

13:46:13 From William Rees - human ecologist - UBC Vancouver, Canada to Everyone:

C: 2/3 or 3/4 of Tesla's profitability is from government subsidies.

13:52:39 From William Rees - human ecologist - UBC Vancouver, Canada to Everyone:

C: No doubt full-cost prices are economically more efficient and ecologically sound, but costs would rise to the point that, without other adjustments (higher wages?), ordinary people could not afford many of today's "necessities," such as cellphones and laptops. In short, it's a political non-starter!

13:58:49 From Rob Samulack to Everyone:

Q: What is Dutch disease?

13:59:59 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:

C: Rob, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dutch_disease

14:02:22 From Art Hunter - CACOR to Everyone:

Q: A question on full sticker price impact.

14:02:49 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

Q: For decades we have been shifting the responsibility for research into the private sector. The argument has been that if research is worth doing, some firm(s) will fund it. If no firm will fund it, it is not worth doing. What do you think of that approach?

14:10:05 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:

C: 7 is a biblical number.

14:12:45 From William Rees - human ecologist - UBC Vancouver, Canada to Everyone:

C: For a great article on 1% growth for 7 million years, see:
<https://www.albartlett.org/articles/art1998jan.html>

14:14:45 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: Wow. From the link Bill sent...
 $P7 = 2.3 \times 10^{30} / 10^7 \text{ My} = 10^7$ So, that is an enormous number of factors greater than 7 My.

14:17:12 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:

C: Link to the journal on last of John Meyer's slides:
<https://online.ucpress.edu/elementa>

14:18:25 From Paul Beckwith to Everyone:

C: Canada's population.
<https://apple.news/Ahs7Gzh-fRC6E7vSbLkFRRg>

14:19:53 From Rob Samulack to Everyone:

Q: How do we actually get those in power to accept this radically different economic system despite real physical limitations? The governing political party is pro-century initiative. The leading opposition party practically denies science. The media is self-served by the current economy. How do we actually shift public opinion to accept this and force our politicians to follow it?

14:21:02 From Ted Manning to Everyone:

Q: Is our prime goal to balance the budget or to achieve success. If so, how do we propose to define success. We are likely scamming ourselves. Can we define any alternative goal, such as well-being? Does he who dies carrying the most debt win?

14:25:01 From Peter MacKinnon uOttawa Engineering to Everyone:

C: I do not see AI playing any major role in solving Climate Change, we know the big picture and we know key things to do; the issue is governance. That said, AI will play a big role in monitoring and modeling as key roles.

14:27:29 From Peter MacKinnon uOttawa Engineering to Everyone:

C: A key to reducing fossil fuels is the insurance industry turning against FF investments. This has started!

14:30:47 From Madeline Weld to Everyone:

Q: All politicians still have growth as an objective. The pursuit of growth renders all efforts to reach sustainability futile. Subsidies to renewable are simply ways of making money for those industries if the objective is still growth. Do we have to wait for collapse to actually happen before we stop pursuing growth?

14:32:17 From William Rees - human ecologist - UBC Vancouver, Canada to Everyone:

Q: Another big problem for evidence-based public policy is the increasing corporatization higher education. As governments withdraw from funding universities, the private sector steps in, funding buildings and research projects with profit making potential. Departments with more humanistic orientation--values, beliefs, political science, social science, etc.--are left high and dry. Scientists are owned by the corporate sector and universities are arguably becoming subsidized research arms for private corporations. Wither the public good??

14:35:44 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:

Replying to "(q) how do we actual..."

C: Rob, it may take a crisis.

14:42:45 From William Rees - human ecologist - UBC Vancouver, Canada to Everyone:

C: The CBC has turned down all efforts to introduce overshoot and population to the national 'conversation' on various programs from *The National* to *What on Earth*. I got one enthusiastic producer at *The Current* to take and interest, but her proposal was turned down higher up.

14:44:22 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:

Q: In the last two weeks Peter Zeihan (Political pundit and futurist) was interviewed by JP Morgan and Peter said if we change our dietary habits and are lucky the world can feed 7 billion people:

<https://youtu.be/5YLaGWwdgis?si=mhIQarOOf-BVftNR&t=784>

This is the first time I've seen in the business-as-usual sectors (JP Morgan) concede we're on the cusp of a huge crisis. So, when this crisis becomes obvious will this allow difficult policy changes to be implemented?

15:07:03 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:

C: A gentle reminder that Michael Dowd told us, "Calm Gratitude is both possible and contagious."

15:15:23 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:

C: Regarding money, half facetiously I offer this interesting article at a fascinating site:

<https://collapsesurvivalsite.com/barter-items/>

15:25:14 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: Many may be interested in this review of a book that explores how people may react when the climate crisis hits home for them.

<https://canadiancor.com/book-review-malms-how-to-blow-up-a-pipeline/>