



Smart Meter Data At Center Of Arkansas Murder Case

When Obama unleashed Smart Grid in 2009 via stimulus funding to utilities, it was evident that it was meant for comprehensive surveillance within homes and businesses. Control over energy and people is key to the implementation of Technocracy. □ TN Editor

The original author of this article that formerly appeared in this spot, Joshua Hart of StopSmartMeters.org, wrote to Technocracy.News as follows,

“You might as well just pull the whole article down from your site, since it’s meaningless as currently written. Also, we’d prefer not to be associated with the carbon imperialist views expressed on your site.”

“We actually value life and diversity on this planet and don’t think the US or anyone else has the right to deny a stable atmosphere to others who make the planet their home.”

So, we gladly pulled it.

This marks the first time in TN’s history to be labeled as ‘carbon imperialists’. Neither have we ever suggested that planetary citizens have no right to a stable atmosphere. Apparently, StopSmartMeters.org

is attracted to a carbon-free world and Sustainable Development, as proposed by the United Nations.

By contrast, Technocracy.News is steadfastly opposed to Technocracy, which is the essence of Sustainable Development, Green Economy and Natural Capitalism, etc. As such, we are also highly critical of global warming and alarmist claims that are being used to promote Technocracy throughout the world, under the auspices of the UN.

One of the major initiatives of Technocracy is the implementation of the global Smart Grid in order to gain control over energy distribution and consumption. This editor has written extensively about Smart Grid and Technocracy.News has posted these and [many other relevant articles](#).



Frustrated Scientists Turn To Crowdfunding For Research

Money

Scientists get plenty of money from grants, NGOs and corporations, but they need more to properly save the world. Crowdfunding is one step away from standing on the street corner with a sign, “Will work for science”. □ TN Editor

Stymied by futile attempts to fund research into the lead poisoning of eagles, a UC Santa Cruz scientist has resorted to asking for contributions online.

“It’s a little frustrating to not get traction,” said Myra Finkelstein, a wildlife toxicologist. “I do science that can directly be used to help animals.”

Finkelstein is hardly alone. Researchers facing a severe shortage of government and foundation funding are increasingly using “crowdfunding” as a way to get their projects off the ground.

It works like this: An idea or research project is posted online, usually with a catchy video telling a story. Dozens of people then donate money to fund the project. Each project has a deadline for fundraising. So if scientists don’t meet their goals, they don’t get any of the donated money.

The all-or-nothing technique helps create excitement around the process. The donated money also doesn’t go into a black hole — it either funds the project or gets refunded to the donor.

Crowdfunding has been used to raise money for everything from films to wearable technology to paying medical bills. Entrepreneurs commonly use it to fund business ideas. But as funding for science dwindles as government agencies such as the National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation cut back on research dollars, more scientists are turning to alternative techniques.

Finkelstein hopes to investigate lead poisoning in bald and golden eagles. Although she has a decades-long track record of tackling lead poisoning of birds around the world, she’s been turned down by a slew of

government and private funding sources.

Dead eagles, Finkelstein said, have shown up across the country, most with detectable lead levels and many with lethal levels of lead in their system, presumably from eating the carcasses of prey shot by hunters with lead bullets.

Her proposed research would determine how often a representative sample of the eagles were exposed to lead — and to what degree. She knows the research would be important for future conservation efforts, but she admits that wildlife toxicology work is notoriously difficult to fund.

“Many funders would rather fund action,” Finkelstein said. “Actionable science” refers to things like cleaning up an oil spill using science versus learning more about why the spill is harmful to the environment.

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Cash Is No Longer King: Physical Money Is Disappearing

As long as cash is available to society, there will be a segment that will use it and avoid banks in the process. Technocracy cannot allow that, and so the destruction of cash is mandatory. □ TN Editor

As physical currency around the world is increasingly phased out, the era where “cash is king” seems to be coming to an end. Countries like [India](#) and [South Korea](#) have chosen to limit access to physical money by law, and others are beginning to [test digital blockchains](#) for their central banks.

The war on cash isn’t going to be waged overnight, and showdowns will continue in any country where citizens turn to [alternatives](#) like precious metals or decentralized cryptocurrencies. Although this transition may feel like a natural progression into the digital age, the real motivation to go cashless is [downright sinister](#).

The [unprecedented collusion](#) between governments and central banks that occurred in 2008 led to [bailouts](#), [zero percent interest rates](#) and [quantitative easing](#) on a scale never before seen in history. Those decisions, which were made under duress and in closed-door meetings, set the stage for this inevitable demise of paper money.

Sacrificing the stability of national currencies has been used as a way [prop up](#) failing private institutions around the globe. By kicking the can down the road yet another time, bureaucrats and bankers sealed the fate of the financial system as we know it.

A [currency war](#) has been declared, ensuring that the U.S. dollar, Euro, Yen and many other state currencies are linked in a suicide pact. Printing money and endlessly expanding debt are policies that will erode the underlying value of every dollar in people’s wallets, as well as digital funds in their bank accounts. This new war operates in the shadows of the public’s ignorance, slowly undermining social and economic stability

through inflation and other consequences of central control. As the Federal Reserve leads the rest of the world's central banks down the rabbit hole, the vortex it's creating will affect everyone in the globalized economy.

Peter Schiff, president of [Euro-Pacific Capital](#), has written several books on the state of the financial system. [His focus](#) is on the long-term consequences of years of government and central bank manipulation of fiat currencies:

*“Never in the course of history has a country's economy failed because its currency was too strong...The view that a weak currency is desirable is so absurd that it could only have been devised to serve the political agenda of those engineering the descent. And while I don't blame policy makers from spinning self-serving fairy tales (that is their nature), I find extreme fault with those **hypnotized members of the media and the financial establishment who have checked their reason at the door**. A currency war is different from any other kind of conventional war in that the object is to kill oneself. The nation that succeeds in inflicting the most damage on its own citizens wins the war.” [emphasis added]*

If you want a glimpse of how this story ends, all you have to do is look at Venezuela, where the government has [destroyed the value](#) of the bolivar (and U.S. [intervention](#) has further exacerbated the problem). Desperation has overcome the country, leading women to go as far as [selling their own hair](#) just to get by. While crime and murder rates have [spiked](#) to all-time highs, the most dangerous threat to Venezuelans has been extensive government planning. The money they work for and save is now so valueless it's [weighed](#) instead of counted. The stacks of bills have to be carried around in [backpacks](#), and the scene is reminiscent of the hyperinflation [Weimar Germany](#) experienced in the 1920s. Few Western nations have ever experienced a currency crisis before, meaning many are blind to the inevitable consequences that come from the [unending stimulus](#) we've seen since 2008.

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