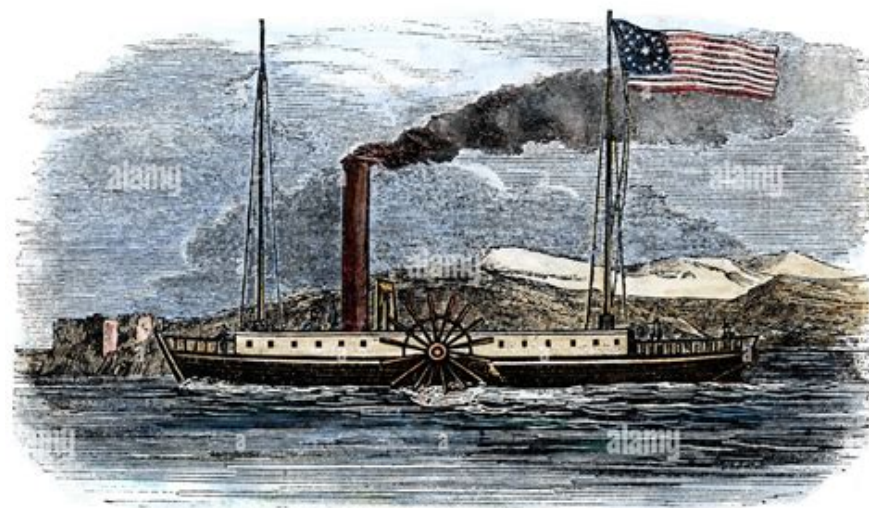


Beyond the Pale

In pursuing its pipe-dream of transitioning the U.S. into a dependence on "**green**" energy, the Biden Administration has done everything in its power (and well beyond) to intentionally destroy the oil and gas industries. This insane and destructive energy policy of the **New Communist Party of the USA** (NCPUSA) -- wrongly called "**Democrats**" -- has profoundly damaged our economy and national security.

In contrast, during the first decade of the 20th Century -- when the **automobile** was clearly destined to replace the horse -- no one in the federal government felt compelled to prohibit the breeding of horses. Nor did anyone feel some impulse to destroy blacksmithing, harness-making or the buggy-whip industry.

That's because far wiser men than those who now govern us allowed each new technology to compete against the old in the marketplace for transportation. Here, the two modes of transportation were expected to prove their superiority to consumers rather than power-hungry commissars and ideologues, which is the case today.



"The Clermont," Fulton's first American Steamboat.

When Robert Fulton invented the first successful **steamship** in 1807, no one called for eradicating sailing vessels or their manufacture. Likewise, no one proposed banning Marconi's **radio** when television was invented, nor were stage performances disallowed merely because someone invented the **motion-picture camera**.

The same can be said of the creation of the **personal computer** and the internet. This new means of nearly instantaneous communication between two or more people -- located anywhere on Earth -- did not inspire anyone to propose abolishing the **U.S. Postal Service** or the telephone. Nor did word-processing software motivate anyone to call for a prohibition against typewriters.

When the **jet engine** was developed for commercial aviation, no one in their right mind would have proposed eliminating propeller-driven aircraft, which still remain popular today. Moreover, the same principle applies to the **tractor** and the draft horse, **electrification** and oil lamps, the **bulldozer** and the pickaxe, and the wood stove versus **central heat**.

In the past, when a new technology emerged, far wiser men than the fools and idiots who currently govern us never felt an inclination to arbitrarily and capriciously destroy its predecessor technologies by fiat. These men had greater respect for the Constitution and the wisdom of markets, and allowed consumers to decide for themselves which technology they preferred.

The *climate alarmists* who dominate the NCPUSA believe we must transition to "*soft*" energy sources to save the Earth and Mankind from total destruction. Like the *Luddites* before them, they are as mistaken as they are foolish, arbitrary and capricious. They are **NOT** fit to lead.

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