

When Climate Prophecy Fails

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Year in Review

AGM 2026



With sadness, we say farewell to Warren Blair – Past President and long-time director of Friends of Science



<https://www.mhfh.com/obituaries/Warren-Kenneth-Blair?obId=46870877>

Warren also started our Facebook page which has grown to 39,000 followers!



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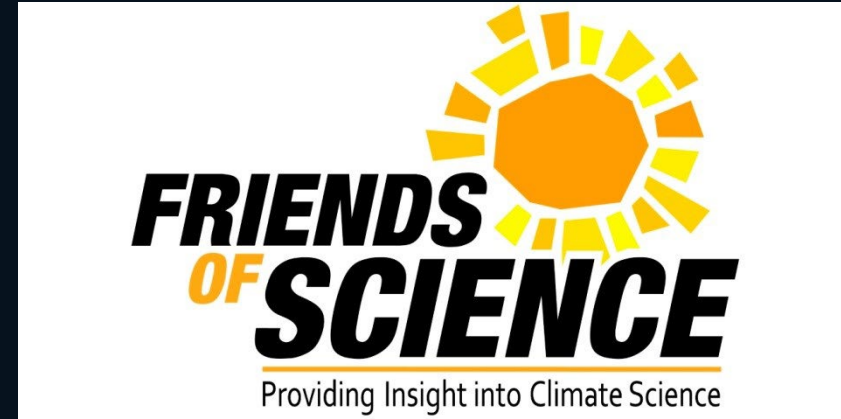
Warren was soft-hearted, tough, and kind; forgiving and principled; hilarious and sometimes wonderfully ridiculous. He was adventurous without bravado, faithful without dogma, practical in nearly all things (except electronics), and endlessly curious about the world.

He held an abiding faith in God and an equally deep reverence for creation.

*Warren took pride in his work and valued relationships rooted in integrity and mutual benefit. **He was dedicated to Friends of Science and to the pursuit of truth. A lifelong skeptic, he encouraged others to question, evaluate, and think critically for themselves.***

Thanks to YOU our members,
donors and followers, we had a
busy and successful year!

*And thanks to our hard-working
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The Good News of 2025-26

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Climate Emergency is over. RCP 8.5/SSP5-8.5 deemed IMPLAUSIBLE

Geosci. Model Dev., 19, 2627–2656, 2026
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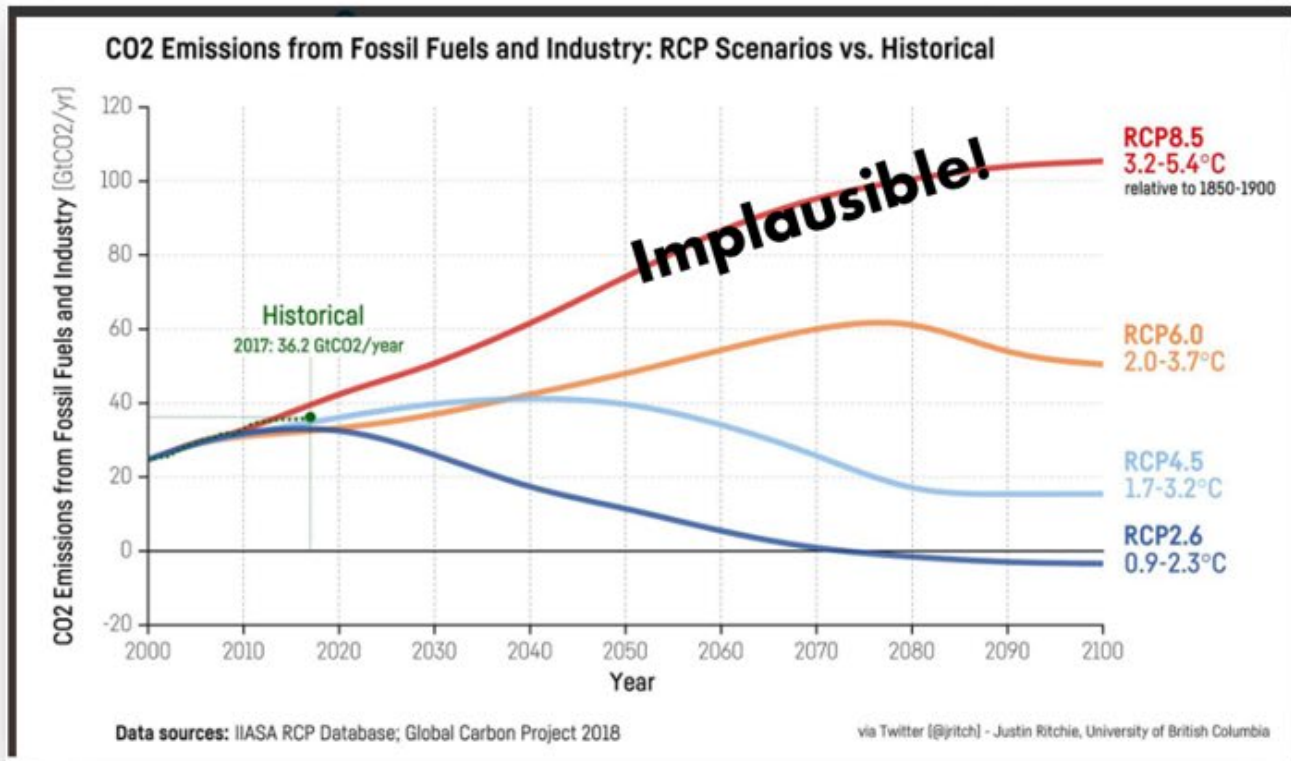
Model experiment description paper

...the CMIP6 high emission levels
(quantified by SSP5-8.5) have
become implausible...

The Scenario Model Intercomparison Project for CMIP7 (ScenarioMIP-CMIP7)

Detlef P. Van Vuuren^{1,2}, Brian C. O'Neill³, Claudia Tebaldi³, Benjamin M. Sanderson⁴, Louise P. Chini⁵,
Pierre Friedlingstein^{6,7}, Tomoko Hasegawa^{8,9}, Keywan Riahi¹⁰, Bala Govindasamy¹¹, Nico Bauer¹²,
Veronika Eyring^{13,14}, Cheikh M. N. Fall¹⁵, Katja Frieler^{12,16}, Matthew J. Gidden^{3,10}, Laila K. Gohar¹⁷,
Annika Högner^{10,18}, Andrew D. Jones^{19,20}, Jarmo Kikstra¹⁰, Andrew King²¹, Reto Knutti²², Elmar Kriegler^{12,23},
Peter Lawrence²⁴, Chris Lennard²⁵, Jason Lowe¹⁷, Camilla Mathison^{17,26}, Shahbaz Mehmood²⁷,
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Carl-Friedrich Schleussner^{10,18}, Roland Seferian³⁴, Jana Sillmann^{4,35}, Chris Smith^{36,10}, Anna A. Sörensson^{37,38,39},
Swapna Panickal⁴⁰, Kaoru Tachiiri⁴¹, Naomi Vaughan⁴², Saritha S. Vishwanathan^{9,43}, Tokuta Yokohata⁴⁴,
Marco Zecchetto¹⁰, and Tilo Ziehn⁴⁵

The Climate Catastrophe Scenario used by governments to set policy has been sidelined by climate authorities as “implausible”

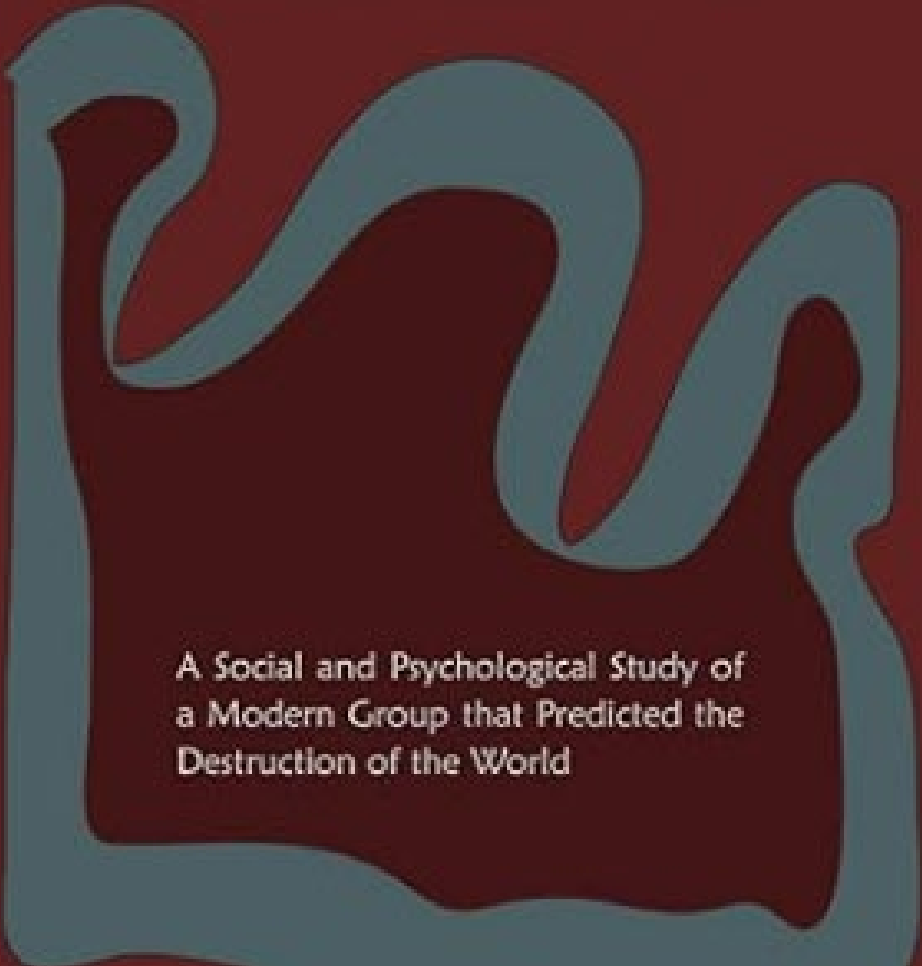


When Prophecy Fails...

- ...the prophesied date passed without any sign of the predicted flood, creating a dissonance between the group's commitment to the prophecy and the unfolding reality. Different members of the group reacted differently. Many of those with the highest levels of belief, commitment, and social support became more committed to their beliefs, began to court publicity in ways they had not before, and developed various rationalizations for the absence of the flood. - [Wikipedia](#)
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When Prophecy Fails

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A Social and Psychological Study of
a Modern Group that Predicted the
Destruction of the World

When Climate Prophecy Fails...



The Globe and Mail @globeandmail · 44m

Opinion: No, science did not declare the climate crisis over



The Honest Broker

No, RCP8.5 Did Not Become Implausible Because of Climate Policy

Getting things right may be uncomfortable, but it is the only way forward

ROGER PIELKE JR.
MAY 18, 2026

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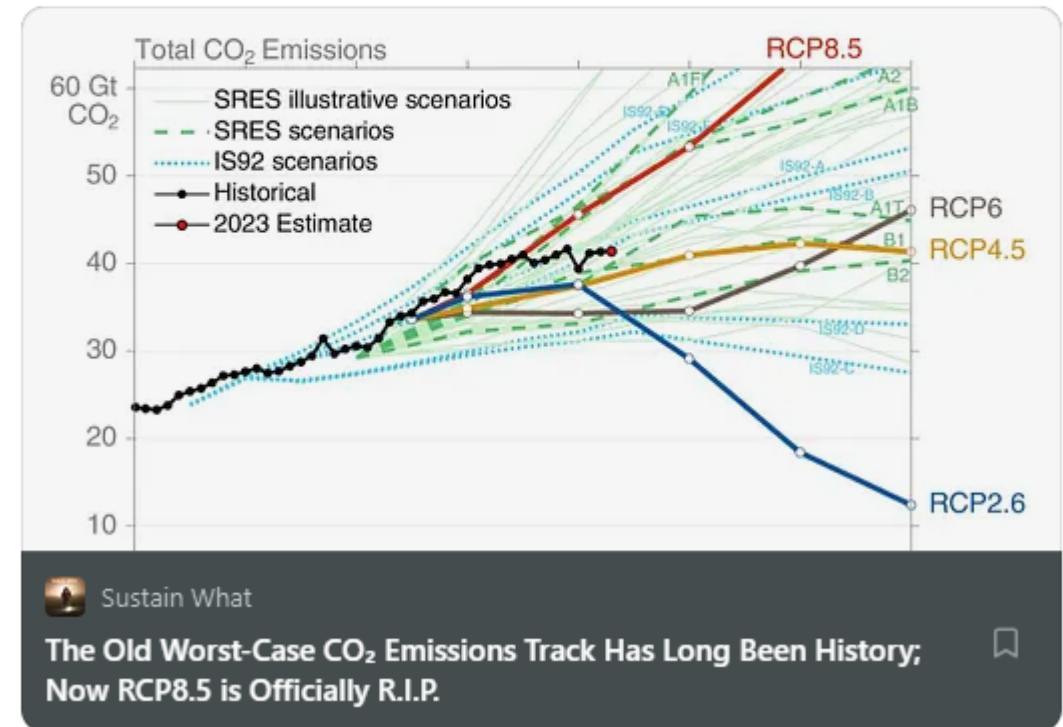


RCP8.5 does not provide a physically consistent worst case BAU trajectory that warrants continued emphasis in scientific research. Accordingly, it does not provide a useful benchmark for policy studies. Ritchie and Dowlatabadi 2017



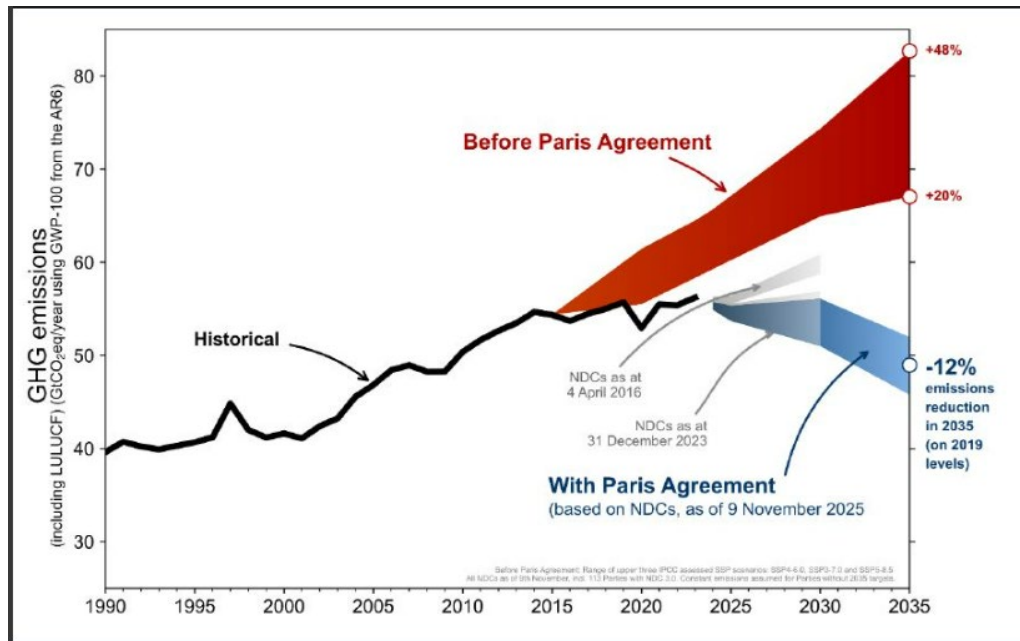
Matt Burgess 1 May

RCP8.5 has officially been retired. Good summary by [Andy Revkin](#), with links to various commentaries from [Michael Liebreich](#), [Roger Pielke Jr.](#), [Zeke Hausfather](#), and myself. Kudos to Justin Ritchie for starting this conversation a decade ago. And kudos to the IPCC scenario team for evolving this generation of scenarios with the science.



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Hard things are hard... to admit



Catherine McKenna

December 12, 2025 · 🌐



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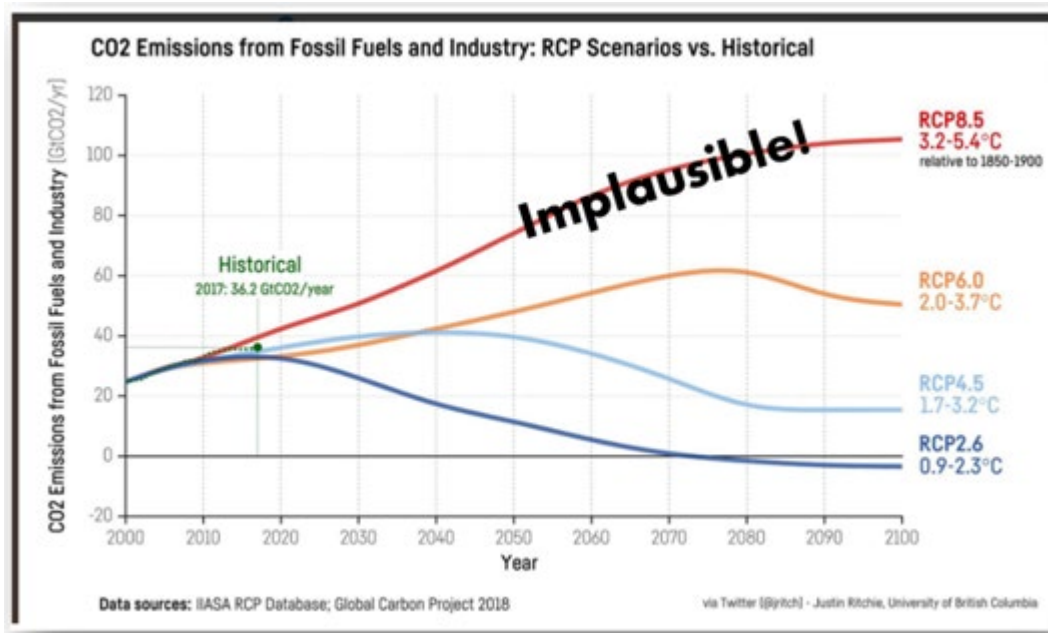
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Ten years later, the Paris Agreement remains the anchor of global climate action. We’ve bent the curve from a 4°C future to closer to 2.5°C, but aren’t where we need to be. That’s why our final report to the UN Secretary-General, Integrity Matters: Winning the Future, is clear: this is no time to slow down.

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Big Things Happened in 2025-2026



A Critical Review of Impacts of Greenhouse Gas Emissions on the U.S. Climate

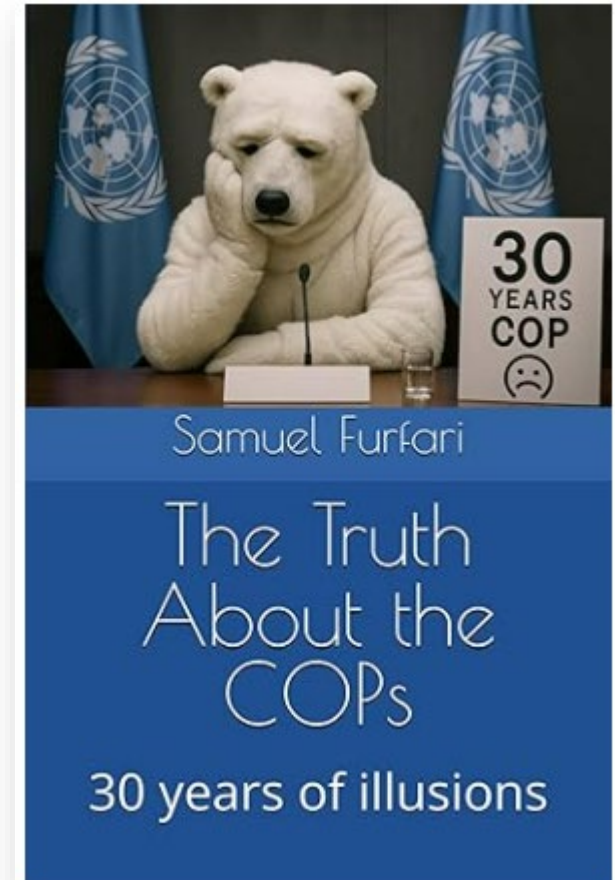
Climate Working Group
United States Department of Energy
July 23, 2025

Authors retract Nature paper projecting high costs of climate change

The authors of a highly publicized study predicting climate change would cost \$38 trillion a year by 2049 have retracted their paper following criticism of the data and methodology, including that the estimate is inflated.

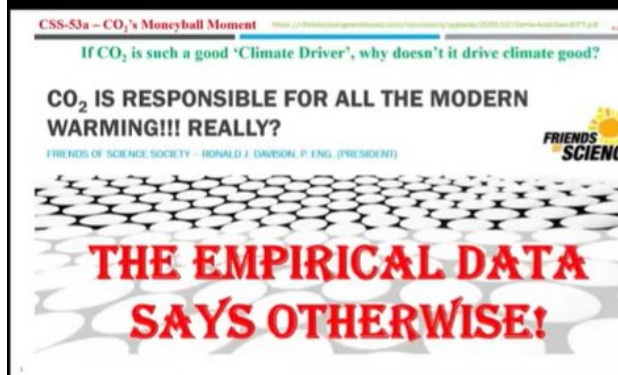


“The economic commitment of climate change,” which appeared April 17, 2024, in *Nature*, looked at how changes in temperature and precipitation could affect economic growth. Forbes, the San Diego Union-Tribune and other outlets covered the paper, which has been accessed over 300,000 times. It has been cited 168 times, according to Clarivate’s Web of Science.



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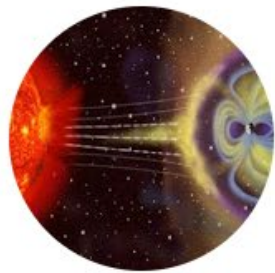
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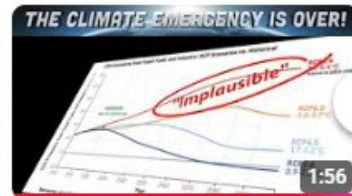
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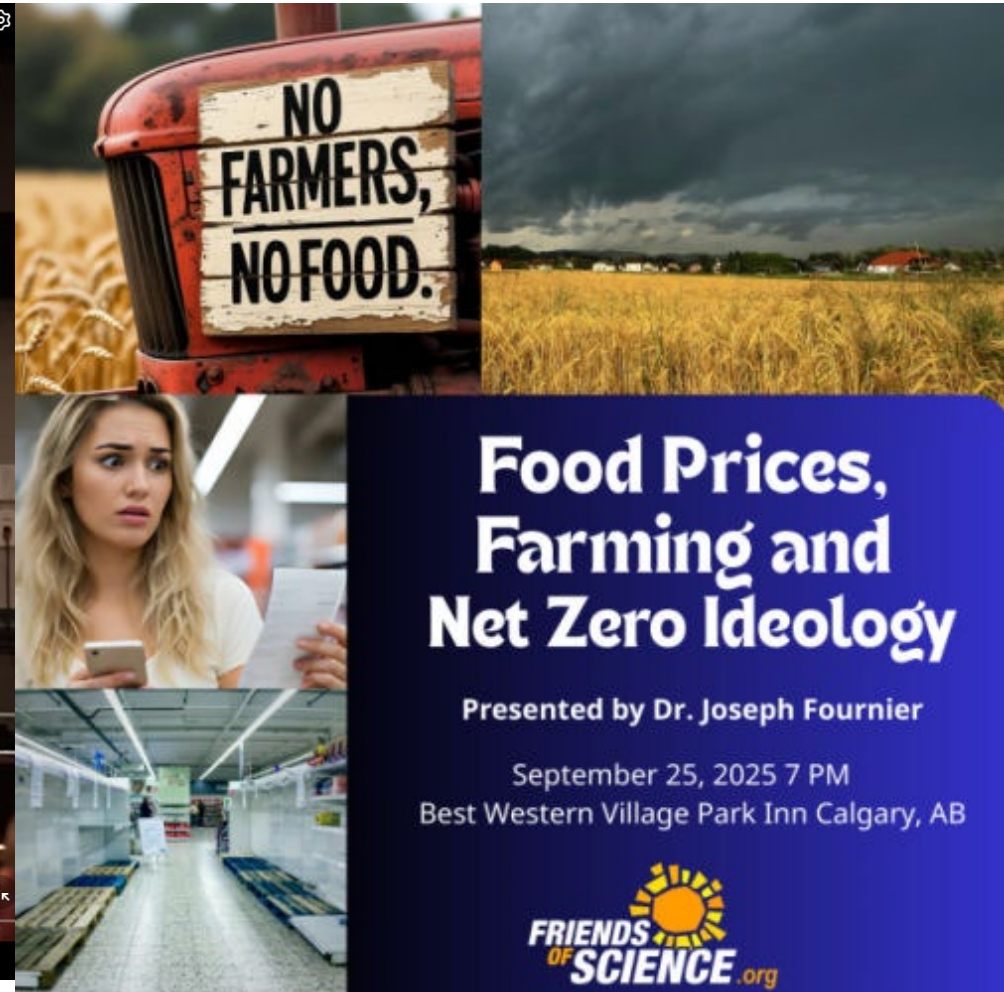


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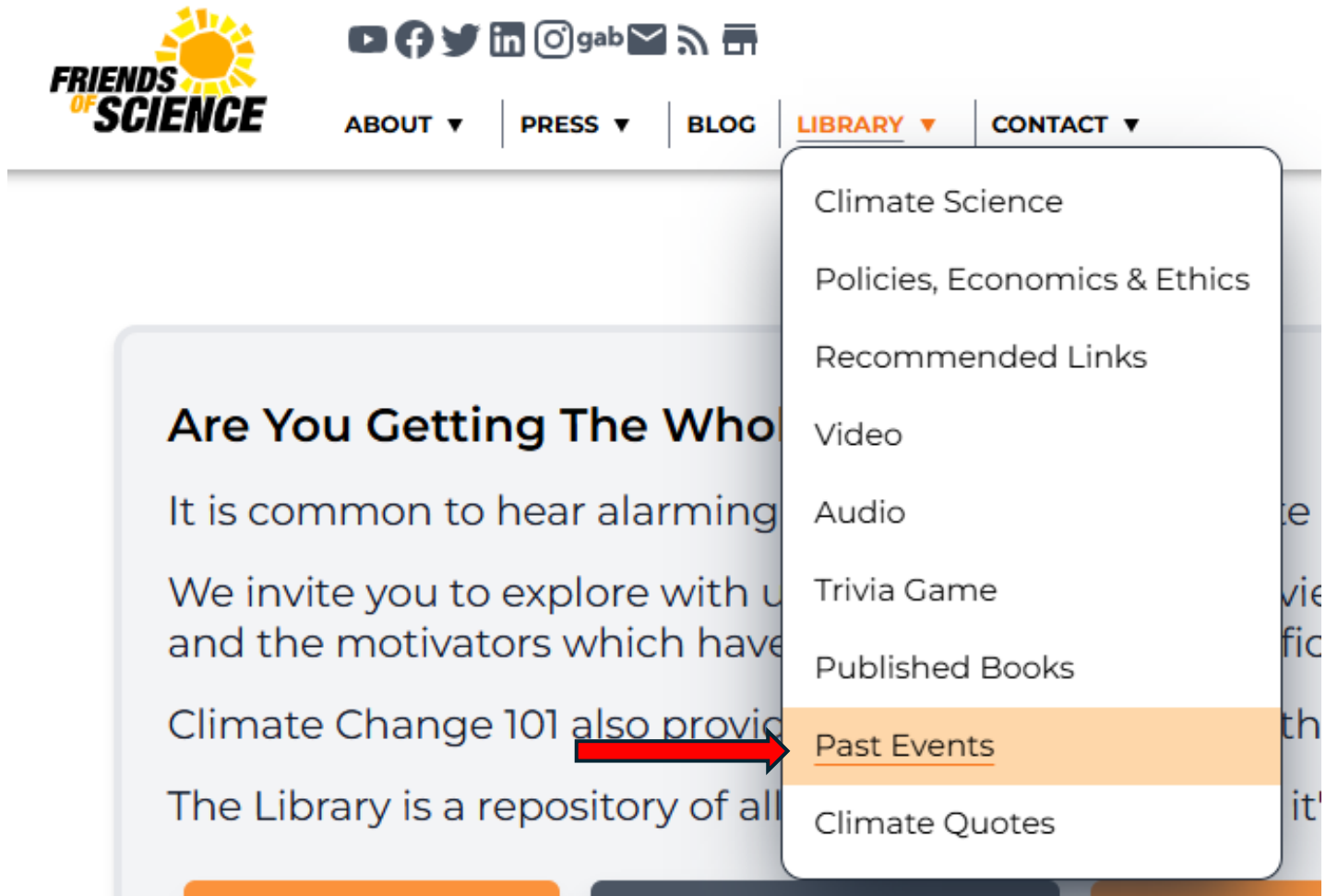


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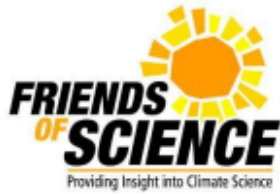
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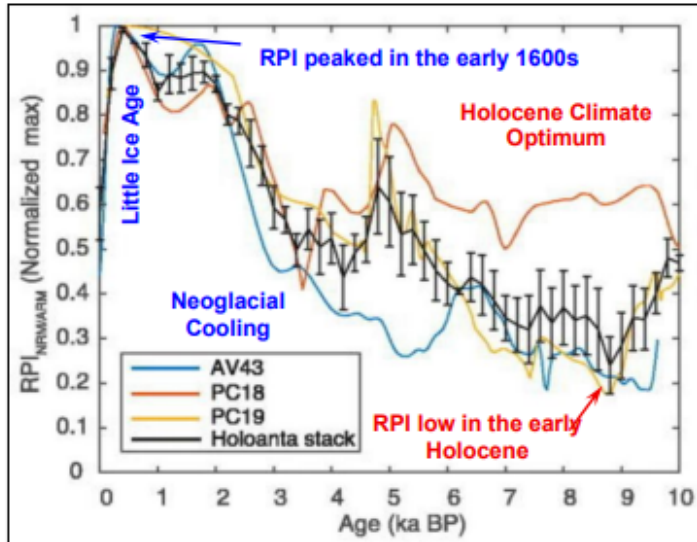
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Dedicated to Providing Insights into Climate Science and Policies

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In January 2026, a new paper, "[Improving the reconstruction of Holocene geomagnetic paleosecular variation in the Antarctic region](#)" by Sagnotti et al was published on Elsevier's Science Direct platform. The paper effectively lays out the strength of the earth's magnetic field over the Holocene interglacial warm period (the last 10,000 years, shown below). What does magnetic field strength have to do with climate? A lot unless you buy into the alarmist's *All-CO₂, All-the-Time* narrative. In general, our planet is warmer when the magnetic field is weaker, and



colder when the magnetic field is stronger. Is the earth's magnetic field driving our planet's temperature? Not likely on its own, but a fluctuating magnetic field will affect the amount of energy entering our biosphere and therefore our climate. The Relative Paleointensity (RPI, the magnetic field strength) is very likely a consolidated reflection of the electromagnetic and gravitational interactions occurring constantly within our solar system and beyond. This would include well established long-term climate drivers like the Milankovitch Cycles and the gravitational interactions between the planets and the sun that drive the shorter solar/ocean cycles. More detail can be found in my [CSS-75 – Solar Forcing Discussion](#) and [CSS-78 – Weakening Magnetic Field](#) posts.



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53 Blog posts

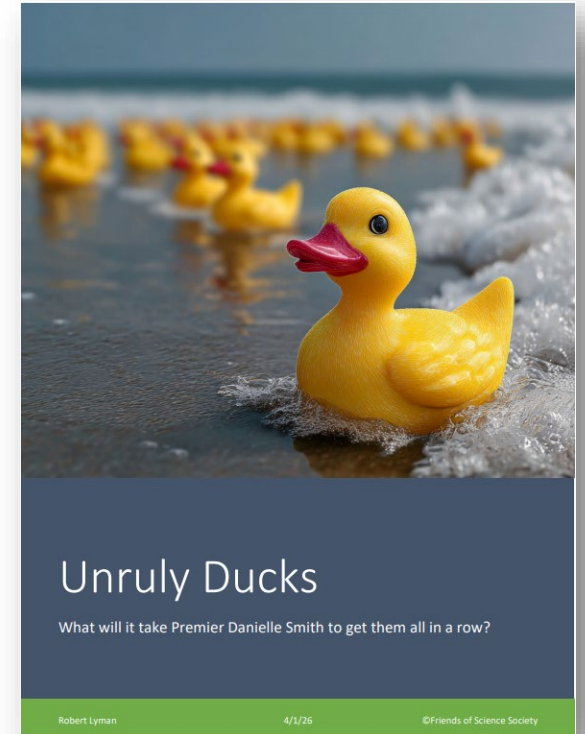
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Unruly Ducks

What will it take Premier Danielle Smith to get them all in a row?

Robert Lyman

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Canada-Alberta Implementation Agreement: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Let's Talk About the Carbon Tax

A presentation for the
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25 PRNewswires

The screenshot shows the PR Newswire website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'PR Newswire by CISION' and links for 'News', 'Products', and 'Contact'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with categories: 'News in Focus', 'Business & Money', 'Science & Tech', 'Lifestyle & Health', 'Policy & Public Interest', and 'People'. The main content area is titled 'News from Friends of Science Society' and includes a sub-header: 'A wide array of domestic and global news stories; news topics include politics/government, business, technology, science/nature, and health/lifestyle.' There is a search bar with the date '06/03/2026' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, it says '25 per page'. The 'Latest' section features two articles. The first article, dated 'MAY 28, 2026, 17:30 ET', has the headline: '"No Pathways, No Pipeline" makes No Sense says Friends of Science Society Citing Global Energy Shortfall and No Climate Emergency'. The second article, dated 'MAY 07, 2026, 12:20 ET', has the headline: 'Climate Emergency Scenario Officially Sidelined says Friends of Science in Open Letter to Canada's Banking Superintendent'. A red arrow points from the first article's headline in the screenshot to the corresponding data card on the right.


Snapshot report (5 day report):

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22 Climate articles in



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Michelle Stirling · 17 May 2026 · 4 min read
Made-in-China-2025 moves to next-generation global domination.



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STIRLING: Net zero by force — how war in the Middle East is fulfilling the darkest dreams of climate extremists

Michelle Stirling · 18 Apr 2026 · 4 min read
With 20% of global oil and LNG under blockade, the world is entering a brutal era of 'accidental' decarbonization that exposes the lethal fantasy of a world without Big Oil.



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STIRLING: Canada's 'climate cartel' — how green billionaires and Bay Street banks are picking your pocket

Michelle Stirling · 15 Mar 2026 · 4 min read
While Texas fights back against ESG collusion in court, Ottawa is writing laws to deepen it — and Canadian taxpayers are on the hook for billions.



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STIRLING: 'Finding harmony' — King Charles' vision of a 'Garden of Eden.' What does it foreshadow for Canada?

Michelle Stirling · 20 Feb 2026 · 3 min read
From 'Cluckingham Palace' to carbon credits. The hypocrisy of nature-based climate solutions.

Bankers are all 'in' on climate hysteria



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Michelle Stirling · 05 Feb 2026 · 4 min read
A \$30 million government-funded 'charity' staffed by climate activists claims carbon taxes don't raise food prices. Meanwhile, Canada leads the G7 in food inflation and our economy is on life support.



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STIRLING: A tale of two Vaclavs, 'climate cartel' Carney vs trade deal Trump

Michelle Stirling · 26 Jan 2026 · 3 min read
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Michelle Stirling · 04 Jan 2026 · 4 min read
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