

So in just two years the IEA revised its outlook radically, giving us not 21 years to make drastic change, but only 5 years. That warning was made in 2011.

The IEA says that promises made by governments are putting us on a path for a 3.5 degree Celsius increase. Those, however, are only the promises. Actual change is falling short.

The IEA says we're actually on a path to the "worst case scenario", a 6 degree increase in world temperature. That's a path to huge new deserts, the abandonment of coastal cities, tropical diseases epidemics in places as north as Maine and major plant and animal extinctions.

National Geographic calls a 6 degree increase the "Doomsday Scenario". If you're not alarmed yet, consider this. The IEA World Outlook plan that would limit temperature change to a very bad but perhaps manageable 3.5 degrees requires we move

away from fossil fuel, increase solar and wind power and **boost nuclear power by... 70%**. That's more than one and half times what we have now.

And that would be madness. The Fukushima disaster shows how dangerous it is to use nuclear power. Even if it was safe to operate the plants, there's the waste problem. After decades of trying, they have no idea what to do with nuclear waste. We have to phase out nukes, not build more of them.

We need to make **drastic** planned changes. That's something capitalism does very, very poorly. As it is the giant energy companies even deny the world's climate is changing. We need the basics of life to be planned out, not left up to the chaos of the market.

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In 2009 Scientific American printed an article about a report from the International Energy Agency saying that by 2030 the world will have to invest \$10 and a half trillion dollars to prevent "catastrophic temperature rises" That would cap world temperature increases at 2 degrees Celsius.

Just two years later the US Department of Energy announced that in 2010 "The global output of heat-trapping carbon dioxide jumped by the biggest amount on record." It went up by about 6%

It is a "monster" increase that is unheard of, said Gregg Marland, a professor of geology at Appalachian State University.

On November 10, 2011 the International Energy Agency issued its World Energy Outlook. It said **we have 5 years** to make "drastic" changes in energy use or else we cannot stop the world temperature increase at 2 degrees....ever.

We Don't Have to Be on a Path To Climate Doomsday

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