It is Getting Crowded And Warm Here

Rising global population is exacerbating global warming

The need for food, water, housing, energy, healthcare, and transportation will rise as the population grows. This demand must be met with increase in energy production by using more fossil fuels such as coal which would lead to more carbon emission thereby resulting in temperature rise. By taxing resources, rapid population rise would increase carbon emission and temperature changes could become worse.

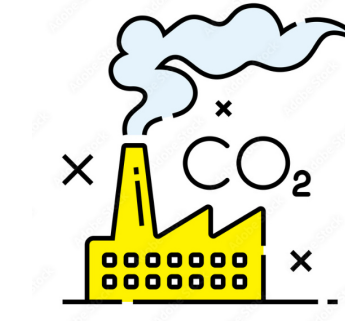### World over the past 56 yrs

POPULATION
137% increase

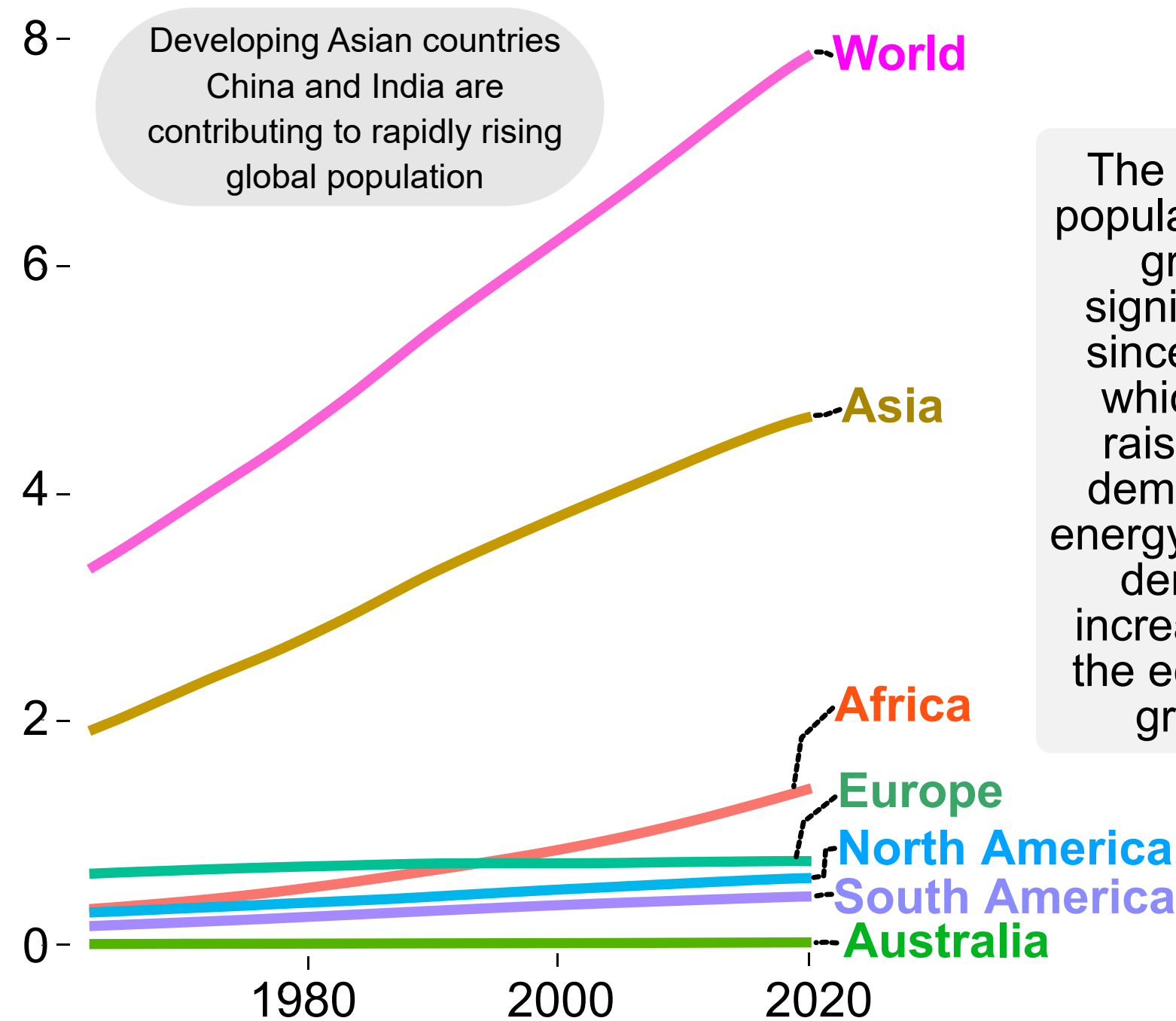**ENERGY**
282% more

FOSSILS
300 % more

CARBON
228% more
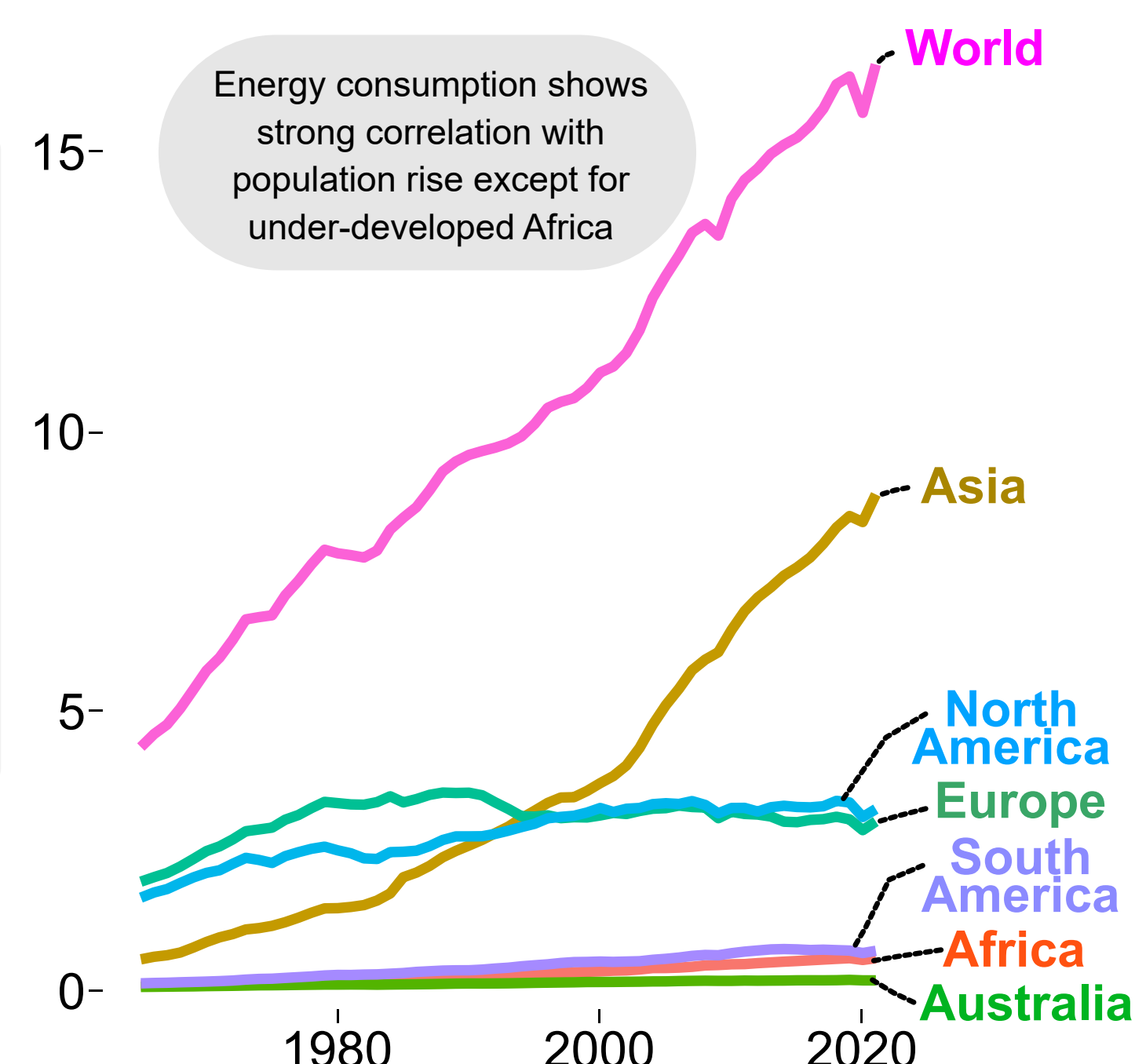
TEMPERATURE
+ 1°Fahrenheit

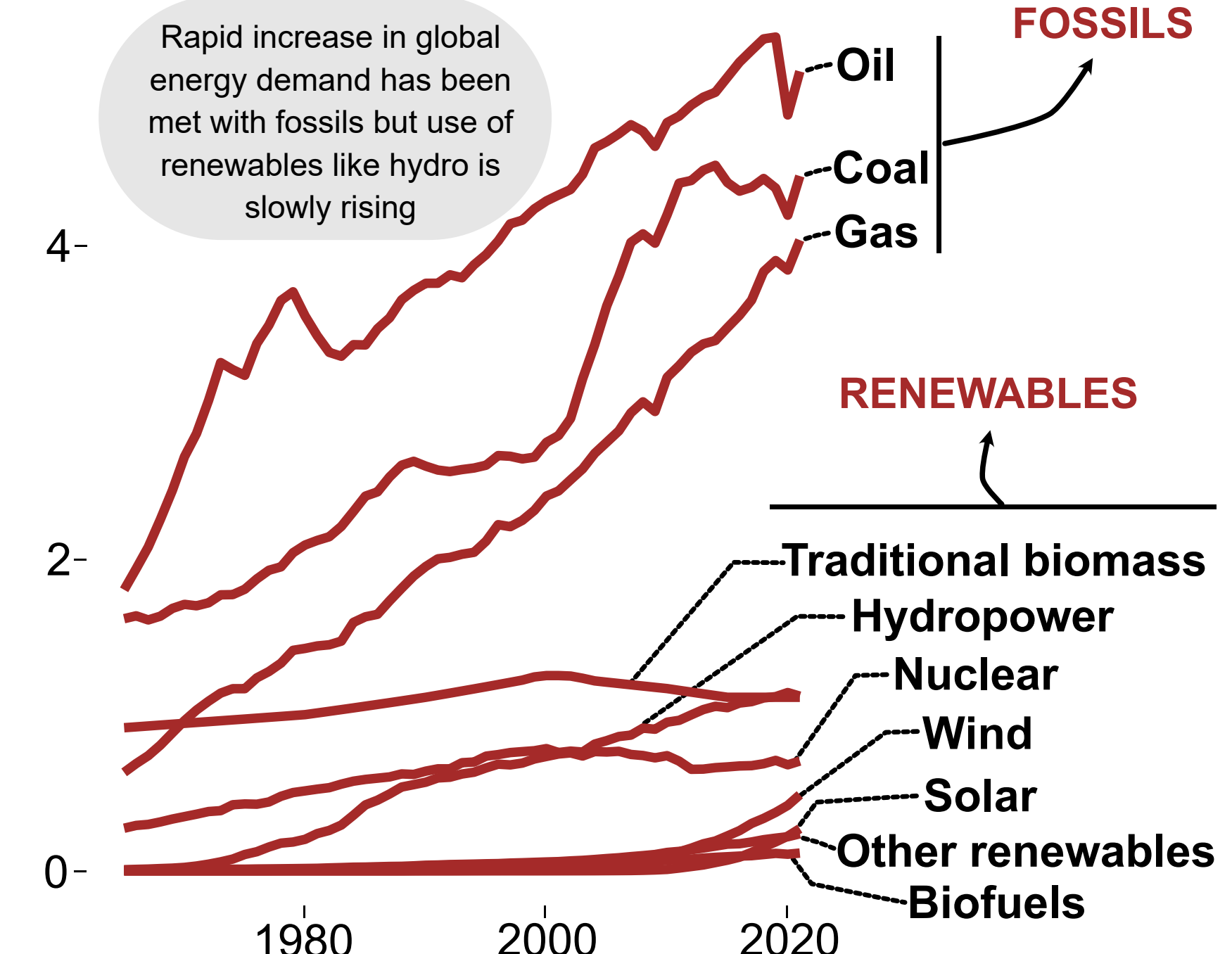---

Global overpopulation

Number of people (billion)

Developing Asian countries China and India are contributing to rapidly rising global population

The world's population has grown significantly since 1965, which has raised the demand for energy. Energy demand increases as the economy grows.

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Increased energy consumption

Energy (terawatt-hours, TWh)

Energy consumption shows strong correlation with population rise except for under-developed Africa

The technological, social, economic, and development advancement that has followed has been largely driven by fossil energy. Coal, oil, and gas—fossil fuels—have played a significant role in the world's energy systems and still do. In industrialized countries, renewable energy is expanding quickly, yet fossil fuels still rule.

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More fossil fuels used for energy production

Energy (TWh)

Rapid increase in global energy demand has been met with fossils but use of renewables like hydro is slowly rising

FOSSILS: Oil, Coal, Gas

RENEWABLES: Traditional biomass, Hydropower, Nuclear, Wind, Solar, Other renewables, Biofuels

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More carbon dioxide produced in overpopulated countries, 2020

Fossil fuel burning increases the levels of carbon dioxide in atmosphere

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
World's third most populous country (0.338 billion) and second most carbon dioxide emitter (4.7 trillion tonnes).

GERMANY
Europe's most populous country (83 million) Germany stands 8th on the list of top carbon dioxide producing countries (0.6 trillion tonnes).

CHINA
With 1.43 billion people, China has the highest population in the world, and not surprisingly is the largest emitter of carbon dioxide (11 trillion tonnes).

BRAZIL
Population: 212 million people (6th rank)
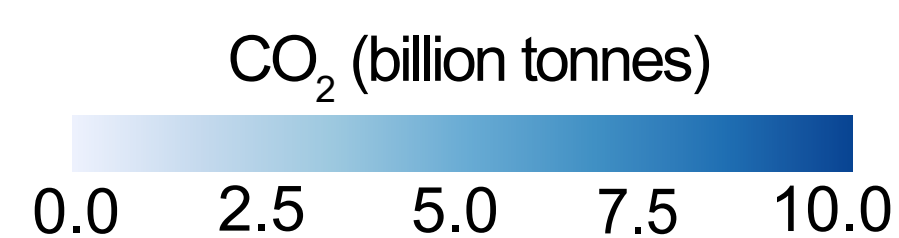CO$_2$ emission: 442 billion tonnes (12th rank)

SOUTH AFRICA
Population: 59 million people (25th rank)
CO$_2$ emission: 435 billion tonnes (13th rank)

INDIA
Population: 1.41 billion people (2nd rank)
CO$_2$ emission: 2.4 trillion tonnes (3rd rank)

AUSTRALIA
Population: 26 million people (55th rank)
CO$_2$ emission: 399 billion tonnes (15th rank)

CO$_2$ (billion tonnes)
0.0   2.5   5.0   7.5   10.0

Warming from higher carbon dioxide

Temperature (°F)   **CO$_2$ (billion tonnes)**

Global warming has increased by at least 1°F over the past 55 years as a result of accumulated carbon dioxide emissions, mostly from areas where fossil fuels were used more frequently to fuel economic growth and feed an expanding population. Forecasts range from 2 to 9 °F, depending on how tightly we implement ways to address it. Population management could aid in solving this issue

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