

Does Combating Climate Change Justify Violating Rights?

The climate change question is really at least four questions. (There are other related questions as well.)

- 1.) Is climate change occurring or is it just normal fluctuations we haven't yet recognized due to only possessing a couple centuries worth of data?
- 2.) If climate change is occurring, is mankind entirely or largely to blame?
- 3.) If climate change is occurring, can mankind actually have an impact on slowing or reversing the process at this point?
- 4.) Is infringing on self-ownership and property rights justified as a method of combating the (perceived) threat of climate change?

Regardless of the answers to questions 1-3, my answer to question 4 is an unequivocal NO!