

Dear Sir Muir Russell, I note with concern that Lord Oxburgh, a geologist by training and the former scientific advisor to the Ministry of Defence, was appointed to lead the enquiry into the scientific aspects of the Climategate scandal.

You should note that Lord Oxburgh is also a director of GLOBE, the Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment and will stand to benefit if the "science" is upheld.

Further information about GLOBE is attached.

[\[http://copenhagen.globeinternational.org/includes/documents/cm_docs/2009/g/globe_success_criteria_for_cop15_final.pdf\]](http://copenhagen.globeinternational.org/includes/documents/cm_docs/2009/g/globe_success_criteria_for_cop15_final.pdf)

GLOBE itself is no stranger to controversy; its worldwide secretary, Elliott Morley, and its British branch secretary, David Chaytor, were two of three MPs to face criminal charges for alleged breaches of expenses claims. Furthermore Brent MP Barry Gardiner, co-chairman of the GLOBE Dialogue on Land Use Change & Ecosystems [redacted for legal purposes]

Finally in 2007 Oxburgh won a Lifetime Achievement Award from Climate Change Capital (<http://www.climatechangecapital.com/home.aspx>), again a firm that stands to benefit from "Climate Change".

Clearly Lord Oxburgh is a person with a clear conflict of interest and is not a fit and proper person to chair this inquiry.

Yours sincerely,
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