

Background:

- the White Paper describes a [linear currency issuance rate](#).
- EIP 960 proposes a [cap to the total ether supply](#), ending the linear issuance rate.
- EIP 186 proposes to [reduce the ether issuance rate before Casper / PoS](#)
- reddit discussion: [“Let’s talk about the projected coin supply over the coming years”](#)

What are the goals that drive maintaining a certain supply level or growth rate of a cryptocurrency?

What possible outcomes might occur from altering the ether supply growth rate?