

## **Climate Change Science Deniers, Ignorance and Media's False Balance**

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Climate change deniers are science deniers.

That makes them either stupid, or so incredibly biased/conflicted that they are willing to ignore science and dodge accusations of their own stupidity to accomplish some other goal.

In BC we are producing oil, gas and coal and stunningly stupid rates, only to go up in the future.

Our corporate media is spewing this "false balance" at us. Journalists who deny the scientific truth of climate change should be fired. But corporate media want to keep them on.

We need to continually inoculate our against this wilful ignorance.

Simply put, **false balance** is the journalistic practice of giving equal weight to both sides of a story, regardless of an established truth on one side.

And many people are fed up with it. They don't want to hear lies or half-truths given credence on one side, and shot down on the other.

**They want some real answers.**

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