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LATEST IPCC REPORT ALERTS: THE TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW

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4 April | IPCC | The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report released on 4 April 2022 shows that limiting warming to around 1.5°C (2.7°F) requires global greenhouse gas emissions to peak before 2025 at the latest, and be reduced by 43% by 2030. At the same time, methane would also need to be reduced by about a third. But even with this, it is almost inevitable that we will temporarily exceed this temperature threshold but could return to below it by the end of the century.

“It's now or never, if we want to limit global warming to 1.5°C (2.7°F),” said IPCC Working Group III Co-Chair Jim Skea. “Without immediate and deep emissions reductions across all sectors, it will be impossible.”

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