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Leave no one behind: Efficient, climate-friendly cooling for ALL

'Leave no one behind' is the central promise of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), yet billions of people lack access to efficient, climate-friendly cooling. We simply cannot achieve the SDGs, be it poverty reduction, zero hunger, better health and wellbeing, sustainable cities, or climate action, without securing universal access to clean cooling. Social Inequity is a significant barrier to cooling access, with marginalized and low-income communities being both the most vulnerable to extreme heat and the least likely to be able to access thermal comfort. This needs to change, but how?

"It was getting hotter," the novel begins. "...it felt dangerous even to talk, one would overheat. And who was there to say anyway? It was too hot to think."

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Making low-income housing energy-efficient to
ensure "cooling for all" can reduce energy poverty.

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