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**From:** Cooney, Phil  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2004 10:53 AM  
**To:** Cooney, Phil; Swagel, Phillip L.; Peel, Kenneth L.  
**Cc:** Marron, Donald B.; Graff Zivin, Joshua  
**Subject:** RE: CEI request re: OECD and Climate Change Modeling

**More: excerpt from CEI newsletter:**

**Senate Republicans Release New Report on IPCC Scenarios**

A new report from the Senate Republican Policy Committee looks at the poor state of economic analysis in current projections of global temperatures. The document, "Scientists Set Off Wrong Alarm Bells with Global Warming Conclusions," examines the criticisms of Ian Castles and David Henderson and the reactions to the criticisms.

Castles and Henderson (see previous issues, passim) have produced a devastating analysis of the economic assumptions underlying the scenarios used in computer models by the U. N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's "Third Assessment Report" to predict future global temperatures. The RPC paper summarizes the ensuing debate.

The paper concludes that it is the IPCC's status as a body with a political, rather than scientific, agenda that led it to such "technical sloppiness and use of dubious assumptions." The paper argues that the "Principles Governing IPCC Work" demonstrate that, "The IPCC exists to support the Framework Convention's predetermined conclusions, not to objectively assess whether global warming is real or not, or whether it would be potentially harmful or benign."

The paper suggests that there is no indication that the next round of IPCC work will address these concerns. As a result, the paper warns, "Policymakers should approach the IPCC's claims with a healthy dose of skepticism before considering whether restrictions on energy use based on the IPCC's conclusions are warranted. Alarm may well be in order – alarm that the IPCC's science cannot be relied upon." The report can be found on the web at: <http://rpc.senate.gov/files/Sept1004GlobalWarmingPG.pdf>.

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**From:** Cooney, Phil  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2004 3:02 PM  
**To:** Swagel, Phillip L.; Peel, Kenneth L.  
**Cc:** Marron, Donald B.; Graff Zivin, Joshua  
**Subject:** RE: CEI request re: OECD and Climate Change Modeling

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**From:** Swagel, Phillip L.  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2004 11:39 AM  
**To:** Peel, Kenneth L.; Cooney, Phil  
**Cc:** Marron, Donald B.; Graff Zivin, Joshua  
**Subject:** FW: CEI request re: OECD and Climate Change Modeling

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Marron, Donald B.  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2004 11:18 AM  
**To:** Swagel, Phillip L.  
**Cc:** Graff Zivin, Joshua; Braun, Steven N.  
**Subject:** CEI request re: OECD and Climate Change Modeling

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--Donald

\* Nominated for "Most Highest Ratio of Acronyms to Words in a Full Sentence" award for 2004.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jeanie Truslow [mailto:jtruslow@cei.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2004 6:17 PM  
**To:** Marron, Donald B.  
**Subject:** Marron,Don\_emailed\_090804

Hi, Don...

Here's an electronic version of the letter Fred sent...  
After you have a chance to look this over, I'd like to set a meeting up with Mr. Mankew and you with Fred.  
Regards,  
Jeanie

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