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**What The Science Says:**

Greenhouse warming is adding 100 times more heat to the climate than waste heat.

**Climate Myth: It's waste heat**

"Global warming is mostly due to heat production by human industry since the 1800s, from nuclear power and fossil fuels, better termed hydrocarbons, – coal, oil, natural gas. Greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) play a minor role even though they are widely claimed the cause." ([Morton Skorodin](#))



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