

The Elevator Version

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- We know it's warming and we know it's us. It will warm even more in the future.
- The choice is ours: will we get another 2-3°F or another 5 -10°F in this century?
- The longer we wait to act, the costlier it will be and the more irreversible.
- Where to begin? Make it no longer free to dump CO₂ in the atmosphere.
- We can limit the damage if we get started NOW, using available technologies. But time is running out.
- We must also invest strongly in energy R&D because we'll need more non-carbon energy soon.
- Benefits will go far beyond climate to include enhanced security, prosperity, health, etc.
- In a word: **URGENCY**