

Ad Fontes Media is sometimes contacted by news sources inquiring about their ratings or requesting an [audit](#). In 2025, [The Epoch Times](#) contracted with Ad Fontes Media to undergo a three month audit. [Here](#) is a blog post with further details. As part of that audit, some previous articles that Ad Fontes Media had rated under 24 for reliability got a second look by our analysts after The Epoch Times made updates to them.

For articles that are removed with an Editor's note, like the one below, Ad Fontes Media takes the score of the original article and adds 8 more points for reliability and decreases the bias algorithmically by 6 points or fewer. Mitigating factors, such as the significance of the original article and the length of time before the removal, can raise or lower that final result.

The Epoch Times

EXCLUSIVE: Greenpeace Founder Patrick Moore Says Climate Change Based on False Narratives

1. Original article:

<https://archive.ph/yRzbP>

Bias/Reliability Score: 12.33, 11.67

2. Article has been removed with an Editor's note:

<https://www.theepochtimes.com/science/exclusive-former-greenpeace-founder-patrick-moore-debunks-the-false-narratives-of-climate-change-4709568>

3. Final overall article rating:

Bias/Reliability Score: 9.33, 18.33