

What Really Needs to be Done to Mitigate Human Caused Climate Change?

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Major conclusions:

1. Human-induced climate change is an unprecedented threat to civil society and life as we know it.
2. It challenges us both collectively and personally to change the technologies we use and the way we behave.
3. Counter to our instinct to respond to immediate, obvious threats, it requires imaginative, rational, counter-intuitive thinking.
4. In the face of strong negative campaigns, government institutions have so far proven incapable of meeting such a challenge.
5. Direct physical action will fail without paradigm shifts, incorporating political and institutional reform across the globe.

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