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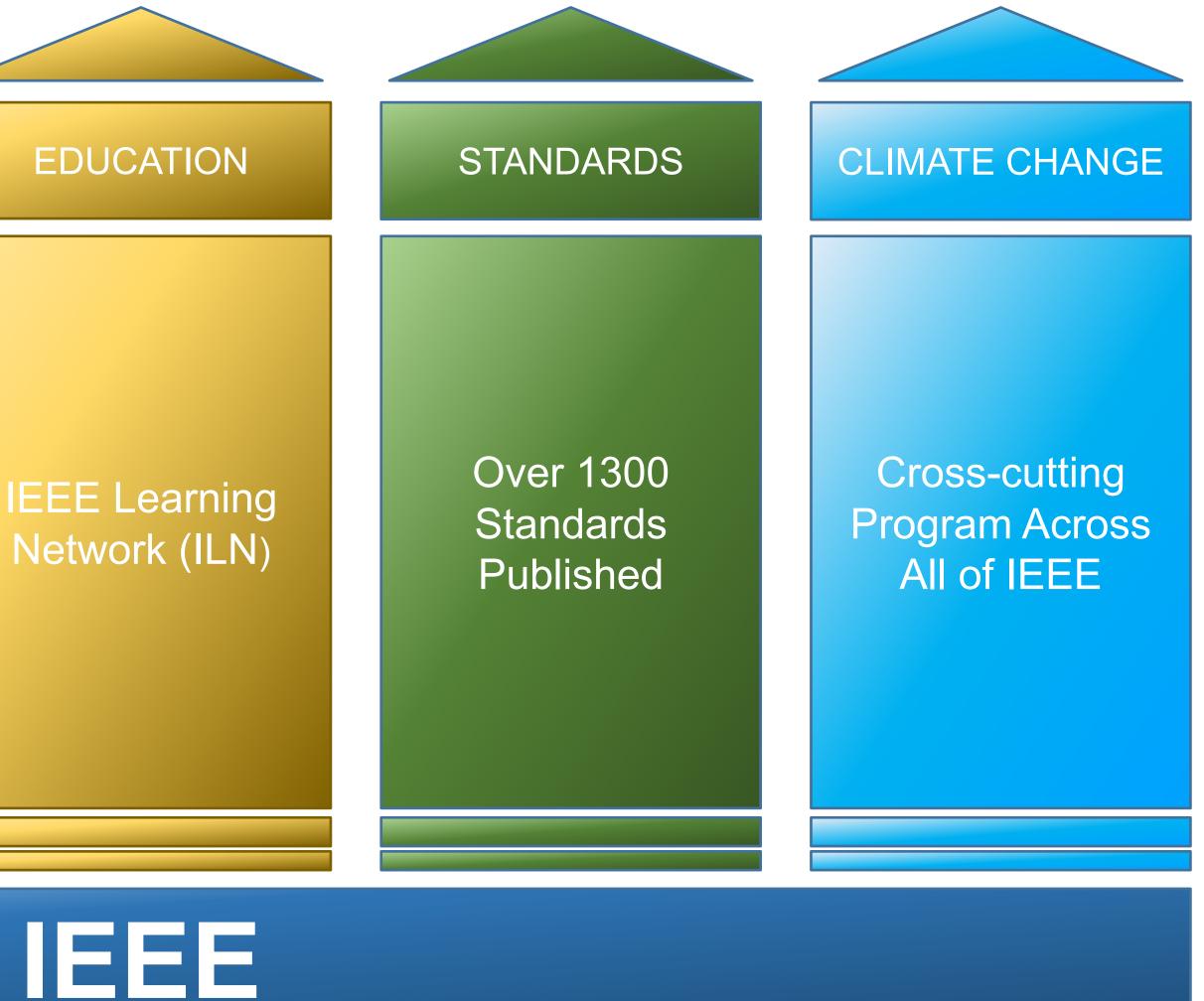
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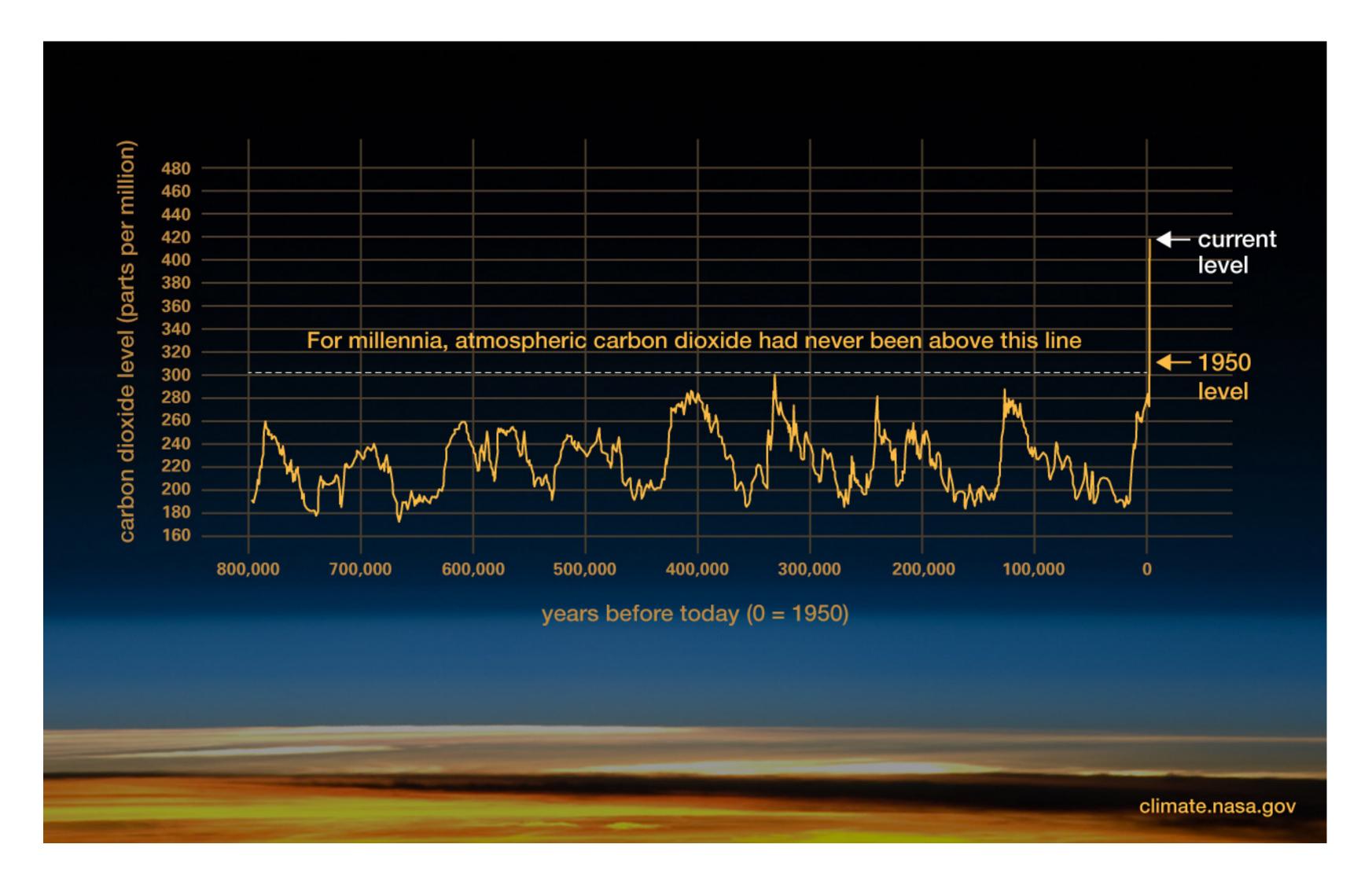
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History of CO2 Emissions







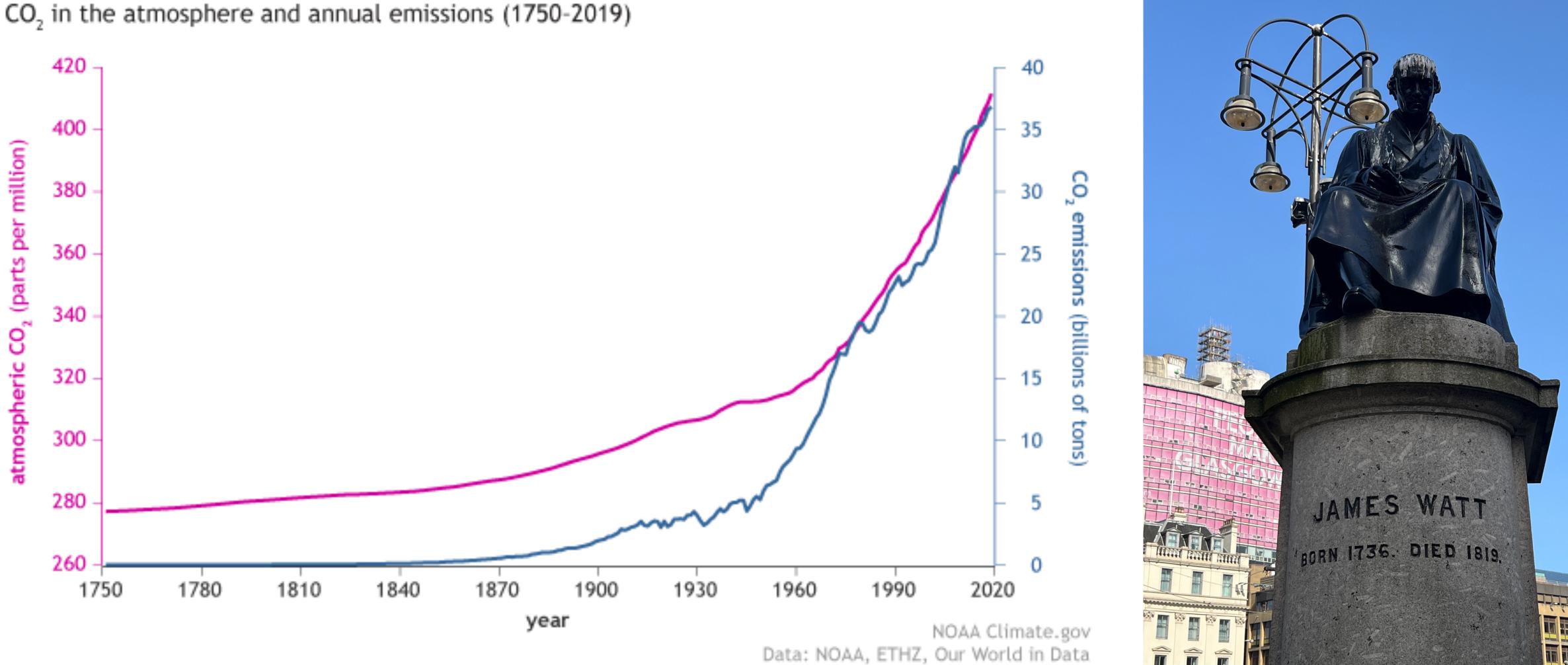


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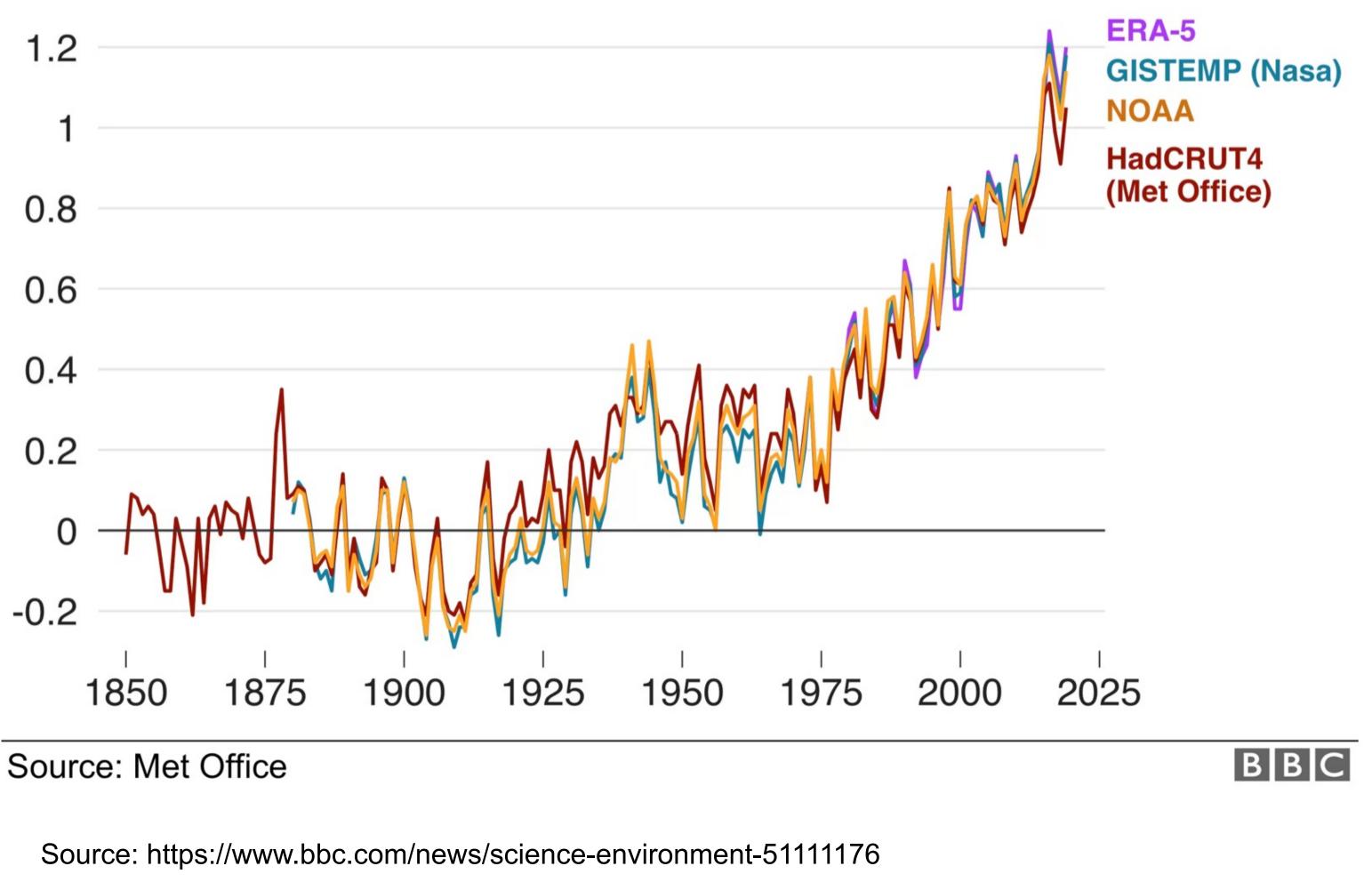


Impacts of Carbonization





Temperature rise since 1850



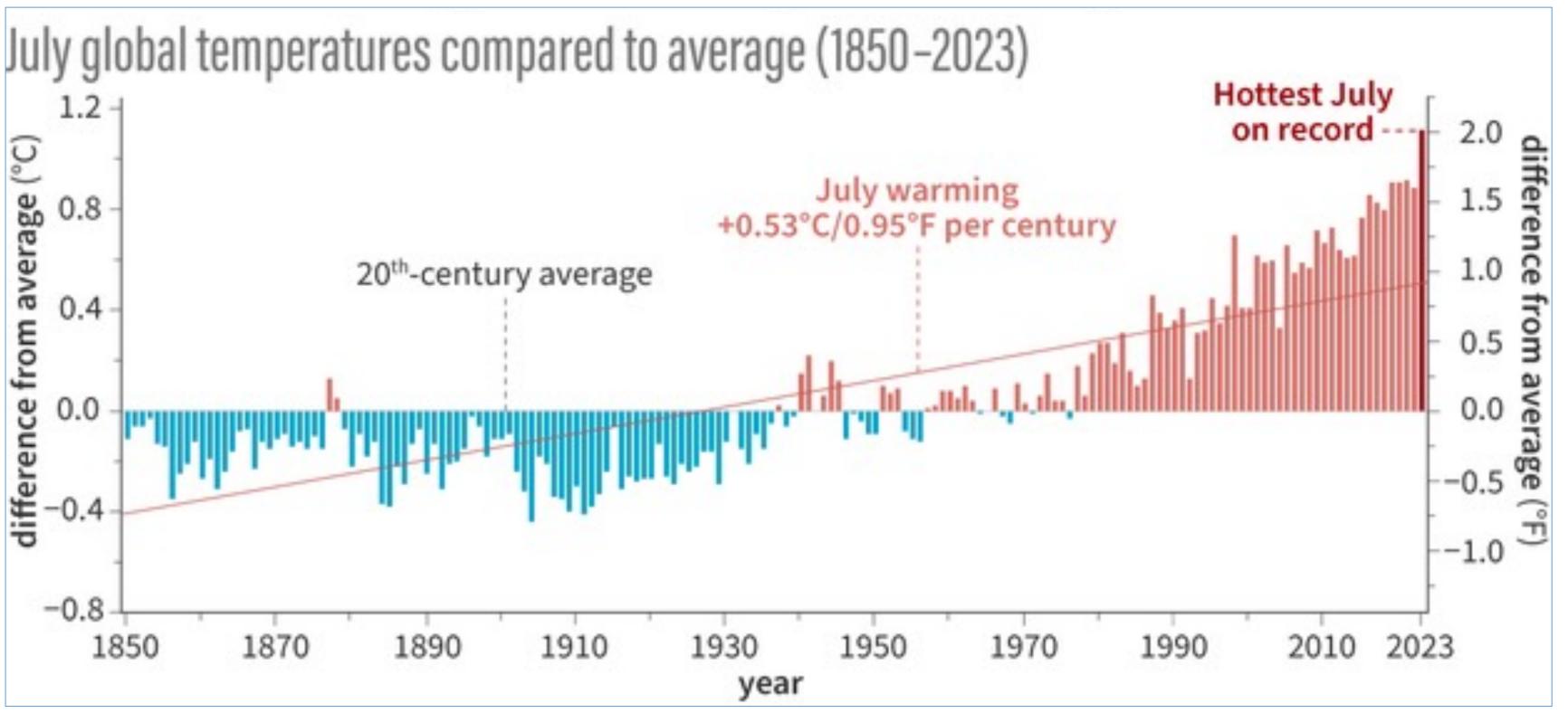
Point of No Return Temperature rise target is below 1.5. More than 2.0

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Global mean temperature change from pre-industrial levels, °C



Global Climate Summary for July 2023



July temperatures compared to the 20th-century average for each year from 1850 through 2023, which set a new record for the hottest July. NOAA Climate.gov image, based on data from NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information.

https://www.climate.gov/news-features/understanding-climate/global-climate-summary-july-2023

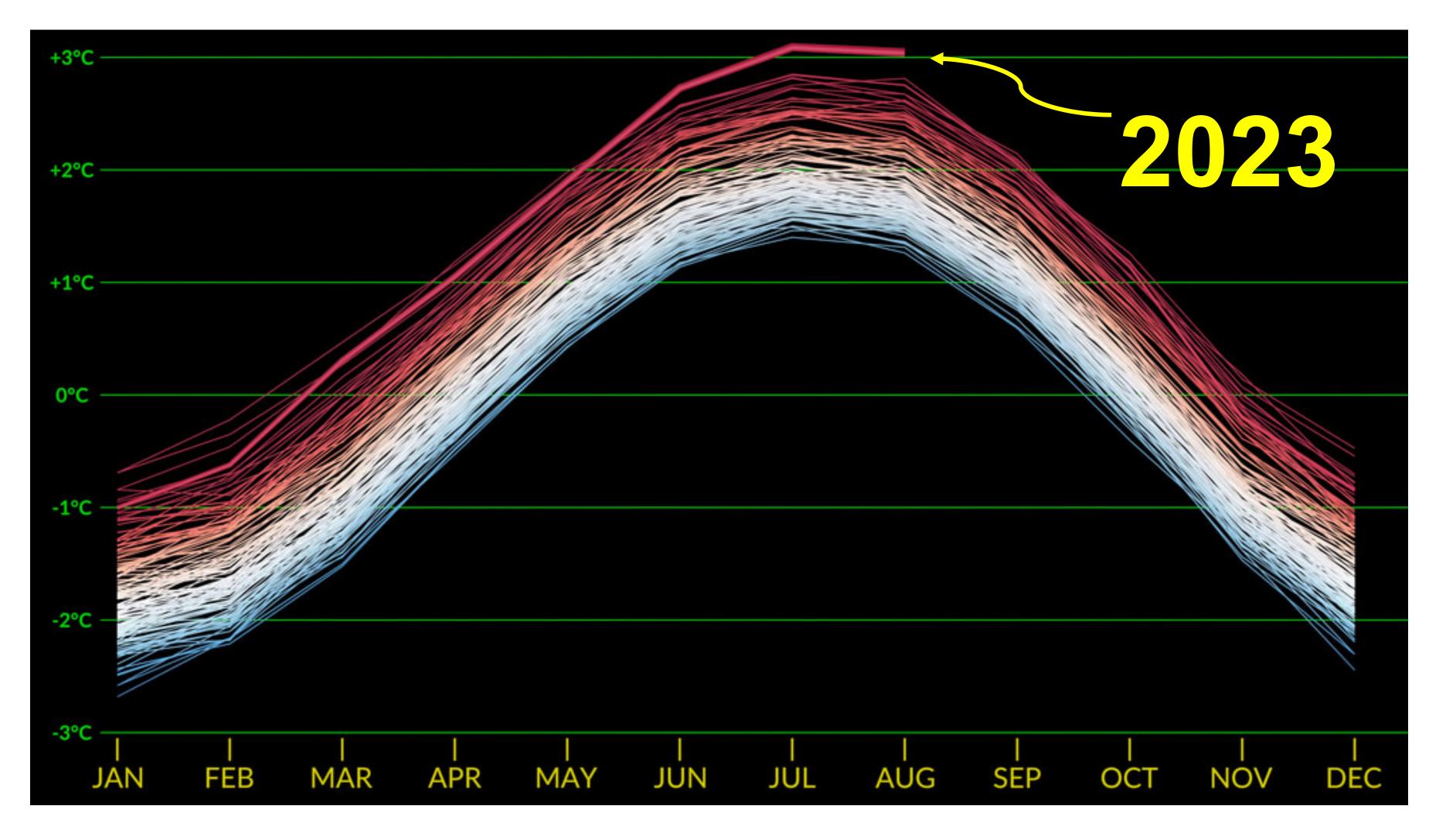
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The July global surface temperature was 1.12°C (2.02°F) above the 20thcentury average of 15.8°C (60.4°F), making it the warmest July on record. This marked the first time a July temperature exceeded 1.0°C (1.8°F) above the long-term average.

July 2023 was 0.20°C (0.36°F) warmer than the previous July record from 2021. July 2023 marked the 47thconsecutive July and the 533rdconsecutive month with temperatures at least nominally above the 20thcentury average.







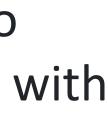
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Monthly temperature anomalies from 1880 to August 2023 measured with respect to the baseline period 1951-1980.

This graph includes the seasonal cycle showing that June 2023, July 2023, and August 2023 were each consecutively the warmest month on record.



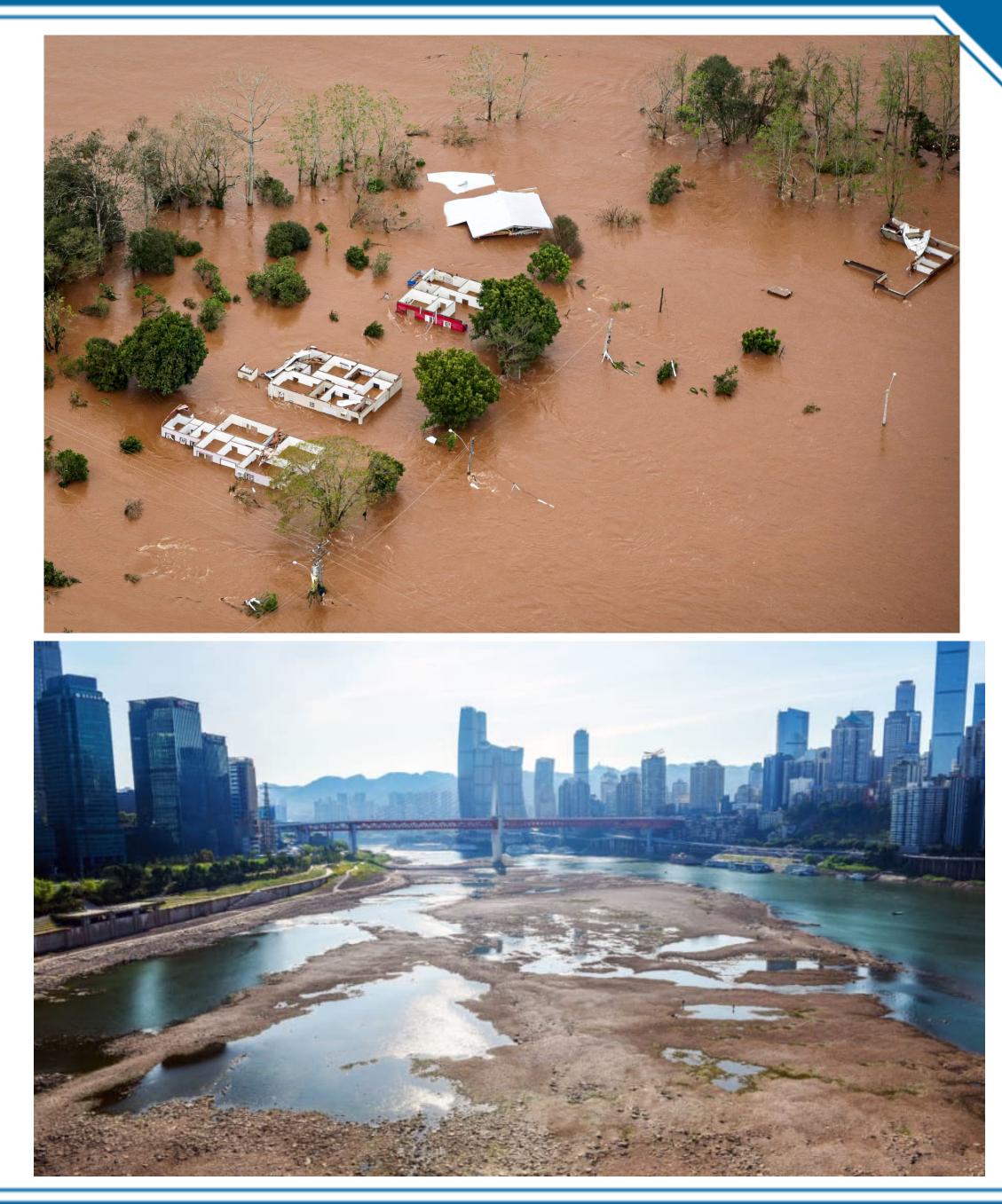




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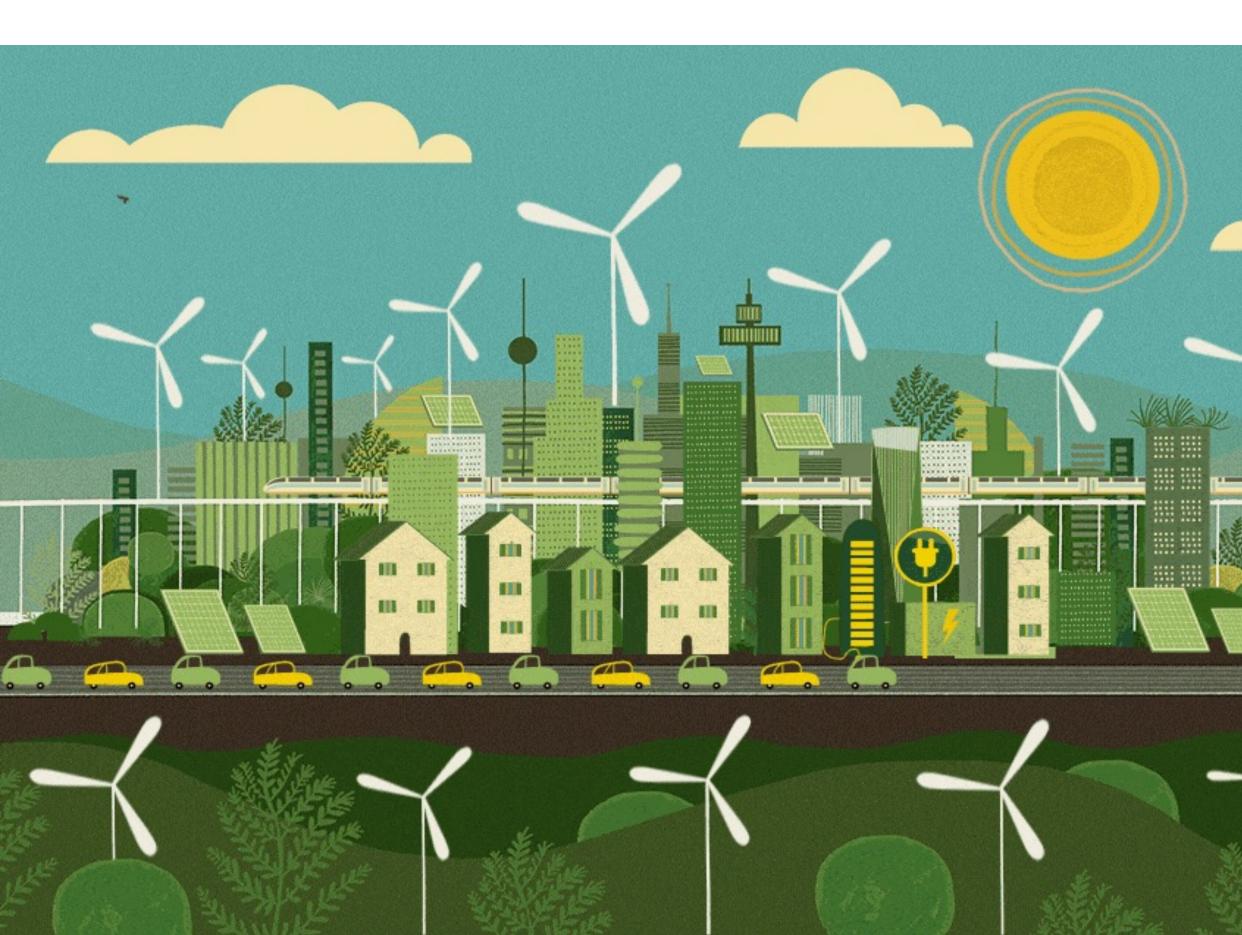
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Opportunities of Decarbonization in the Electric Power Supply Industry

Source: IEEE Spectrum, Jan 2023



Reduce Carbon Emissions

1. Use less electricity, energy efficiency 2. Use low carbon fossil fuel power plants 3. Use H₂ & other storage technologies 4. Promote more <u>renewables</u> 5. Accept some <u>nuclear</u> 6. Promote cross-border power transfer





IEEE's Presence at the UN Conference on Climate Change (COP27) Egypt, November 2022









IEEE at UN Climate Change Conference







Global Alliance of Universities on Climate







Presentation at GAUC







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Founding Partners: Energy Transition Education Network







Speakers at the IRENA Panel at COP27 International Renewable Energy Agency



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COP27 Event by IRENA

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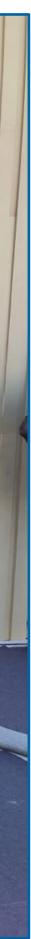
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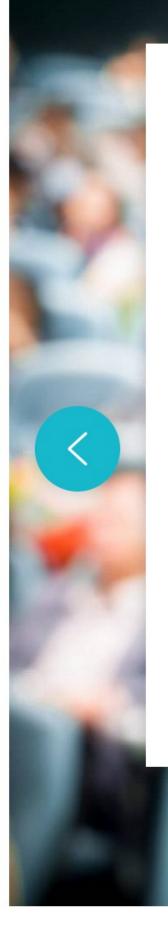




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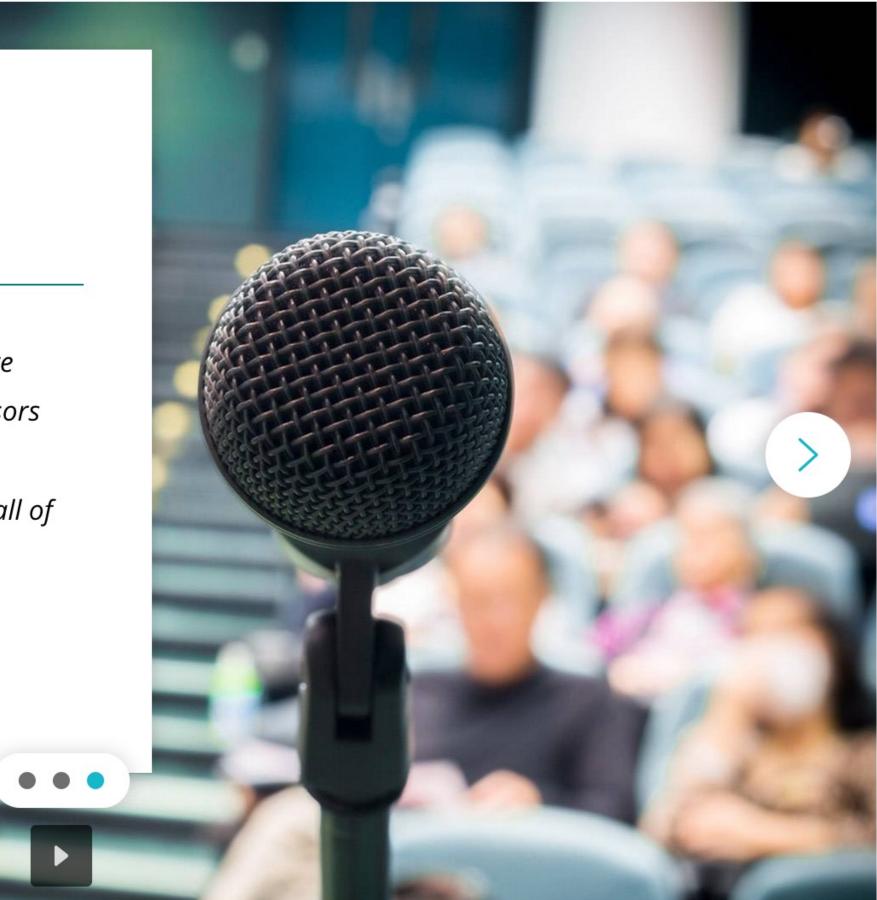
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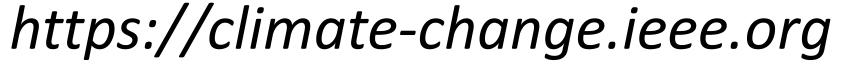
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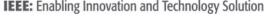






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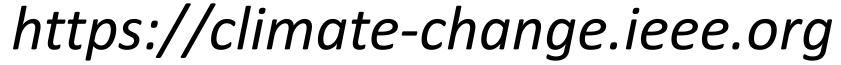
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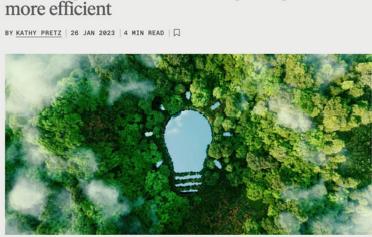


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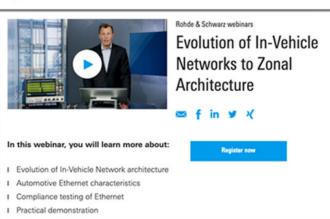
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Simple, effective solutions that can help lessen the impact of climate change already exist. Some of them still need to be implemented, though, while others need to be improved.

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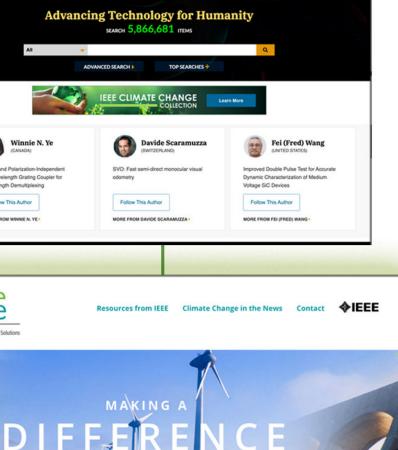
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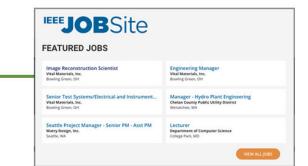
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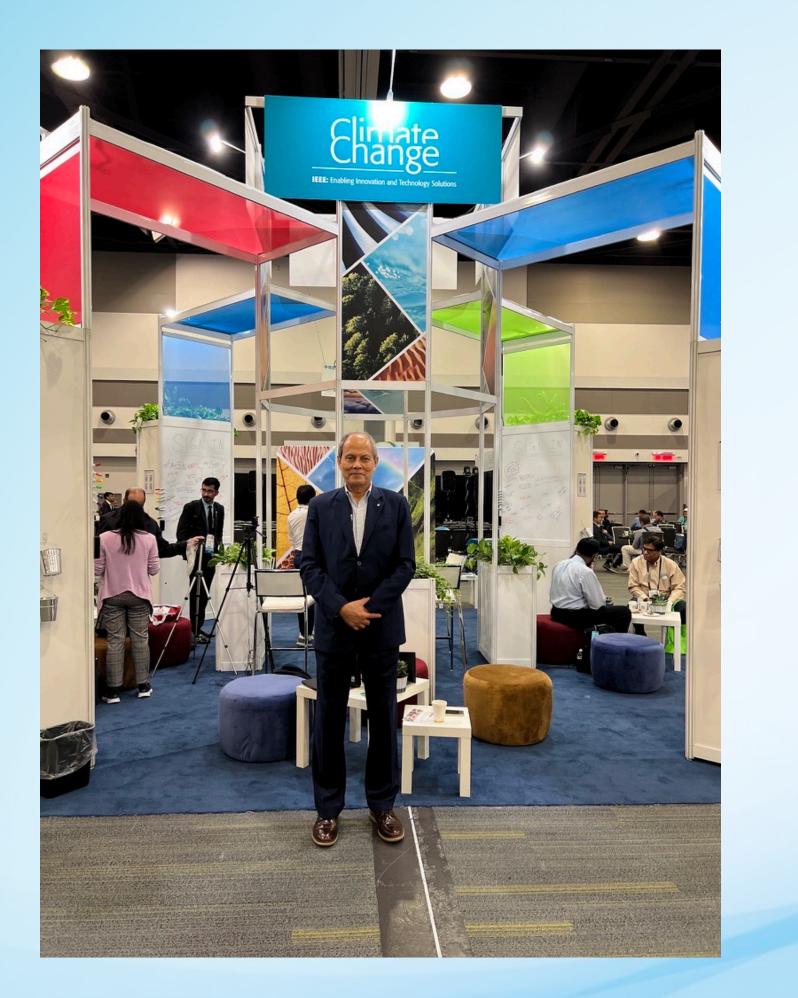


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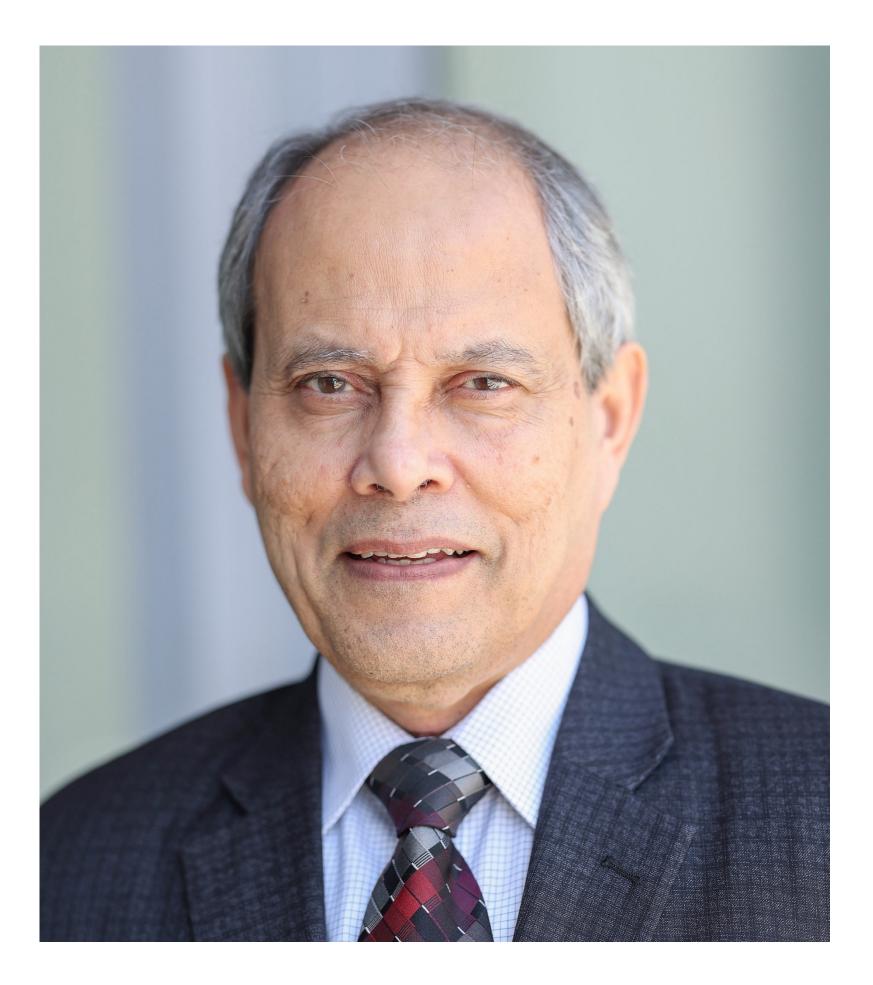
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