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MISSION STATEMENT

The Palouse Patriot seeks to counter the cultural decline in America by lifting up God, the Constitution and the Founding Fathers; illuminating the political process; stimulating citizens to think, take action and hold public officials accountable.

The purpose is NOT to tell people WHAT TO THINK. The purpose is to CAUSE people TO THINK.

More Dirty Little Secrets about Wind Energy

Every week more negative facts are exposed regarding the wind energy hustle, which is nothing more than a corporate/government shakedown of the taxpayer. The Commissioners of Whitman County (WA) will have an opportunity very soon to show their wisdom and common sense, by saving the beautiful Palouse region from this environmental disaster and financial hoax.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING QUOTES THAT THE GREEN FOLKS DON'T LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE.

Look for more Dirty Little Secrets in coming issues, we are receiving them almost daily.

Quote from Inland Power & Light Company mailer: ***"New renewable resources are expensive. We recently went through a process to get quotes for the electricity we'll need to meet our growing loads and comply with the state energy mandates. The cost for new resources could be three to four times what we currently pay for BPA hydropower."***

Quote from Terry Macalister, 2009, guardian.co.uk: ***"BP and Shell shook confidence in the U.K. industry when they abandoned all plans for developing wind farms in Britain last year in favour of the U.S., where the tax treatment, and planning regime, is considered far more favourable."***

Quote from Archie Neal, Whitman County (WA) Planning Commission member. In a public meeting he quoted his wife saying: ***"You would never get me to live next to that thing, I couldn't stand the noise."*** In the same meeting, another member, Justine Rupp, said: ***"I don't think I'd want my children going to school (she stopped before saying anymore, but you get the picture)."***

Quote from Palouse Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan: ***"The Palouse Scenic Byway retains its scenic quality of winding historic roads providing access to changing agricultural landscape and scenic views and connecting the small communities of Whitman County. Protecting the agricultural-based landscape is a high priority since it provides the essential seasonal variations for the Byway's stellar scenery and insures its future for visitors and residents alike."*** Mary MacDonald, Director of Tourism and Special Events, Pullman (WA) Chamber of Commerce and Scenic Byway member, said: ***"The Committee feels that the wind farms will not affect the scenic integrity of the Byway anymore than houses built on top of the hillsides. If the wind farm is put in, we will create an interpretive site explaining how they work and how the Scenic Byway is both beautiful and sustainable with this new energy source."*** (Evidently, she doesn't know her county prohibits land owners from building homes on top of hills in the Palouse. Ms. MacDonald should also make sure that at the interpretive site, they "interpret" why the wind farms have made the cost of electric rates skyrocket.)

Quote from Seth Borenstein, AP: ***"The wind, a favorite power source of the green energy movement, seems to be dying down across the United States. And the cause, ironically, may be global warming -- the very problem wind power seeks to address."***

Quote from David Hawkins of the California Independent System Operator, which manages the state's electrical system: ***"If I can't forecast the wind accurately, I have no choice but to start a bunch of (coal- or gas-burning) units to serve as a reserve in case the wind dies. If I have to do that, I've lost all the advantages of the green energy."***

Quote from caller to Rush Limbaugh radio show: ***". . . the difference between wind energy and ethanol is you can always abandon the corn fields and replant soybean or use the corn for feed, but once the windmills are up, they'll never come down. It will cost hundreds of millions of dollars to remove them. They won't be removed. They will scar the countryside for decades to come, and they will be useless. Some of them are approaching 500 feet tall."*** Response from Rush: ***"When down the road we find out that this whole thing has been bogus -- the people that were responsible for it will never, ever get blamed."***

Quote from John Famularo: ***"If you are going to use government subsidies (taxpayer's money) to offset the net loss due to wind power inefficiencies, then why not buy propane and charge it to your neighbor's credit card. That would cut out the middlemen (tax collectors and re-distributors)."***

Quote from Phil Bloomstein, after having a wind farm erected near his property: ***"It has become evident to us that trying to be reasonable, open-minded and pro-green has been rewarded by deceptive practices, small-town politics at it's worst and a radically negative change to our lifestyle."***

Quote from Der Spiegel: ***"Germany's CO2 emissions haven't been reduced by even a single gram, and additional coal- and gas-fired plants have been constructed to insure reliable delivery."***

Quote from Niels Gram of the Danish Federation of Industries: ***"Windmills are a mistake and economically make no sense."*** Also, Aase Madsen, the Chair of Energy Policy for the Danish Parliament, calls it ***"A terribly expensive disaster."***

Quote from Wall Street Journal: ***"Wind generation is the prime example of what can go wrong when the government decides to pick winners."*** And many U.S. commentators call it ***"A huge corporate welfare feeding frenzy."***

Quote from T. Boone Pickens: ***"I'm not going to have the windmills on my ranch. They're ugly."***

Quote from Dr. John Etherington, Ecology expert and author of *The Wind Farm Scam*: ***"The spectre of global warming and the political panic surrounding it has triggered a gold-rush for renewable energy sources without an open discussion of the merits and drawbacks of each. Wind power has been, and is being, excessively financed at the cost of consumers who have not been consulted, nor informed that this effective subsidy is being paid from their bills to support an industry that will not be cost efficient or, ultimately, favour the cause it purports to support."***

The Hegelian Dialectic

The Hegelian Dialectic is a method used in meetings to build consensus and persuade all participants to pursue a predetermined plan. Thus, it can also be described as a way to manipulate a group of decision makers or stakeholders.

This methodology is used primarily by Leftists, or social engineers, to influence committees, boards or any group to adopt their positions over a period of time. An appointed Facilitator will try to lead the subject group into achieving unanimous consensus by the end of the meeting or series of meetings. There will be people planted in the room to take extreme Leftist positions to create conflict and they will be treated as reasonable by the Facilitator, while those on the right will be portrayed as intolerant or narrow. The Facilitator throws compromise solutions onto the table, but always geared to what seems to be the Center. This is effective in group dynamics to achieve the perception of the Left as mainstream and to marginalize the Right, leading to Leftist solutions.

The Hegelian Dialectic came from the 19th Century Philosopher Georg Hegel, who developed a decision making process of what came to be described as Thesis, Antithesis and Synthesis. One could posit a point of view as a Thesis and its opposite as Antithesis. The merging of the two points of view would be the Synthesis. In other words, if a group were trying to decide whether an object was black or white, a consensus would be that it was gray. Not very conducive to truth seeking, but participants could be happy that agreement was reached. This method was used by noted Leftists: Marx, Stalin and then Chicago Community Organizer Saul Alinsky, who influenced Barak Obama.

Leftists are patient and they will schedule a series of meetings so that each time the process is repeated and each time Consensus is reached, they are a little closer to their goal, until ultimately everyone buys into the Leftist Agenda.

Many observers attribute the Two Party System that has developed in our Government to the Hegelian Dialectic. If you have heard the phrase, *"The Democrats are taking us over a cliff at 100 miles per hour, but the Republicans at only 90 MPH,"* then you can see what they mean. The Mainstream Media acts like a Facilitator when it urges consensus and praises bipartisanship. Gridlock would serve the nation much better.

When I worked at Hewlett Packard, we had a working structure that revolved around teams (the Vietnamese I worked with said it reminded them of the Viet Cong). A facilitator would lead the team into making consensus decisions about production processes that would comply with ISO 9000 (International Standards Organization particular to production processes using Total Quality Management). As processes were developed by our teams to enhance production, they also started taking on aspects of social compliance. Initially they were innocent enough ~ *"Don't interrupt at meetings"* and *"Don't come late to meetings,"* to eventually ~ *"I will value and respect everyone's religious and sexual persuasion."*

Besides ISO being the abbreviation for International Standards Organization, ISO also took its meaning from the Greek ~ "Equal," since the aim of the organization headquartered out of Geneva is, *"to equalize and standardize across cultures."* Hence, we were not only encouraged to *"celebrate diversity"* but often had it shoved down our throats. This actually caused some resentment where there had been none before, but the conflict was welcome so that more top down solutions could be applied. Another facet of implementation was that there was pressure from vendors and customers for a company to be ISO certified before engaging in business with them.

Even though ISO is a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) it is used to set standards in the public arena also, where those standards often become law. That is why you see the consensus process used in public meetings all over the World.

The best way to counter this method is to have your group sit in a diamond shape so that you are dispersed throughout the crowd and have everyone agree to simply stick to their guns. Without consensus being achieved the whole thing falls apart. This will usually stop the process indefinitely. I once sat on a Youth Commission in Spokane where we were called to adopt the United Nations Children's Bill of Rights. Without getting into details, it would not have served youth very well and I refused to buy into it. Even though I was treated as a gadfly the effort was abandoned because they could not reach consensus.

~ Rob Chase

PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Recently, President Obama said that the United States was not a Christian nation. Unlike most Christians, who just got mad, this statement caused us to do some serious thinking and soul searching. Here's what we came up with just for starters:*

- > The Ten Commandments, as well as many Christian symbols, are being removed from the public square.
- > Teachers are not allowed to speak of God in the government schools and prayer is also banned.
- > Military Chaplains are not allowed to end a prayer "in Jesus name."
- > Evolution is taught in government schools as fact, while Creationism is not even allowed as an option.
- > In many government jobs, employees are not allowed to wear a cross or Christian symbol on their person.
- > Since 1973, approximately 50 Million babies have been murdered with the U.S. Supreme Court's blessing.
- > Alcohol consumption is a "sacred cow" and the destruction resulting from it is given only a passing glance.
- > Child molesters are coddled by the courts and sent back out onto the streets to destroy more children's lives.
- > Every form of perversion is accepted and promoted, even in many churches.
- > Immoral entertainers and athletes are worshipped by the media and a majority of Americans, including church-goers.
- > The "love of money" is manifest more in the United States than any other nation in the world.
- > Many TV prime-time programs and commercials are so suggestive that they are unfit for children to view.
- > Promoting the Muslim religion in American schools is okay; however, anything pertaining to Christianity is off limits.
- > Unnatural lifestyles are promoted in the government schools beginning at a very early age.
- > America, with only 5% of the world's population, uses 60% of the illegal drugs.

Even though America was clearly established on Christian principles; if you had to defend America today as a Christian nation, what evidence could you provide to support your case?

The **Palouse Patriot** is dedicated to topics important to residents in the PALOUSE REGION of Washington and Idaho and the entire United States. Our purpose is to shed light on the political process and expose those who seek to stifle

"the will of the people."



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