CO₂ AND METHANE CAUSE HEATING

Human activity has already warmed the world by almost 1.1°C since the Industrial Revolution. This warming has already caused changes in our climate and weather: heavier and more frequent heatwaves, droughts, floods and storms, increased forest fires, and melting glaciers.

The scale of the 1.1°C warmth is already Nicholas Stern's 'dangerous level'. But further increases in temperature will have a profound impact on people and planet. To keep global warming below 1.5°C of heating, we must cut CO₂ emissions by 7% every year.

The world has to cut its carbon emissions by 2050. We can do this if we act now. This is why Extinction Rebellion (XR) is calling for 'extinction rebellion': 3 big, clear demands on the Government and media:

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2. INVOLVE PUBLIC SELF-SACRIFICE.
3. HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS BY 2025.

If we do nothing, it will lead to a 2°C or more rise in the temperature of the Earth in the next 50 years. If we don't overcome the climate crisis, all the money we spend on healthcare and families will be wasted. If we don't act now, we will trigger 'tipping points' and irreversible collapse of ecosystems and societies.

TIPPING POINTS: VICTIOUS CYCLES. HEATING CAUSES CHANGES, CHANGES CAUSE HEATING

Heating causes changes, changes cause more heating. We are already seeing examples of this: the Amazon rainforest is changing, the world's glaciers are melting. The longer we take to cut emissions, the more we will have to cut to stay below 1.5°C of heating. This is why a 1°C overshoot is so catastrophic. It would lead to greater heating, higher atmospheric CO₂ concentrations, and an even faster rise in heating.

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In the Paris Agreement, the world agreed to stay below 1.5°C of heating. But when we act is as critical as what we do. The world needs to cut its emissions by 7% every year by 2050. The longer we wait, the greater the risk.

Cutting our carbon emissions will require large changes to our society. Any changes we make voluntarily will be far better than large-scale, rapid, emergency situations we need to avoid. The longer we wait, the greater the risk.

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Climate change will lead to feaster for food. But the first rule is to prevent food. XR has hundreds of groups across the country and the world. Our lives and civilization as we know it are at stake. If we don't act now, it will be too late. XR is a movement. We need the power to legislate. Questions would be asked in parliaments and meetings and committees. Questions would be asked in the UN and the G20. Questions would be asked in the media and the streets.

WHAT TO DO NOW

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The Amazon rainforest is changing to a net emitter of CO₂. The Amazon contributes to half the world's warming potential. We need to act now to save the rainforest. If we don't act now, it will be too late.

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