

I have followed the issues for more than 10 years now, as a retired, independent researcher, academic and scholar. I am alarmed at the content of recent reports, indicating that the models previously used are underestimating the rapidity and depth of change. The seriousness cannot be denied, as extinction of life on the planet is at issue. The methane traps, particularly those in Siberia, are key, but the emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>, the lack of political will, the trap of economic growth to match population growth which leads to more climate change - these problems are already near insoluble - I hope that you will address and deal with the issues rapidly, and effectively, as life depends on your actions. So far, I am not impressed with how society is addressing problems and not solutions, but mitigations..... get into it!!!! PLEASE!!!

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