

# The Telegraph

*The nation's favourite oily rag*

**A fund partly backed by the UAE Deputy Prime Minister wants to buy The Telegraph. Is this why?**

Every one of the 31 'Telegraph View' pieces published on environmental issues attacked climate policies or climate science.

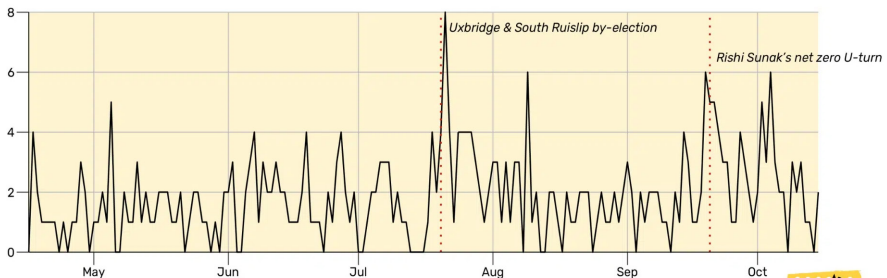
85% of Telegraph environmental opinion pieces are identified as "anti-green"

Ten Telegraph opinion writers are board members or academic advisors at the Global Warming Policy Foundation (GWPF), the UK's main climate denial group.

\*1,930 Telegraph articles analysed from 16 April to 15 October 2023

## The Telegraph's anti-green opinion pieces

Number of daily op-eds attacking climate action, Apr-Oct 2023



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# Revealed: Scale of The Telegraph's Climate Change 'Propaganda'

A new analysis by **DeSmog** reviewed around 2,000 Telegraph opinion pieces and editorials published online over a six month period, ending on 16 October. Of the 171 opinion pieces that dealt with environmental issues, 85 percent were identified as "anti-green": attacking climate policy, questioning climate science and ridiculing environmental groups.



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"This spate of anti-green stories from The Telegraph appeared in what is set to be the hottest year since records began in the late 1880s. A new Lancet report, published last week, found that heat-related deaths are on track to rise 370 percent by mid-century.

Throughout the six months, opinion writers attacked environmental activists, criticising their actions as a 'narrow-minded crusade'. Vegan diets were characterised as 'eco-extremism', while U.S. President Joe Biden's fear of climate-induced temperature rise was cast as 'apocalyptic green fantasies'.

Heat pumps were regularly criticised, dubbed 'China's secret weapon in its drive to subvert the West' and 'impractical and ineffective'. Research shows the clean heating devices are essential to decarbonising the UK's gas-reliant homes and are more than twice as efficient as oil and gas boilers in cold temperatures.

Other writers regularly undermined the effectiveness of renewable energy. 'Wind power is not cheap or secure. Nor is it clean'

"Nearly one in 10 of The Telegraph's 'View' pieces – editorials expressing the views of the newspaper – addressed the environment in some way. All of these were anti-green."

***Daily Telegraph staff:*** Don't you think your paper's reporting should be more balanced?

