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Climate Intervention Reports (2015)

Climate Intervention: Carbon Dioxide Removal and Reliable Sequestration and Climate Intervention: Reflecting Sunlight to Cool Earth



Climate intervention is no substitute for reductions in carbon dioxide emissions and adaptation efforts aimed at reducing the negative consequences of climate change. However, as our planet enters a period of changing climate never before experienced in recorded human history, interest is growing in the potential for deliberate intervention in the climate system to counter climate change. This study assesses the potential impacts, benefits, and costs of two different proposed classes of climate intervention: (1) carbon dioxide removal and (2) albedo modification (reflecting sunlight). Carbon dioxide removal strategies address a key driver of climate change, but research is needed to fully assess if any of these technologies could be appropriate for large-scale deployment. Albedo modification strategies could rapidly cool the planet's surface but pose environmental and other risks that are not well understood and therefore should not be deployed at climate-

Media Coverage

[Scientific Pros Weigh The Cons Of Messing With Earth's Thermostat](#)
National Public Radio (with audio)

[Panel Urges Research on Geoengineering as a Tool Against Climate Change](#)
New York Times

[Scientists urge global 'wake-up call' to deal with climate change](#)
The Guardian

[In Geoengineering Study, Science Academy Sees](#)

altering scales; more research is needed to determine if albedo modification approaches could be viable in the future.

Resources

- **Complete reports for free PDF download:**
 - [*Climate Intervention: Carbon Dioxide Removal and Reliable Sequestration*](#)
 - [*Climate Intervention: Reflecting Sunlight to Cool Earth*](#)
- [Report in Brief \(4 page lay summary\)](#)
- [Press Release](#)
- [Climate Intervention briefing slides \(PDF\)](#)
- [Watch the webcast of the report release briefing](#)
- [Recorded Union of Concerned Scientists webinar](#)
- [Watch the National Research Council webinar](#)

[Merit in CO2 Removal, Risk in Reflecting Sunlight](#)
Dot Earth (New York Times)

[U.S. should fund climate engineering research, report concludes](#)
Science Magazine

[Fed report: Time to examine purposely cooling planet idea](#)
Associated Press

[Climate geoengineering schemes come under fire](#)
Nature

[National Academy: Geoengineering No Substitute for Carbon Cuts](#)
Inside Climate News

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Workshop on Geologic Sequestration

November 28, 2017

Palo Alto, CA

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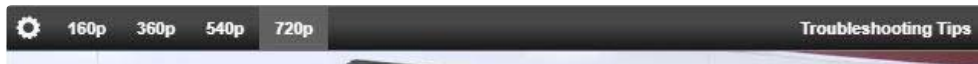
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