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A Look at Media Bias

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Networks Advocate for Global Warming

From Breitbart...

"If you think the Big Three television networks are providing a fair and balanced presentation of the case for global warming, think again. In the past 1,300 days, CBS and ABC have not shown one scientist skeptical about global warming...

Not only wasn't the other side of the global warming argument presented; when the networks did include other viewpoints, the proponents were described as 'out of the scientific mainstream' or backed by 'oil and coal companies.'"

Attkisson Leaves CBS Due to 'Liberal Bias'

From Politico...

"CBS News investigative correspondent Sharyl Attkisson has reached an agreement to resign from CBS...Attkisson, who has been with CBS News for two decades, had grown frustrated with what she saw as the network's liberal bias, an outsize influence by the network's corporate partners and a lack of dedication to investigative reporting...She increasingly felt that her work was no longer supported and that it was a struggle to get her reporting on air...

The bulk of Attkisson's work since 2009 has focused on the failures or perceived failures of the Obama administration, including its failed green-energy investments and the attack in Benghazi, though she has reported on several Republican failures as well.

Others have suggested that CBS News itself was politically biased: 'It's no secret that Sharyl has been unhappy about CBS's lack of interest in investigative reporting, especially when it comes to stories about the Obama administration,' a source close to Attkisson said."

123 Days Since ABC Nightline Covered Obamacare

From NewsBusters...

"It's been 123 days, 17 and a half weeks, since [ABC nightly newscast program *Nightline's*] hosts have focused on Obamacare and the problems with the law's implementation...

Nightline has demonstrated little interest for the myriad problems facing Obamacare. It was way back on November 14, 2013 that [co-host Dan] Harris discussed the 'epic failures' of the health care law. On that date, he could only manage two minutes on it."