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Rethinking Economics in the Age of Abrupt Climate Change

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As the world focuses more intently on the threat of abrupt and possibly 'runaway' climate change, greenhouse gases are still the officially recognized cause. Going further, many people indict the fossil fuel industry, whose products provide the energy to run a constantly growing global economy. While the common wisdom remains that 'growth is good' and thus exponential growth is excellent, we have reached a point in the human project on Earth where that fundamental belief must be called into question.

This briefing will cite the evidence for the commencement of runaway climate change, which many scientists assert forms an existential threat to human civilization. It will identify with clarity the secret hiding in plain sight, that it is the global devotion to exponential economic growth that is causing the radical destabilization of the climate system. It will conclude with the assertion that the current global economic paradigm must be changed to avert the collapse of civilization.

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