



Criminalization of Climate Science Dissent

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not compliance.**

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Expensive energy may have killed more Europeans than covid-19 last winter

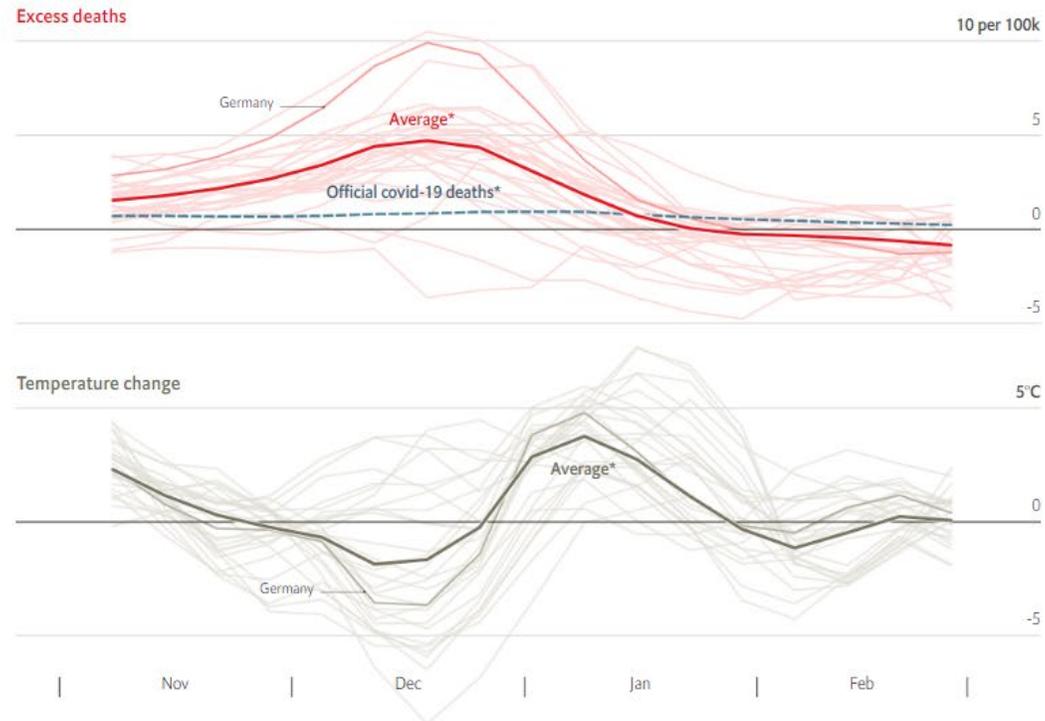
Our modelling estimates that high energy prices claimed 68,000 lives

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Censorship + Groupthink



Big Tech and Big Gov't collude to censor dissenting views on catastrophic climate change – Melissa Flemming, Undersec. For Communications at the UN <https://youtu.be/nGMm6PKuNAI>



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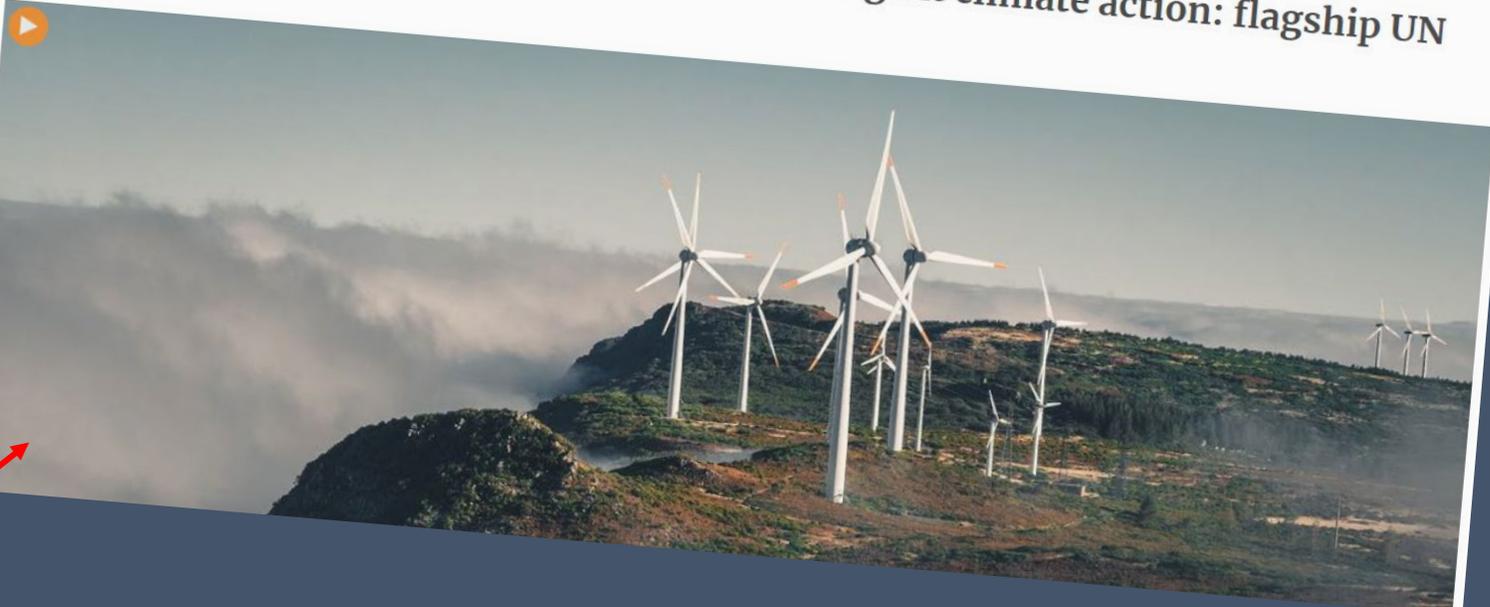
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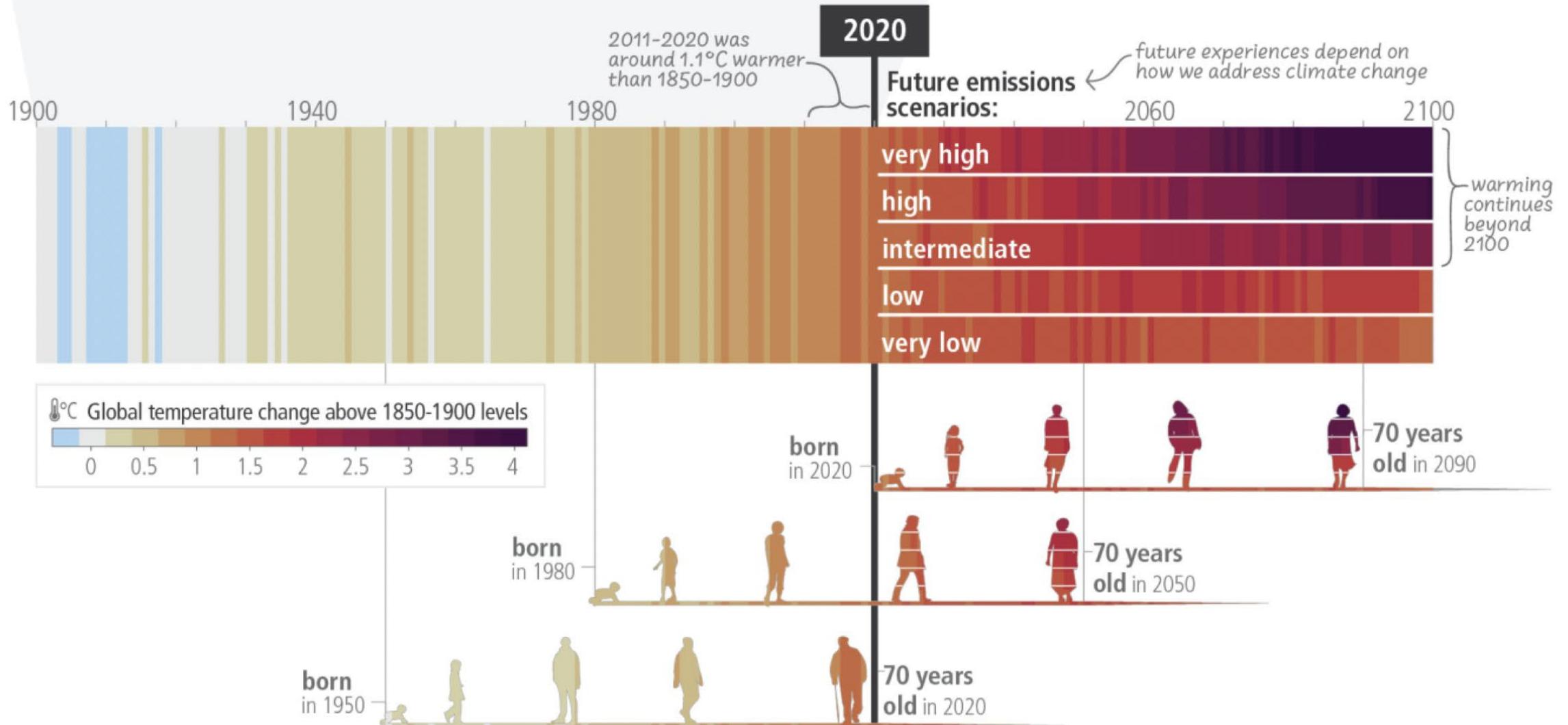
AR6 Synthesis Report: Climate Change 2023

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The IPCC finalized the Synthesis Report for the Sixth Assessment Report during the Panel's 58th Session held in Interlaken, Switzerland from 13 - 19 March 2023.

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c) The extent to which current and future generations will experience a hotter and different world depends on choices now and in the near-term



Also, March 2023 - Vanuatu – UN General Assembly asks World Court to rule on national climate obligations

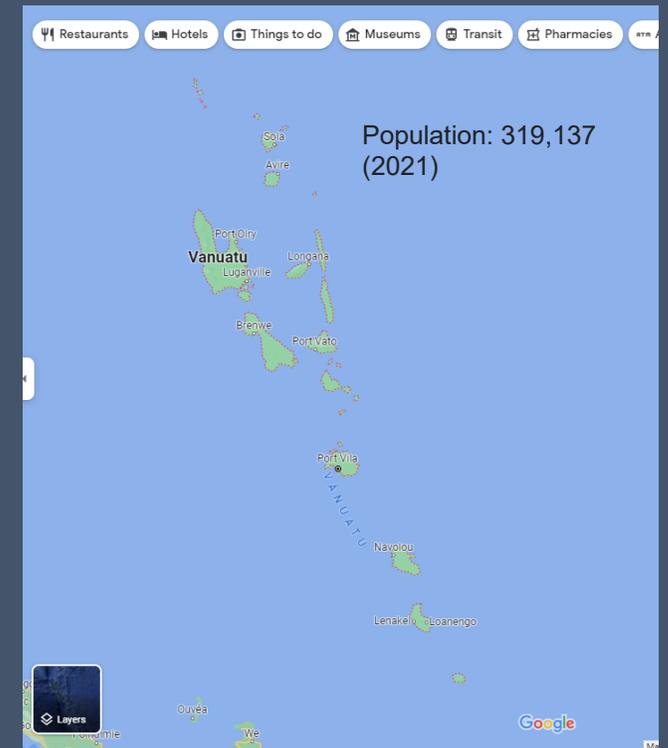
March 31, 2023

The screenshot shows a Reuters news article. At the top, it says 'REUTERS' and 'Exclusive'. Below that are navigation links for 'World', 'Business', 'Markets', 'Sustainability', 'Legal', 'Breakingviews', 'Technology', and 'Investigations'. The article is categorized under 'Environment' and has a '4 minute read' duration. The main headline is 'UN votes to ask world court to rule on national climate obligations' by Valerie Volcovici. Below the headline is a photo of a woman with a speech bubble that says 'calling for the world's top court, the International Court of Justice (ICJ)'. The text of the article begins with 'WASHINGTON, March 29 (Reuters) - The United Nations General Assembly voted on Wednesday to pass a resolution asking the world's top court to define the obligations of states to combat climate change, a legal opinion that could drive countries to take stronger measures and clarify international law.'

[https://www.reuters.com/world/climate-obligations-2023-03-29/#:~:text=WASHINGTON%2C%20March%2029%20\(Reuters\),measures%20and%20clarify%20international%20law.](https://www.reuters.com/world/climate-obligations-2023-03-29/#:~:text=WASHINGTON%2C%20March%2029%20(Reuters),measures%20and%20clarify%20international%20law.)

Vanuatu is a South Pacific Ocean nation made up of roughly 80 islands that stretch 1,300 kilometers. The islands offer scuba diving at coral reefs, underwater caverns and wrecks such as the WWII-era troopship SS President Coolidge. Harborside Port Vila, the nation's capital and economic center, is on the island of Efate. The city is home to the Vanuatu National Museum, which explores the nation's Melanesian culture.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Vanuatu/@-16.6707611,168.2803344,7z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x6e89605ec8926013:0x348339cfbed0266a!8m2!3d-15.376706!4d166.959158!16zL20vMDd6NW4>





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General Assembly votes to seek World Court's opinion, in quest for 'bolder' climate action



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The UN General Assembly will seek the opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on countries' obligations to address climate change, following the adoption by consensus of a resolution on Wednesday, March 29, 2023

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2023/03/1135142>



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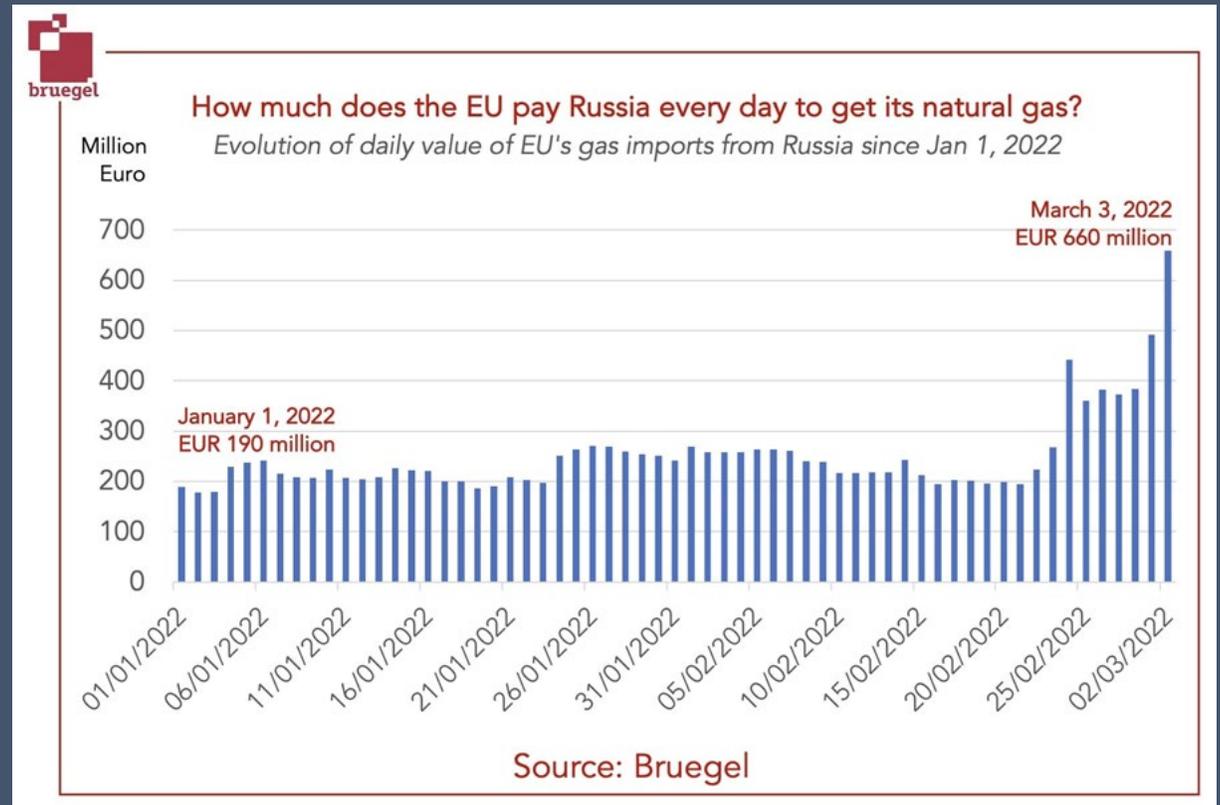


The International Court of Justice, which has its seat in The Hague, is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations

<https://www.icj-cj.org/home>

Why should we be concerned?

- Faulty science
- Faulty process
- Climate Tyranny is a rising theme
- Corporations, countries and individuals threatened by 'climate crime' legal actions
- Competitor nations like China and Russia have exploited Environmental Non-governmental Organizations (ENGOS) to agitate for policies that cause degrowth and civil collapse.
- Think of the risks of an international climate compliance law!



Have environmentalists been financed by Russia?

<https://blog.friendsofscience.org/2022/03/07/have-environmentalists-been-financed-by-russia/>

Imagine what a legal ruling on Climate Obligations could mean for you+your country. Imagine the potential incitement.

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Climate Change Deniers Don't Deserve an Equal Voice

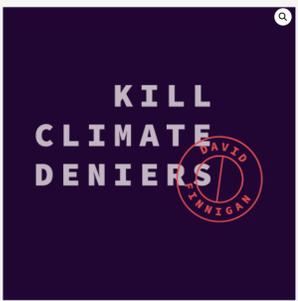
Many news outlets are complicit in efforts to undermine scientific evidence. The attacks on legitimate climate science are coming from people whose arguments have been debunked many times and who often have ties to the fossil fuel industry.

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Starting in late September, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change will release its [Fifth Assessment Report](#) in three chapters and a summary. Not to be outdone, contrarians have unleashed a barrage of attacks designed to discredit the science before it's released. Expect more to come.

Many news outlets are complicit in efforts to undermine the scientific evidence. Contrarian opinion articles have run in publications in Canada and around the world, from the [Financial Post](#) and [Washington Post](#) to the [Australiar](#) and the U.K.'s [Mail on Sunday](#).

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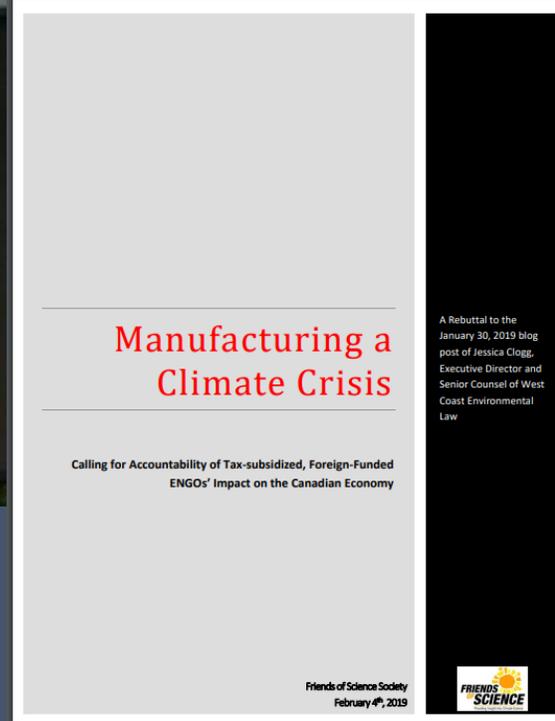
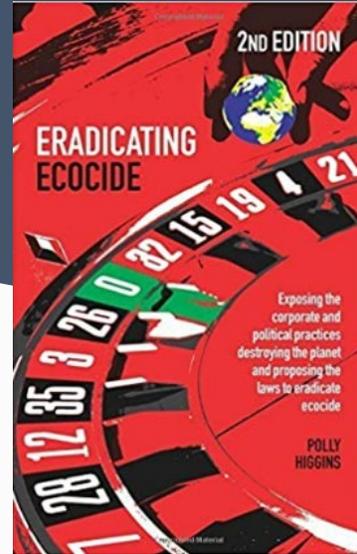
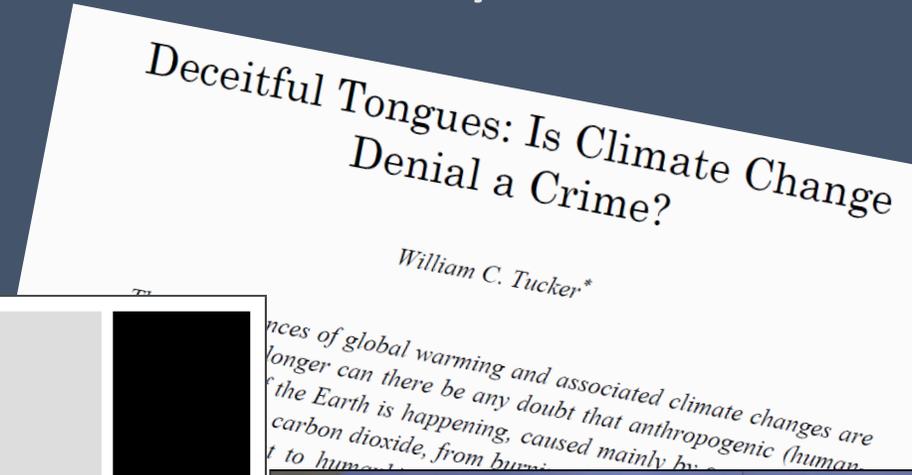
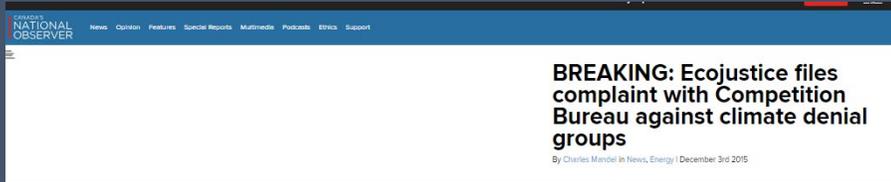
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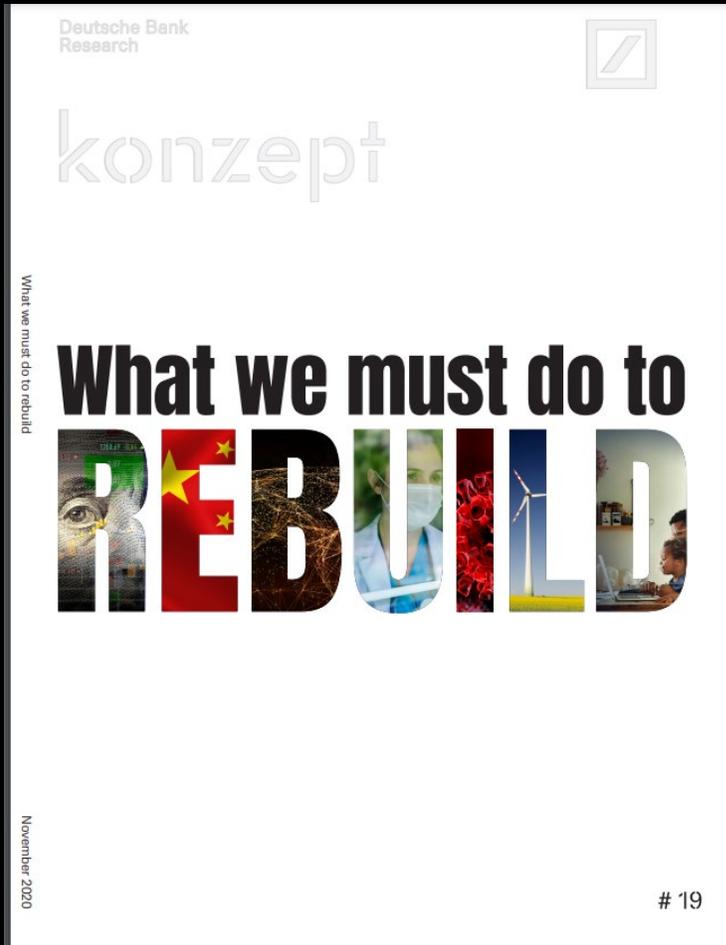
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Climate Prosecution is Deeply Embedded in Climate Activist Legal Community



Top Down Climate Tyranny



If we really want to achieve climate neutrality, we need to change our behaviour in all these areas of life. This is simply because there are no adequate cost-effective technologies yet to allow us to maintain our living standards in a carbon-neutral way. That means that carbon prices will have to rise considerably in order to nudge people to change their behaviour. Another (or perhaps supplementary) option is to tighten regulatory law considerably. I know that “eco-dictatorship” is a nasty word. But we may have to ask ourselves the question whether and to what extent we may be willing to accept some kind of eco-dictatorship (in the form of regulatory law) in order to move towards climate neutrality. Here is an example: What should we do if property owners do not want to turn their houses into zero-emission buildings; if they do not have the financial means to do so; if doing so is not possible for technical reasons or if the related investments do not pay off?



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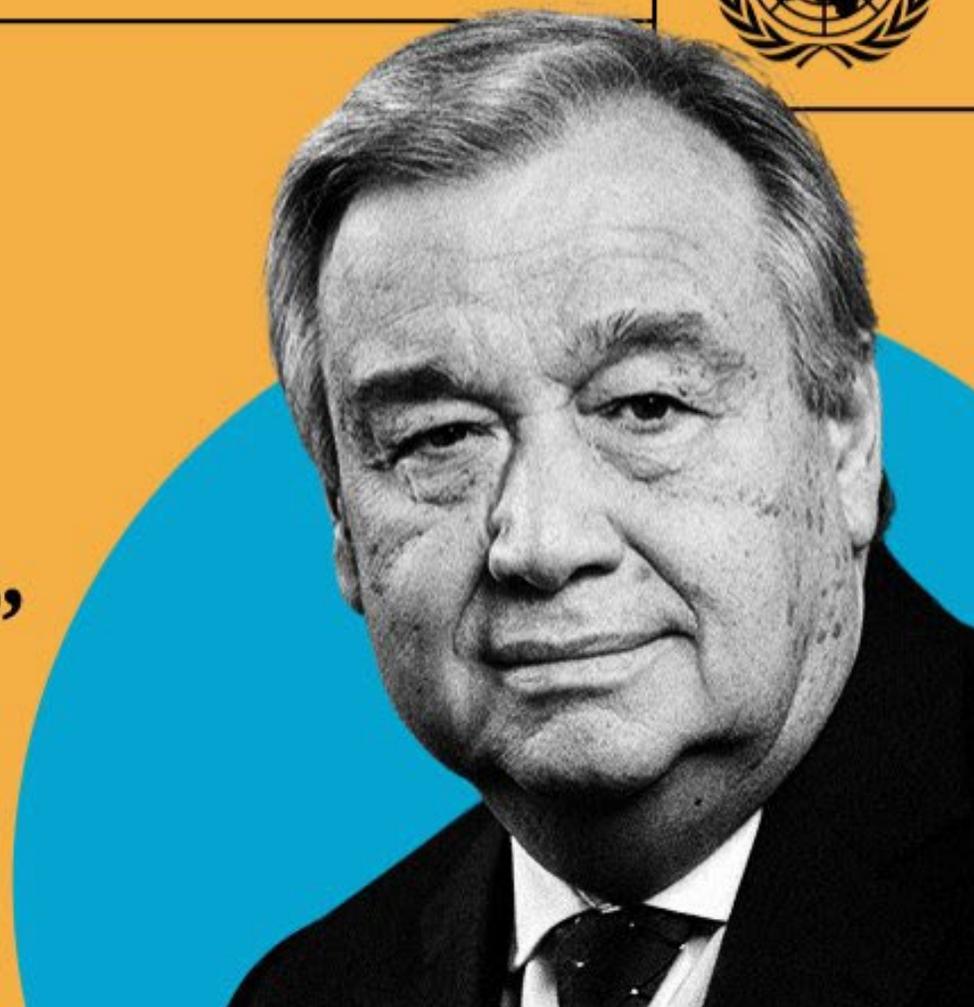
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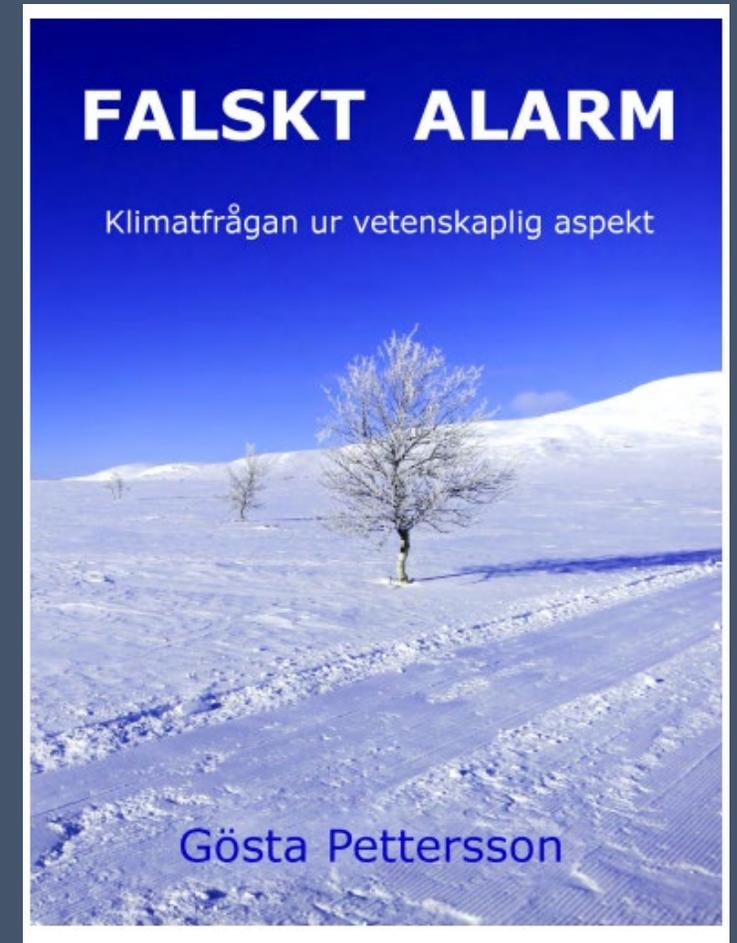
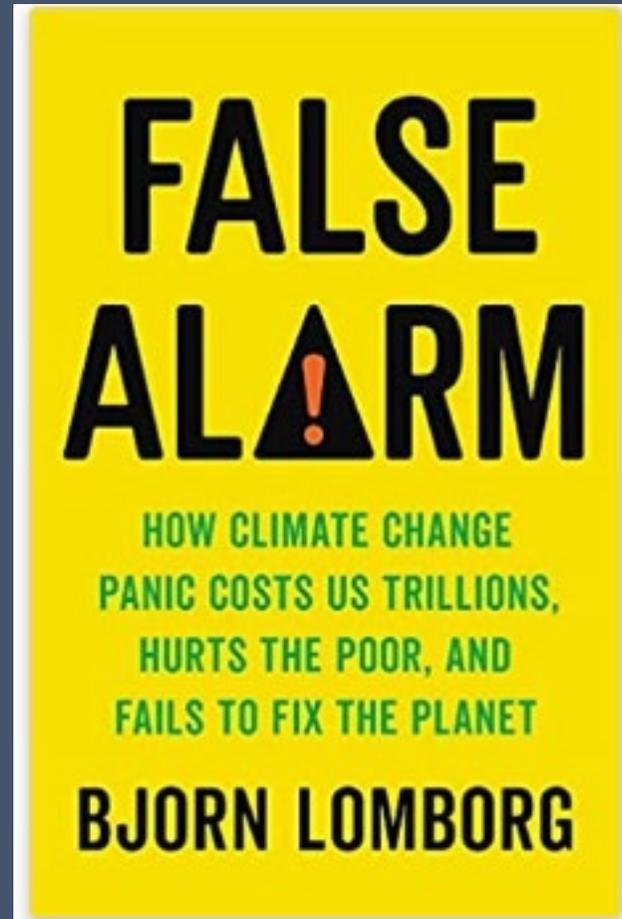
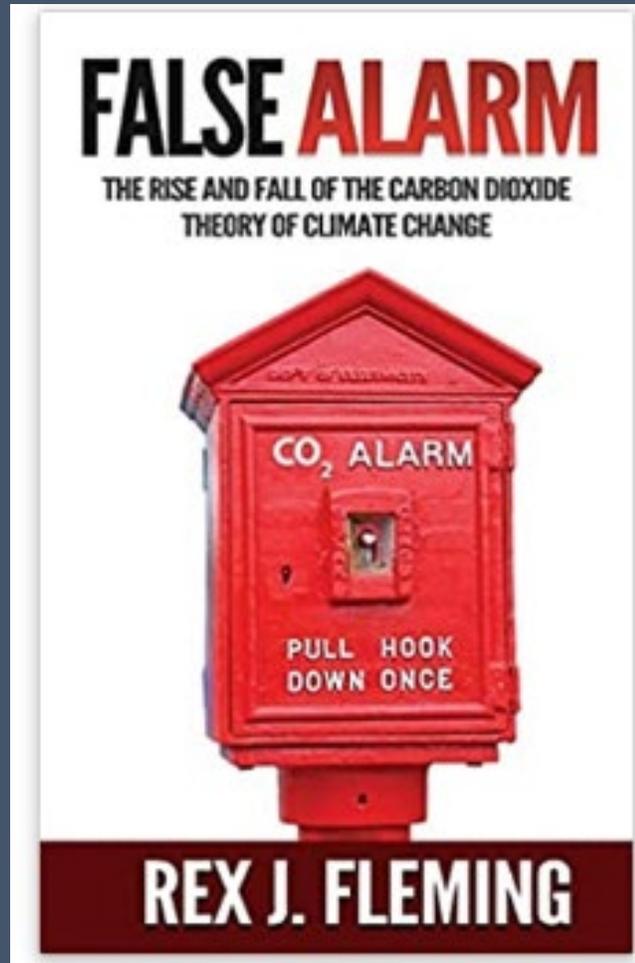


That is NOT what
the report said.
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Dr. Hoesung Lee,
Chair of IPCC

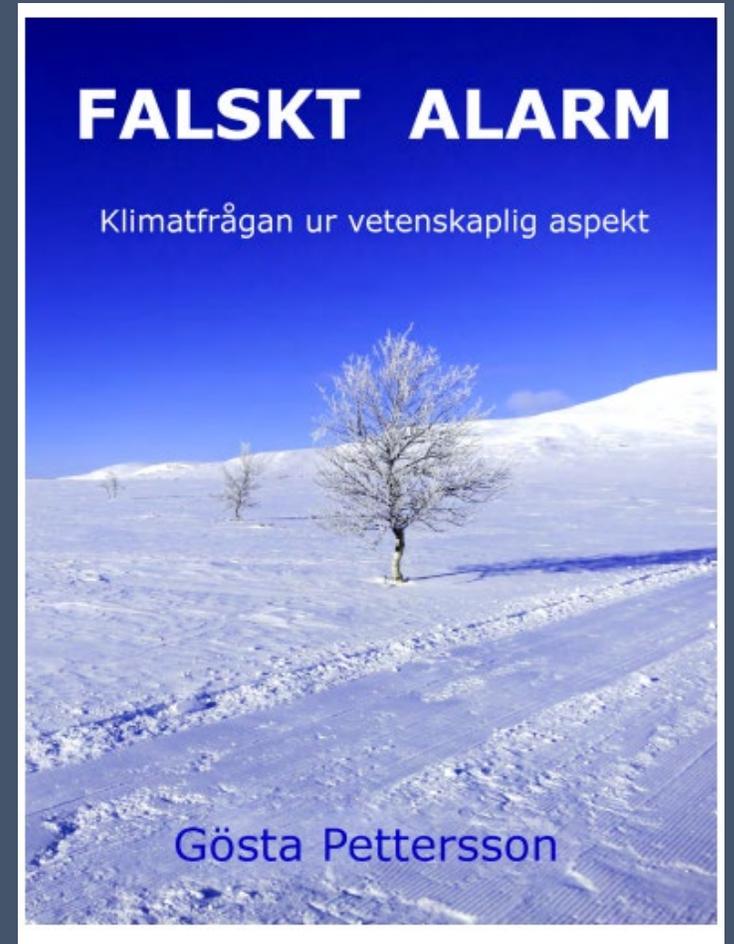
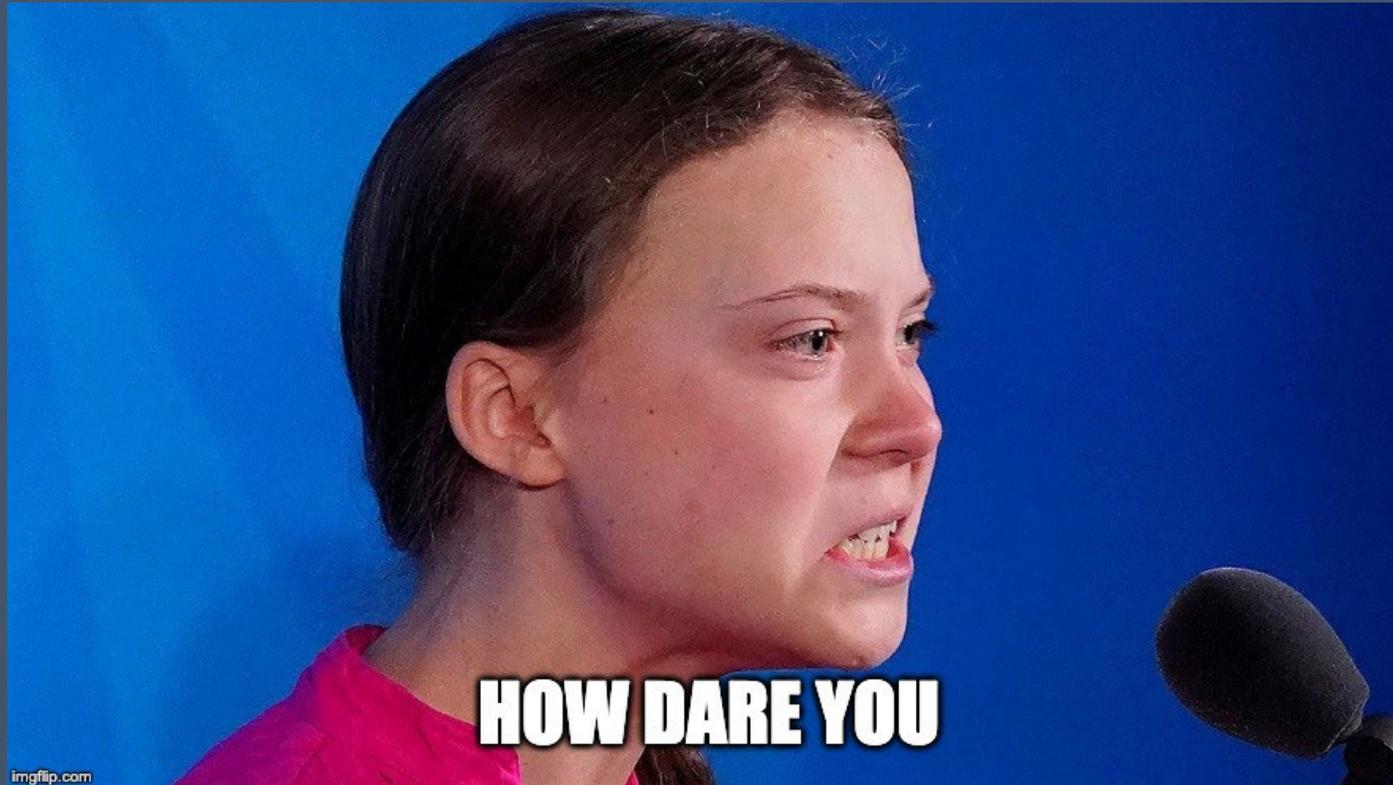


- Finally, we note that the IPCC has remained silent while the UN Secretary-General and other high-ranking officials repeatedly misrepresented the findings of the IPCC. For example, Secretary-General Guterres said of the Working Group 1 report [2](#)
- *“Today’s IPCC Working Group 1 report is a code red for humanity. The alarm bells are deafening, and the evidence is irrefutable: greenhouse gas emissions from fossil-fuel burning and deforestation are choking our planet and putting billions of people at immediate risk.”*
- The AR6 Working Group 1 report did not say these things, yet the IPCC never corrected him nor challenged any of the similarly inaccurate media coverage that distorts the contents of your report.

More books and papers show “Climate Emergency” is a False Alarm



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Clintel on “The Frozen Climate Views of the IPCC”

THE FROZEN CLIMATE VIEWS OF THE IPCC

An analysis of AR6

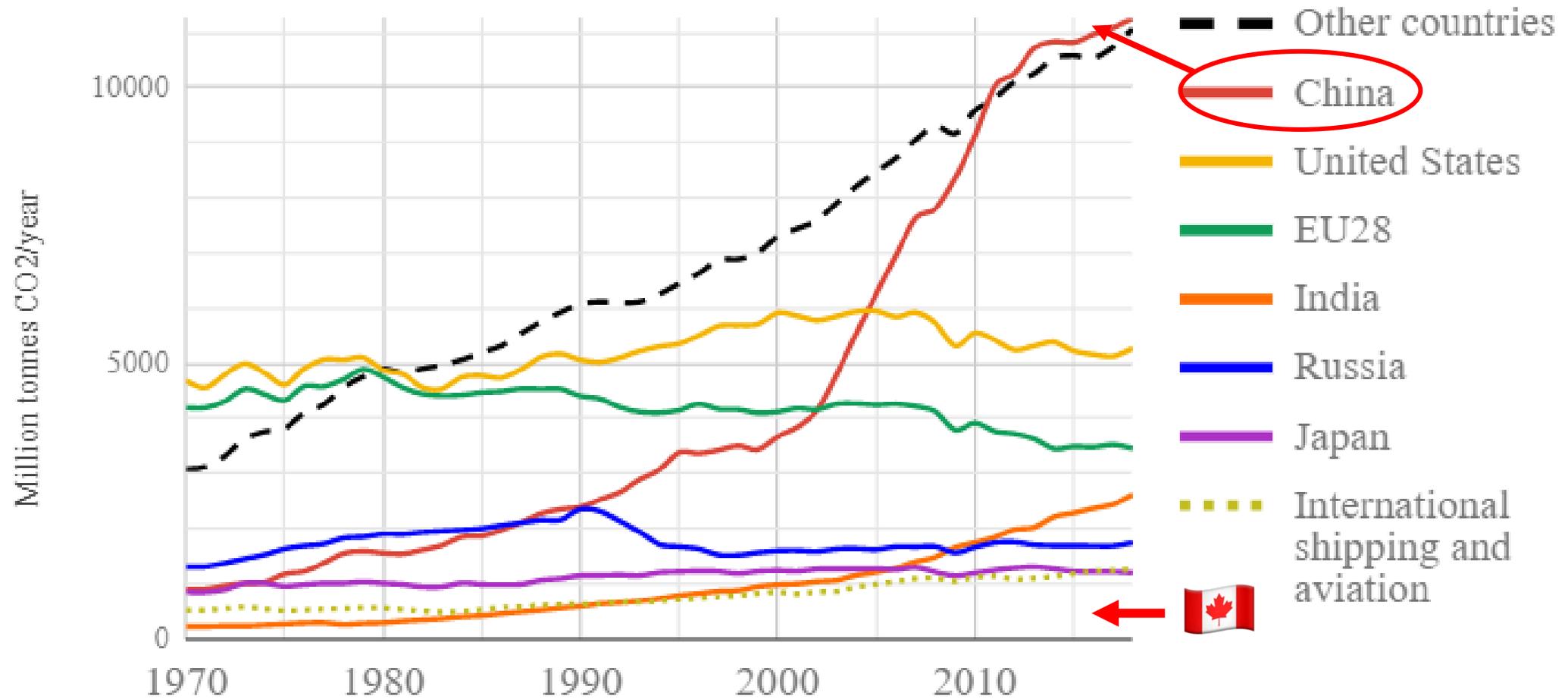
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The IPCC seems obsessed with a few themes: the current warming is unique or their favourite word unprecedented, climate change is all bad and it's caused by CO₂. This attitude leads to tunnel vision and therefore we chose the title *“The Frozen Climate Views of the IPCC”*. This doesn't mean that CO₂ is not having any effect. Of course, it has. But the evidence that CO₂ and other greenhouse gases are causing 'dangerous climate change' is, even after 30 years and 6 major IPCC reports, rather thin.



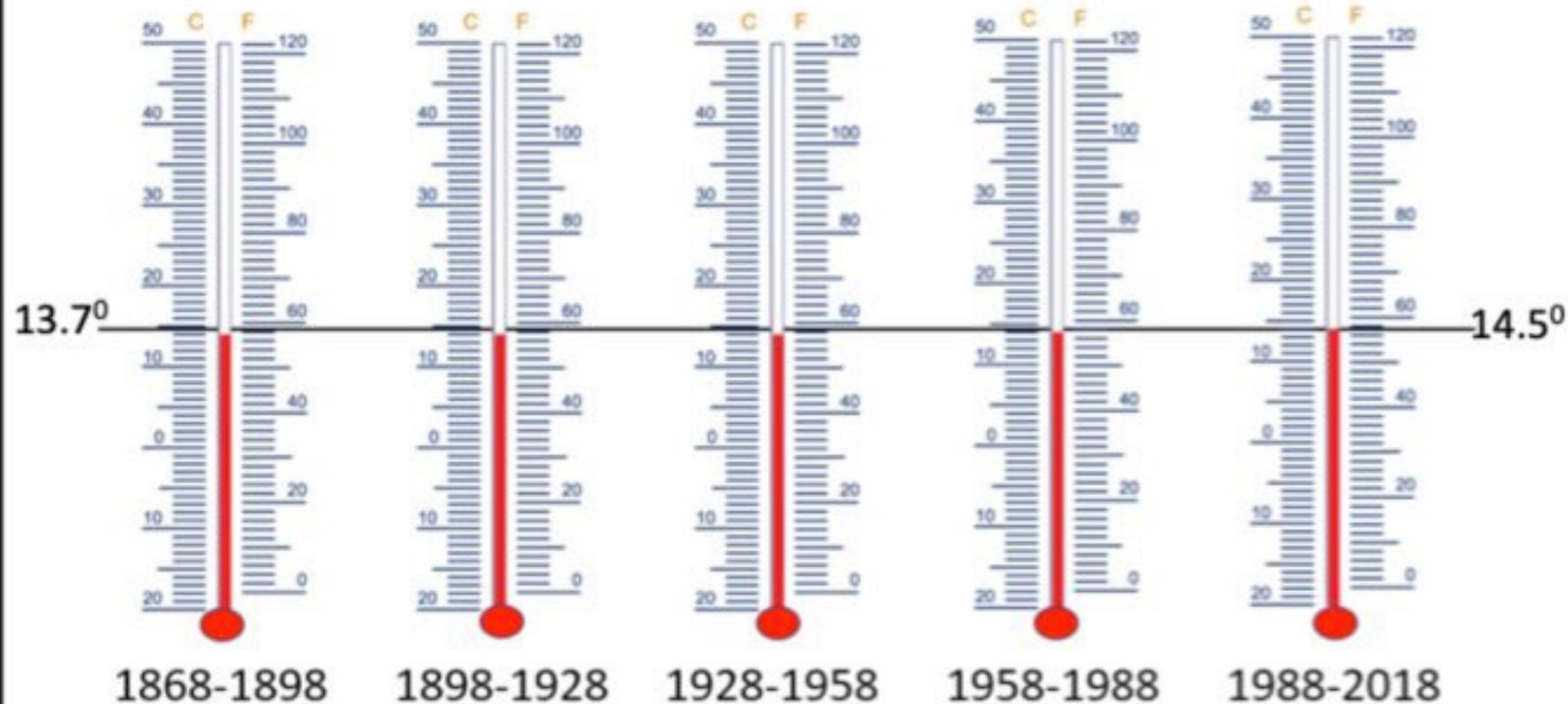
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World fossil carbon dioxide emission 1970-2018



There is NO Climate Emergency

Average temperatures: where is the crisis?



Since 1850: Global warming is less than 1 degree C

Source: Hadcrut4 global temp data

Gas	World Warming	Canadian Contribution	Alberta Contribution
	C/Century	C/Century	C/Century
CO ₂	0.85	0.016	0.0052
CH ₄	0.085	0.0016	0.00052
N ₂ O	0.064	0.0012	0.0037
Total	1.0	0.019	0.006

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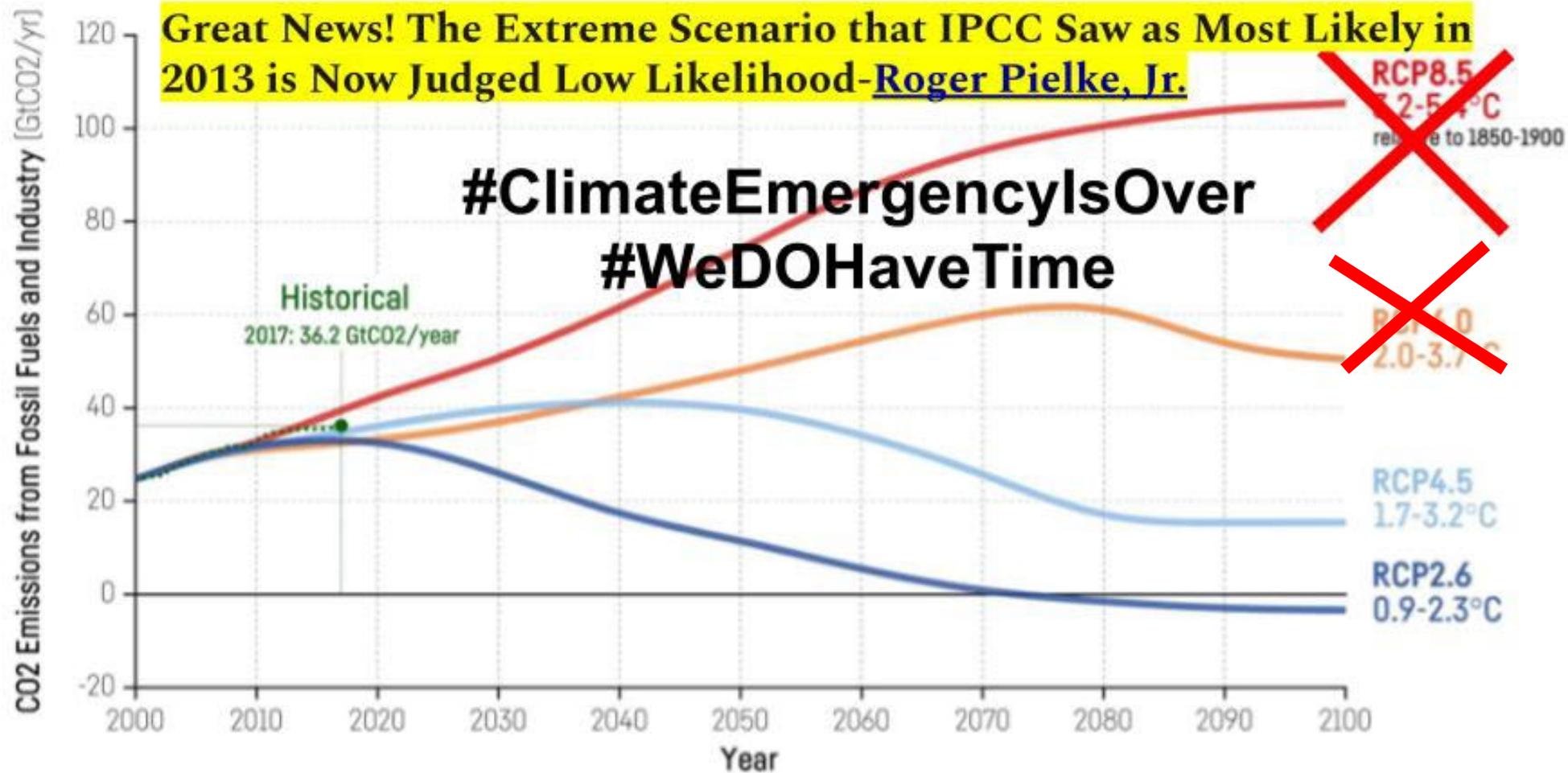
-The world warming column is from: C. de Lange, J. Ferguson, W. Happer & W. A. van Wijngaarden, 2022, "Nitrous Oxide & Climate", *Atmos. & Oceanic Phys.* arXiv: 2211.15780.

-Canada produced 1.9% of CO₂ according to <https://www.worldometers.info/co2-emissions/>

-According to Environment and Natural Resources Dept. of Government of Canada in 2019 Alberta generated about 37% of Canada's carbon dioxide equivalent output.

-For simplicity, we assume same emission fraction for CH₄ and N₂O as for CO₂

CO2 Emissions from Fossil Fuels and Industry: RCP Scenarios vs. Historical



Data sources: IIASA RCP Database; Global Carbon Project 2018

via Twitter (@jritch) - Justin Ritchie, University of British Columbia

The 2-degree-C Delusion

Unconcerned about climate – likely more concerned about health care, education, the economy, jobs, trade, immigration, or global terrorism.	Concerned about pollution more than Climate	Concerned about human impacts on Climate	Concerned about Climate, and pollution but want to see a Cost-Benefit Analysis	Worried about Climate Change – but find messages confusing and contradictory. “Why does Al Gore fly so much?” “If there was warming and cooling before, how is this different?”	Angry that people think the economy matters over climate and future of the planet. “What about my kids?”	Terrified of a climate apocalypse. May decide to go vegan, not to have children, not to drive or may engage in other sacrifice to save the planet.
A Spectrum of Some Views on Climate Change						

We live in a democracy. As with any topic, there will be diverse points of view and demands for change depending on one's values. We have to find solutions that are cost-effective and reasonable.



Controlling carbon is a bureaucrat's dream. If you control carbon, you control life.

— *Richard Lindzen* —

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And if you make
a global carbon
law, then you
control the
world.



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