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Sadly climate change has gases nitrates phosphates black carbon pollution which cools the planet. Water human caused carbon dioxide methane nitrous oxide chlorofluorocarbons which warm the planet.

We need to shut down animal agriculture first. To rewild half the Earth with trees that were cleared by animal agriculture and reduce methane a short term green house gas with half life 8.4 years opposed to carbon dioxide which can last 10,000's years on atmosphere.

By reducing fossil fuels and keeping animal agriculture we actually accelerate climate change as remove cooling pollution and keep greenhouse gases.

This is what New Zealand has done. By excluding animal agriculture from their climate change targets and focusing on fossil fuels only to protect their dairy 30 40% their economy, New Zealand is accelerating climate change.

Adelaide University's Professor of Climate Change, Barry Brook, estimates that raising animals for human consumption is responsible for half of Australia's short-term global warming gases — that's more than the coal industry.

The way we produce food, consume and waste food is unsustainable from a planetary perspective.

Professor Tim Benton, University of Leeds

And, according to a recent report — the biggest analysis to date on the impact of agriculture — it's the products of animal agriculture, such as meat and dairy, that are the most unsustainable of all."

<https://www.climatehealers.org/animal-agriculture-position-paper>