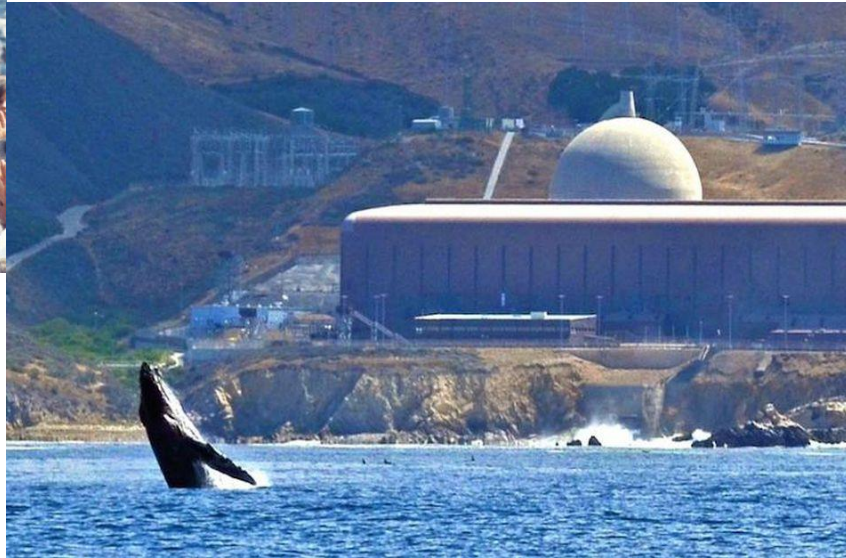


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Opening up Ecomodernism to the people



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Populist - ...a political approach that strives to appeal to ordinary people who feel that their concerns are disregarded by established elite groups. [Lexico.com](#)



“Science is the belief in the ignorance of experts” [Richard Feynman](#)

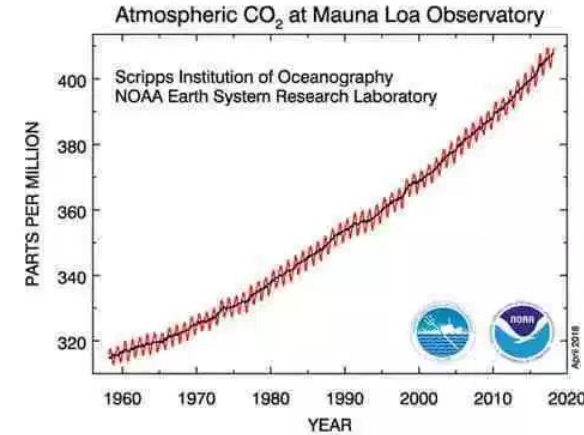


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What is the anthropogenic role in the Anthropocene

From a populist perspective:

- Humanity exerts unprecedented influence on the planetary environment
- Humanity does not control planetary outcomes
- Preserving individual human rights take precedence over achieving collective outcomes





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Selecting political bedfellows



- Do traditional values (i.e., G-d, family, flag) conflict with a positive environmental agenda?
- Must allegiance to a positive environmental agenda presume particular positions on gender, healthcare, the Middle East, ?



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Whose interests does Ecomodernism represent?



- The workers in offices, vehicles, factories, warehouses, mines, farms?
- The corporations that employ them?



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Can a new brand of
Centrist Environmentalism
emerge after Trump?

Thank you for
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