

Textual Outline

Title

Beyond the Horizon

Introduction

The effects of climate change will progressively get worse over such a long period of time that for many people, they're far beyond the horizon. But, at the end of that horizon, what effects actually lie ahead of us?

Evidence

1. Unheard of levels of CO₂ are eroding the ozone layer at unprecedented rates, allowing more and more radiation into the planet, throwing the global climate out of whack in almost every instance.
2. Rising global temperatures have resulted in melting of the polar ice caps, which if continued to its logical end will lead to sea levels around the globe being as much as four-feet higher by 2100.
3. People living in the 21st century have learned to all but ignore the news about various species going extinct, but over the next few decades, the rate of extinction will grow exponentially thanks to huge climate changes, as well as the increased effectivity of disease-causing pathogens.

Conclusion

For anyone looking for factual evidence of the effects of global warming, the consequences are clear and dire. Despite this, it is contrary to our biology as humans to make small sacrifices now that have huge positive repercussions in the future. But, perhaps a more clear understanding of these consequences can change people's perception of that tradeoff

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