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We cannot delay the closure of fossil fuel power plants any more because we are in the sixth great mass extinction of life on earth due to human caused fossil fuel global warming. In the Permian mass extinction 252 million years ago volcanoes in what is now Russia released carbon pollution into the atmosphere resulting in the death of about 95 percent of life on earth. It took ten million years for life on earth to recover from this destruction. Not only will much of life on earth disappear from our current mass extinction unless we act now but sea level rise will destroy coastal cities around the world which is home to 600 million people. We must act now!

Fossil fuels are rapidly declining while renewable energy is booming. It is irresponsible to still be invested in dirty fossil fuels which are destroying our state and our planet. Instead we should be investing in a clean renewable energy future which doesn't cause drought, destroy our forests or kill marine life. We have a very short time to act before fossil fuel global warming triggers an endless global warming loop of methane release and more warming that we cannot control. Let's do the right thing and close all dirty global warming fossil fuel power plants now!

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