Global Warming 'Bandwagon' has reached the point where many, many thousands of people are dependant on 'Global Warming' for their jobs or the funding of their organizations. A science project, say to study the rock formations in Borneo is a lot more likely to be funded if the words 'in relation to Global Warming' are attached.
11. The CO2 theory of Global Warming will hold back the progress of the poorest people on the planet, not the richest, who are already entrenched in CO2 creation technology.
12. CO2 is carbon. That is primarily what we are made of and what fertilises the Earth. We would not be here without it.
13. The Earth's temperature has *always* been in flux. It would not be logical to expect anything else.

The programme was broadcast on ITV 4 at 9pm last night and a Mr Martin Derkin or Durkin was the person whos name was mentioned in respect of the production. I can find no more information from ITV's website ([www.itv.com](http://www.itv.com)) than is provided here, but do believe it should be seen by all those who have an interest in this subject, which is affecting the very way we look at almost everything we do today.