Another Reason Why Global Warming Models Are Inaccurate

Water Vapor: A Greenhouse Gas

Water vapor is the primary greenhouse gas on Earth. Water vapor traps the energy of the sun and warms the Earth. Therefore in general water vapor is a positive component to the heat balance equations. But water vapor at times can also contribute a negative component. Just as a steam kettle can relieve a temperature and pressure build-up, the Earth possesses an analogous process in large storms that produce updrafts and in hurricanes. This observation is fairly intuitive and does not require a degree in science to understand. When a large storm appears, it is generally hot and humid. The heat ladened moisture is pulled high up into the upper atmosphere where the heat is radiated back into space. The water cools in the process and falls back down to Earth in the form of cool rain, hail or snow. After a major storm passes, the temperature and humidity levels in general will fall. Through this process the Earth has its own natural pressure relief valve to global warming. Currently global warming models only account for positive component of water vapor and ignore any negative components.