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There is no doubt that the climate is changing - Crops are moving south, birds are moving south, plants are flowering earlier, glaciers are melting, sea level is rising and so forth.

Every change must have a cause. The only thing changing is the amount of carbon dioxide, methane and other man made chemicals in the air.

So why are our governments approving massive expansion of the coal industry?

The only reason that I can think of is that money is more important to our politicians than the welfare of future generations. In my student days we grew flies in test tubes. They consumed and polluted their environments until they all died. We seem to have no more sense than those flies!

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