

William H. Calvin

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Unless we redesign our civilization in numerous ways, all of the science in the world won't save us.

~William H. Calvin

Trusting your energy policy to the fossil fuel lobby is like trusting your health care system to the tobacco lobby.

~William H. Calvin

Perhaps we should put up posters in such places reminding people that where they stand was underwater the last time that the Earth ran a 3Â°F fever.

~William H. Calvin

You can always spot the pioneers by the arrows in their backs.

~William H. Calvin

Carrying on as usual carries enormous risks, condemning today's students to a world of constant insecurity and frequent catastrophes.

~William H. Calvin

The real focus needs to be on political action to stop this runaway train, real soon.

~William H. Calvin

Our CO₂ mixes with everyone else's within a year, then hangs around for centuries like a shroud.

~William H. Calvin

If we don't start thinking big about the CO₂ problem, we may miss our opportunity to stop a climate runaway that will trash the habitable parts of the earth.

~William H. Calvin

It's going to be like herding stray cats, and the political leaders who can

do it will be remembered as the same kind of geniuses who pulled off the American Revolution.

~William H. Calvin

Countries that innovate first get the new jobs, developing an economic edge over the C-free laggards that end up having to later import the technology.

~William H. Calvin

Stopping emissions growth represents the most minimal of do-something responses.

~William H. Calvin

Anyone who would tackle our current addiction to fossil fuels is going to have to maneuver around denial.

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Even if we stop the growth, we'd still be adding a constant amount of fossil carbon to the atmosphere each year.

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