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## Power Grab Disguised As Planet Stewardship

*--Ambitious liberal attorneys general use junk science--*

**WASHINGTON** —Attorneys General from New York to California are looking to climb the ladder of political success on the backs of American taxpayers. In recent months, AGs from eight states have come together to sue electric companies to get them to reduce “harmful emissions” and their concurrent global warming effects.

Their position is that environmental damage constitutes a “public nuisance.” The only problem is that science isn’t on their side. Weather reports going back over one-hundred years in the affected states report a slight cooling of temperatures—hardly a good platform to complain about global warming.

**“If people like Eliot Spitzer want to be a governor or a senator, they ought to find more issue-driven and constructive ways to do it,”** said ATR President Grover Norquist.

In New York City, the temperature has dropped one-half degree since 1813. The heat is down in liberal haven Berkley, CA. Groton, CT has seen a drop of a full degree since 1856—most of the decline occurring in the past two decades. The story is much the same in the other adjudicating states.

**“Liberal attorneys general ought to talk about real issues that ordinary Americans care about. No one wins when public officials make up facts as they go along,”** concluded Norquist.

Americans for Tax Reform is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all federal and state tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview please contact Chris Butler at (202) 785-0266 or by email at [cbutler@atr.org](mailto:cbutler@atr.org)

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