

Weiss: The power to affect climate policy

Your [column](#) on the machinery of climate change [July 19 Daily News] was excellent, but your sardonic ending, "If it's any consolation, Pluto looks to be in pretty good shape," was dissatisfying because it leaves readers feeling both angry at the paid public relations men who prevent climate legislation and also feeling powerless to do anything except hope to move to Pluto. Here's some ideas of how you could have ended in a more satisfying way:

If it's any consolation, this week Congressman John Boehner [posted on Facebook](#) an inane comment blaming President Obama for California's drought and he was inundated with comments telling him his comment is inane, and his inaction on climate is irresponsible. Tell the Speaker of the House what you think about Congress' inaction on climate change. Also post your note on Facebook and ask all your friends to write to the Speaker. You're not powerless.

If it's any consolation, [Bloomberg Business has written](#) about the Oil Lobby conspiracy against Americans, and has named some of the organizations foisting climate change fraud on our nation. [Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse has been speaking](#) about the Justice Department needing to investigate RICO charges against Big Oil. Demand a RICO investigation by writing to Congressman [Joseph Kennedy III](#), [Sen. Elizabeth Warren](#), and the [U.S. Department of Justice](#). We have good people working for us.

If it's any consolation, [DeSmogBlog](#) has a wonderful database listing scoundrels who, like Marc Morano, enjoy lying to the public about climate change. Please ask other newspapers to stop publishing these scoundrels. Use the force.

If it's any consolation, Marc Morano's twitter address (@ClimateDepot) is public information. Ask your Facebook friends to go wild.

If it's any consolation, you live in America and the political will of the people can win out.

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