

Joseph J. Romm

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Would PBS go so far as to give air time to an even more extreme kind of disinformers, a Holocaust denier?

~Joseph J. Romm

We have been getting rich by depleting all our natural stocks - water, hydrocarbons, forests, rivers, fish and arable land - and not by generating renewable flows.

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The best thing about improvements in health care is that all the climate-change deniers are now going to live long enough to see how wrong they were.

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Conservative Denyers and Delayers are the main reason America lacks the consensus and the political will to take up the fight against catastrophic climate change.

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Bush and Inhofe will go down in history with other leaders such as Herbert Hoover and Neville Chamberlain who were blind to their nation's gravest threats.

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In 2003... the White House conspired with an oil-company funded think tank to block a major government scientific report that sought to spell out the dangers of climate change to Americans.

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Time is short. We have at most a decade to sharply reverse course.

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The science is crystal clear: we humans are the primary cause of global warming, and we face a bleak future if we fail to act quickly.

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The last time Earth was 1°C warmer than today, sea levels were 20 feet higher.

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Do believe that if we fail to act in time, it will be the single biggest regret any of us has at the end of our lives.

~Joseph J. Romm

We created a way of raising standards of living that we can't possibly pass on to our children.

~Joseph J. Romm

When people ask me what they should do, I reply, "Get informed, get outraged, and then get political."

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The United States could dramatically reduce its carbon emissions per kilowatt-hour without raising its overall energy bill.

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Protecting dozens of major coastal cities from future flooding will be challenging enough-rebuilding major coastal cities destroyed by super-hurricanes will be an almost impossible task.

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The entire western Siberian sub-Arctic region is melting, and it has all happened in the last three or four years.

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Hurricane seasons with four or more super-hurricanes, those with sustained wind speeds of 131 mph or more will soon become the norm.

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If Americans in 2100 came to see 12 meters sea-level rise as inevitable by 2200, who can even begin to fathom how the nation would respond?

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In 2005... Mumbai, India, saw that country's most intense recorded instance of rainfall - 3 feet of rain in twenty-four hours.

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Much of the scientific community has been astonished that their increasingly strong and detailed warnings have been either ignored or attacked.

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On our current path, all our great Gulf and Atlantic coast cities are at risk of meeting the same fate as New Orleans.

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Since 1955 the oceans have absorbed roughly twenty times more heat than the atmosphere.

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The Asia-Pacific Partnership is a climate suicide pact. It is playing Russian roulette with six bullets in your gun.

~Joseph J. Romm

The coal plants that will be built from 2005 to 2030 will release as much carbon dioxide as all of the coal burned since the industrial revolution more than two centuries ago.

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The great political tragedy of our time is that conservative leaders in

America have chosen to use their superior messaging and political skills to thwart serious action on global warming.

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