

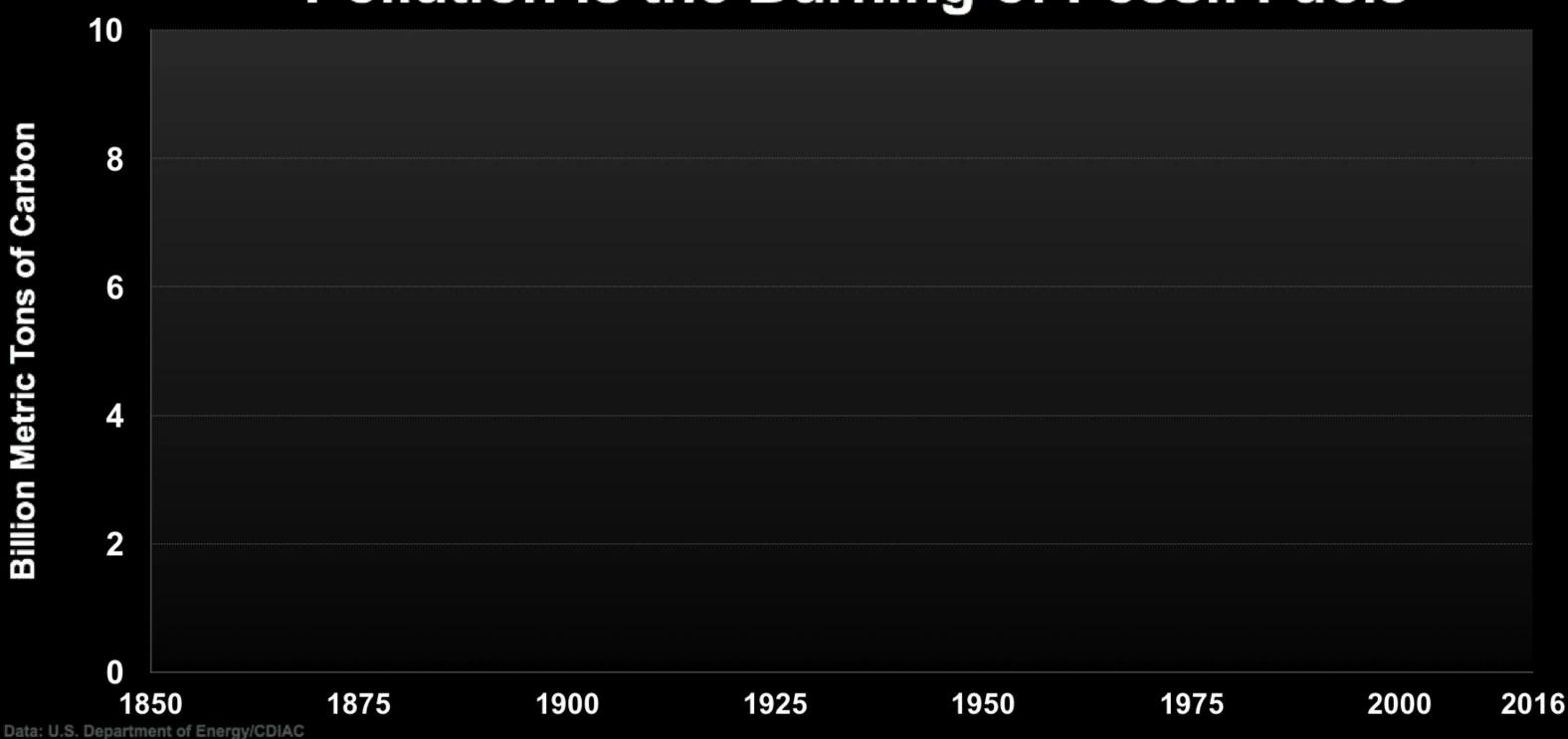


# We are Dumping 110 Million Tons of Manmade Global Warming Pollution into the Atmosphere every 24 Hours





# The Largest Source of Global Warming Pollution Is the Burning of Fossil Fuels

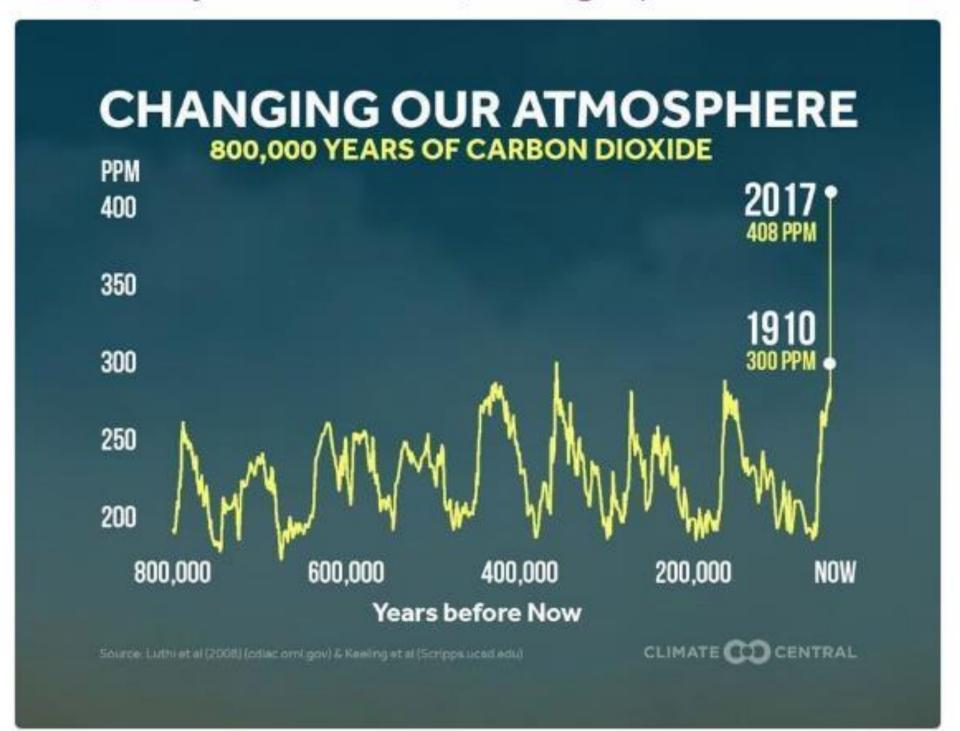








#### 800,000 years of CO2, one graph



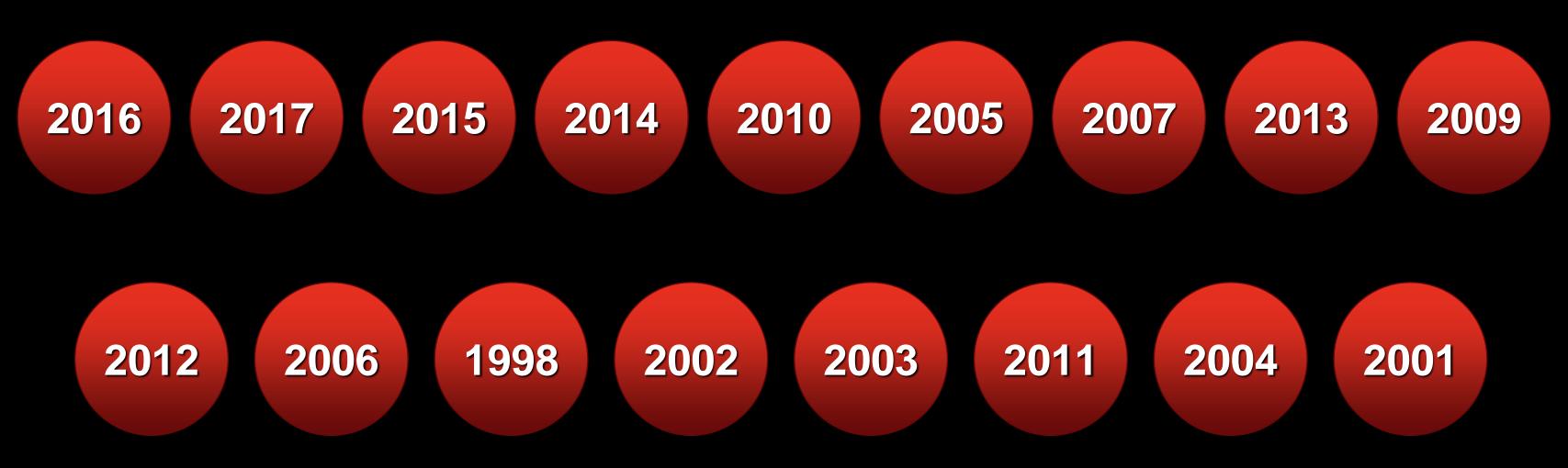
#### The Top 24 Greenhouse Gas Emitters

- 1. China
- 2. United States
- 3. India
- 4. Russia
- 5. Indonesia
- 6. Brazil
- 7. Japan
- 8. Canada

- 9. Germany
- 10. Mexico
  - 11. Iran
  - 12. Australia
  - 13. South Korea
  - 14. United Kingdom
  - 15. Saudi Arabia
  - 16. Nigeria

- 17. South Africa
- 18. Malaysia
- 19. France
- 20. Italy
- 21. Argentina
- 22. Venezuela
- 23. Turkey
- 24. Thailand

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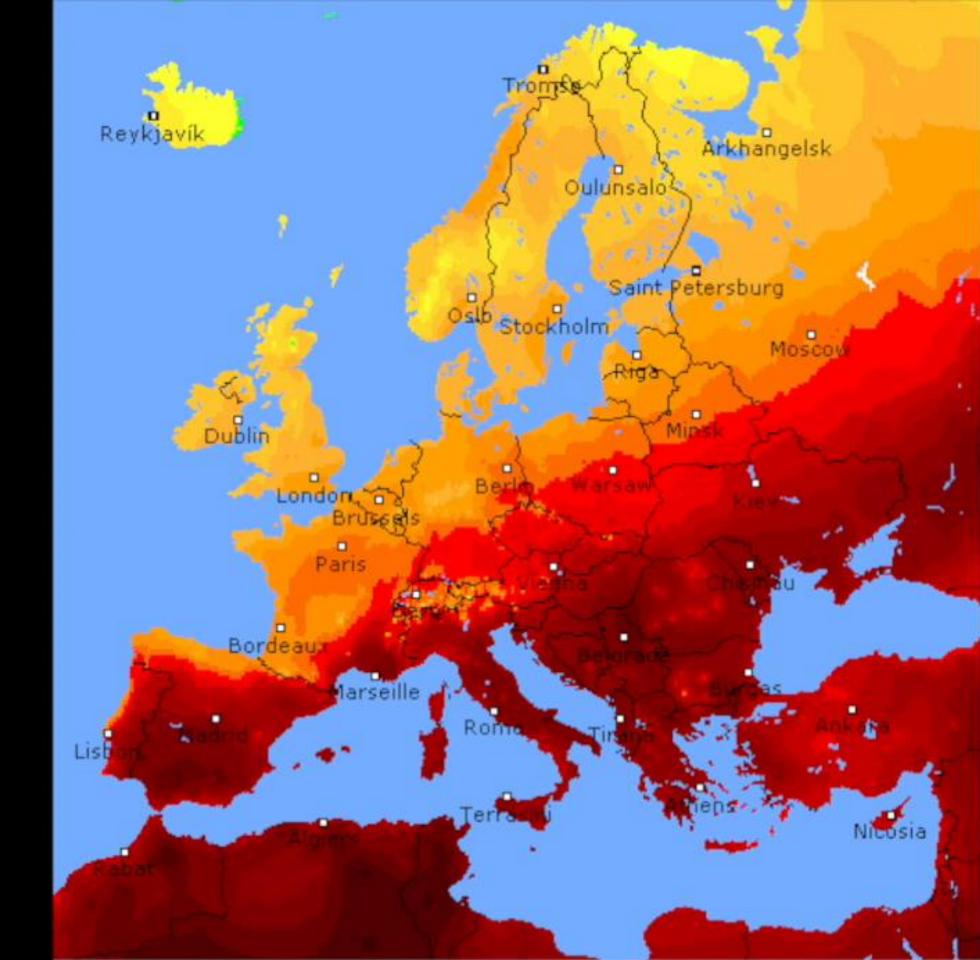


Data: NASA/GISS

#### **European Heat**

August 5 – 11, 2017

Much of Europe was placed on "red alert" as temperatures exceeded 44° C (111° F).



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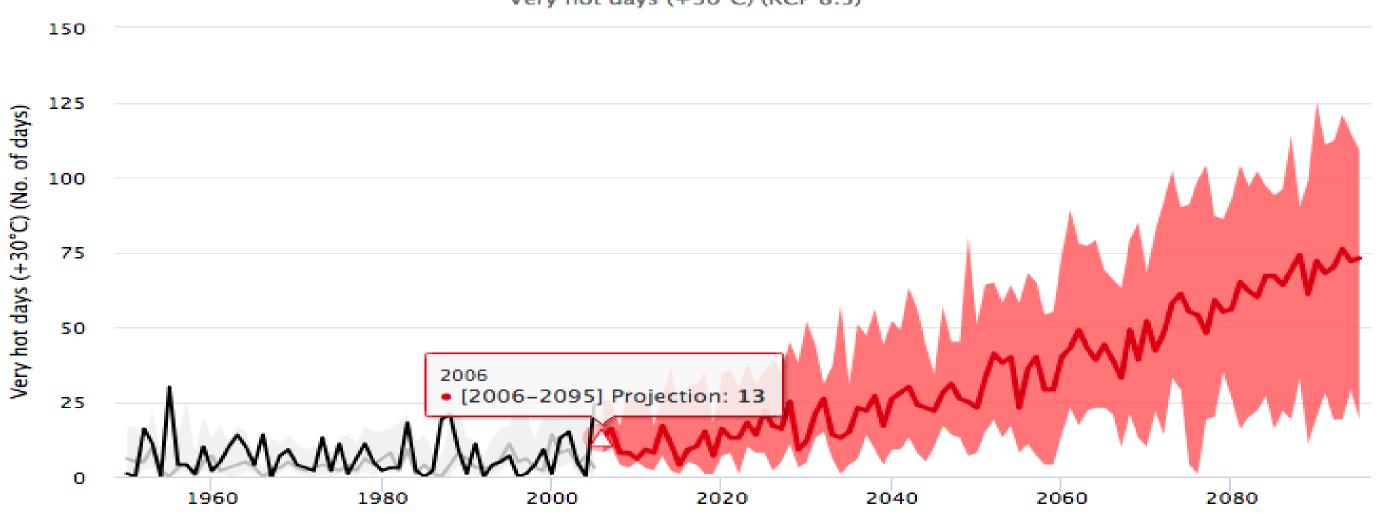
#### Very hot days (+30°C) (RCP 8.5) Mean value

Recent past 1976-2005 ->

> Immediate future 2021-2050 20.8 Near future 2051-2080



Very hot days (+30°C) (RCP 8.5)





WATCH LIVE: Breakfast Television

#### Toronto in for 30th day of over 30 C weather

BY NEWS STAFF POSTED AUG 12, 2016 5:45 AM EDT Total of 33 for the 2016 summer historical average is 6-10 days

LOCAL WEATHER

Between June and Sept. 2018 Ontario had more than 32 days over 30 degrees with an additional 10 days over 29 C with humidexes in the 40+ readings



# May 2018 in Ontario was the warmest May on record with 26 days above normal

"From December 2017 to November 2018 every season came out warmer than normal."

David Phillips, Enironment Canada



At least 90 people died in Quebec during the July 2018 heat wave as ambulance services were overwhelmed.

Data: Global News Canada

Photo: © 2018 Graham Hughes/The Canadian Press via

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# Arctic experiences one of its warmest winters on records, leaving scientists stunned





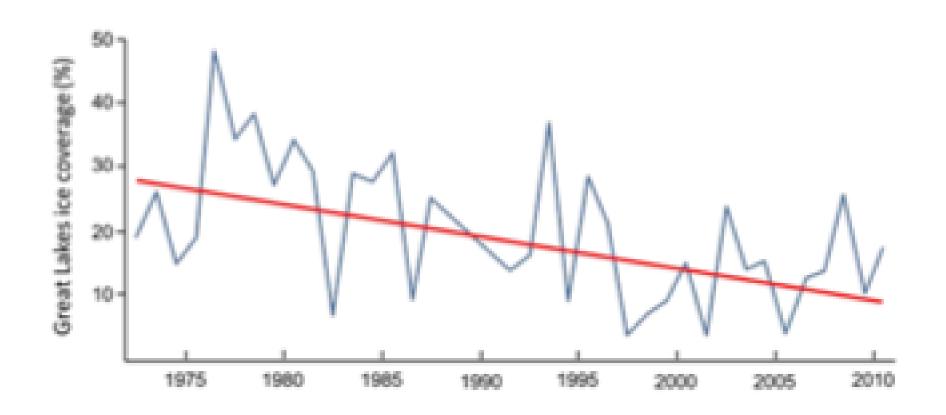
The northernmost permanent weather station in the world, just 440 miles from the North Pole, has warmed to 43°F today -- in the middle of months-long darkness during what is normally the coldest time of the year.

This is simply shocking. I don't have the words. twitter.com/ZLabe/status/9...

4:23 PM - Feb 24, 2018

# The North Pole has now experienced mid-winter heatwaves three years in a row:

# CHANGES IN GREAT LAKES ICE COVER



Change in ice cover on the Great Lakes between 1972 and 2011

Source: Based on Andresen (2013) from the original by Wang et al. (2012)



## With each additional 1° (C) of terree salarantye 2 orange heater vapor overdaeityckahelthan there avest omyeswatears appr increases by 7%

### So the downpours get bigger



#### Supercell near Chamberlain, Sask. July 1, 2016





# There have been sixteen 1-in-1,000 year downpour events in the U.S. since May of 2010









TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A man pushes his car along Toronto's flooded Don Valley Parkway during a 2013 rainstorm. Large areas of Ontario and Quebec -- including all parts of Toronto -- are at risk of flooding with as much as 90mm of rain expected through Saturday. A record-breaking 126mm in total fell in 3 hours



Amber Hawkins checks out a car parked in the rear of a downtown Chatham, Ont., home along the Thames River on Friday, February 23, 2018. (DAN JANISSE/The Windsor Star)



#### May 2018

# Extreme wind storm causes extensive damage

Wind gusts up to 120kph leave thousands of people in the Kawarthas without power

By kawarthaNOW - Published May 5, 2018

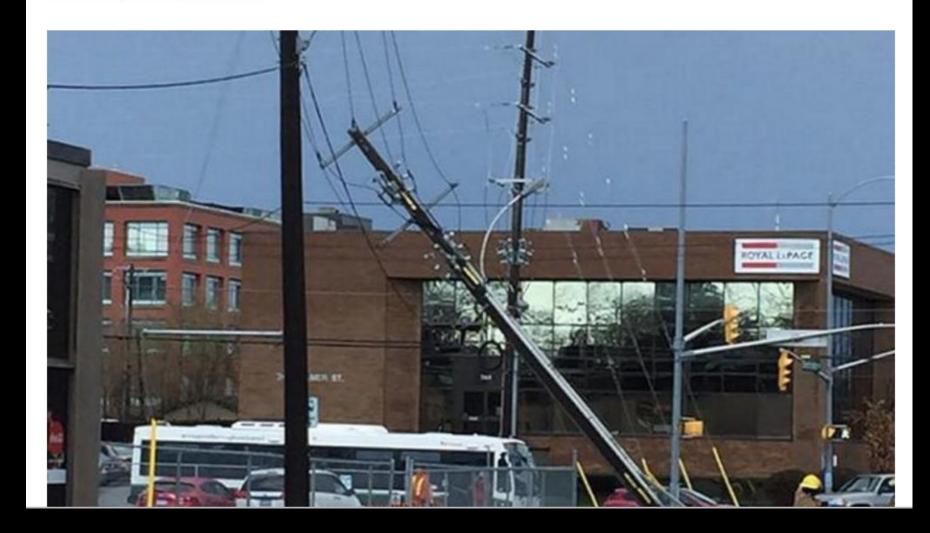












#### Insured Losses, Major Ontario Storms, 2018

January: a winter storm across Ontario: \$9 million

February: a storm with flooding in London, Cambridge & GTA - \$46 million

Early April: a wind/rain storm in S. Ontario \$80 million

Mid-April: an ice storm in the GTA, SW and eastern Ontario: \$220 million

May: a wind/rain storm hit Hamilton and GTA: \$500 million

August: Toronto area rain storm: \$80 million

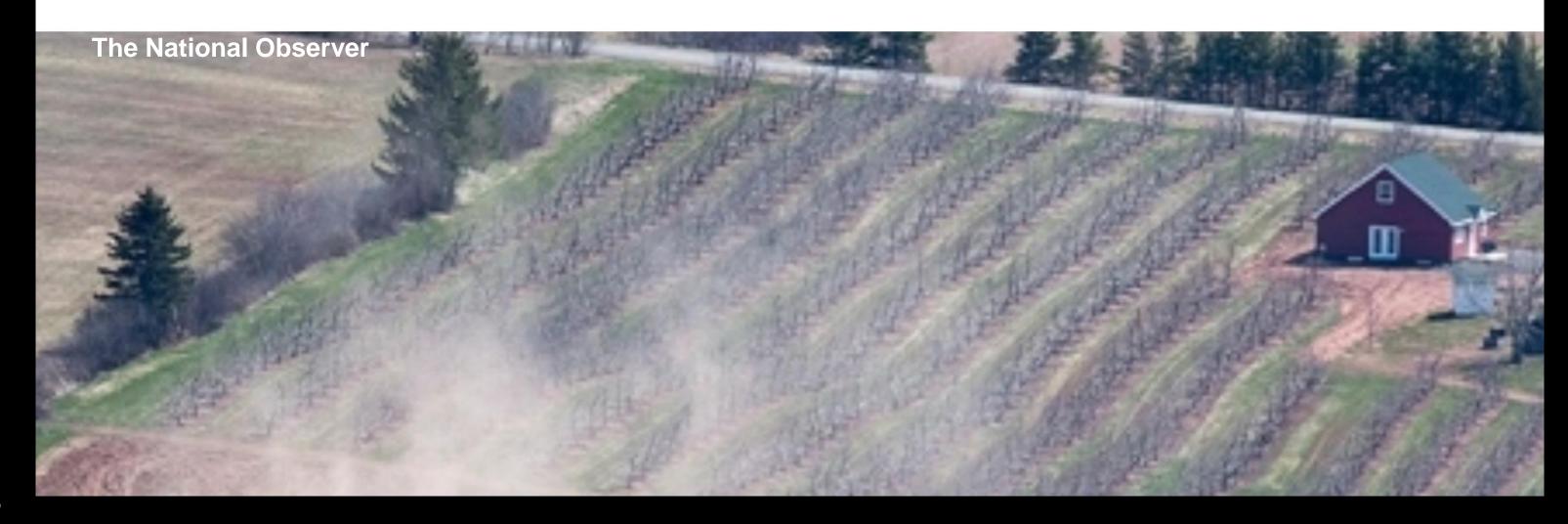
**September: 6 tornadoes near Ottawa PUSH TOTAL DAMAGES OVER** 

#### \$1.2 BILLION

The same extra heat that evaporates more water from the ocean, causing bigger downpours and floods...

# Ontario farmers face wilted crops, lost profits due to severe drought

By Peter Goffin in News | July 7th 2016



#### Water woes persist long after this summer's drought

What do you do? Rural residents look for advice and hope at well-management workshop



Dec 07, 2016 by Denis Grignon Kawartha Lakes This Week













# "And we expect another doubling to quadrupling of fire over this next century.

We attribute this

— and I'll be quite clear —

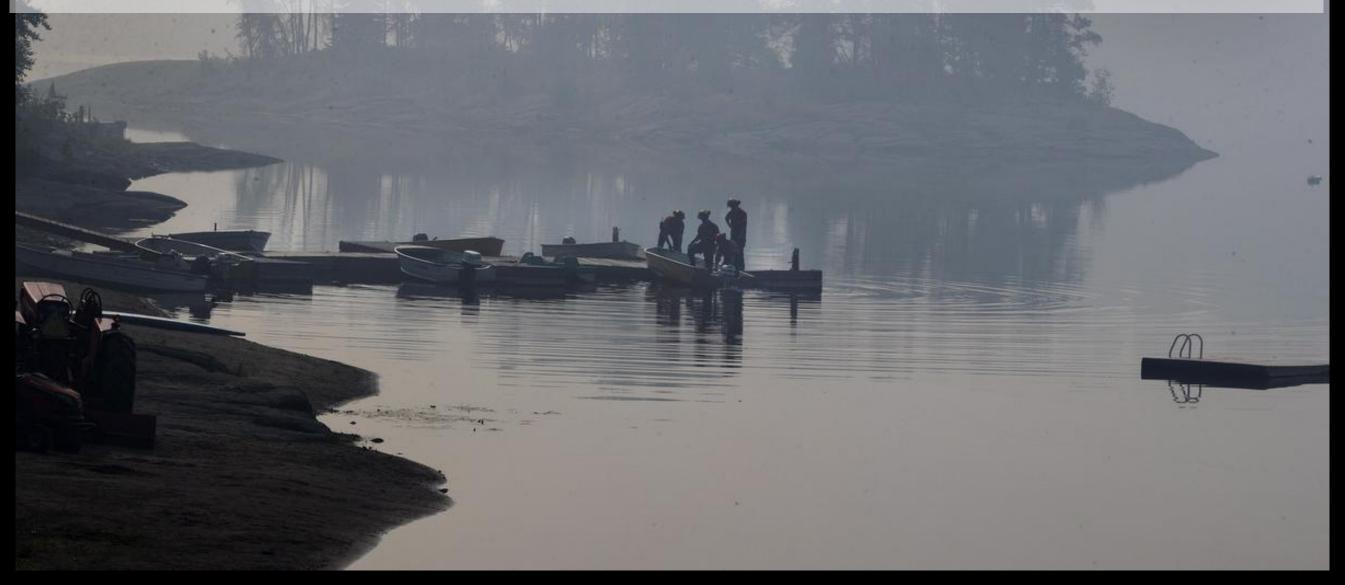
to human-caused climate change."

Mike Flannigan, Professor of Wildland Fire University of Alberta

**April 2013** 

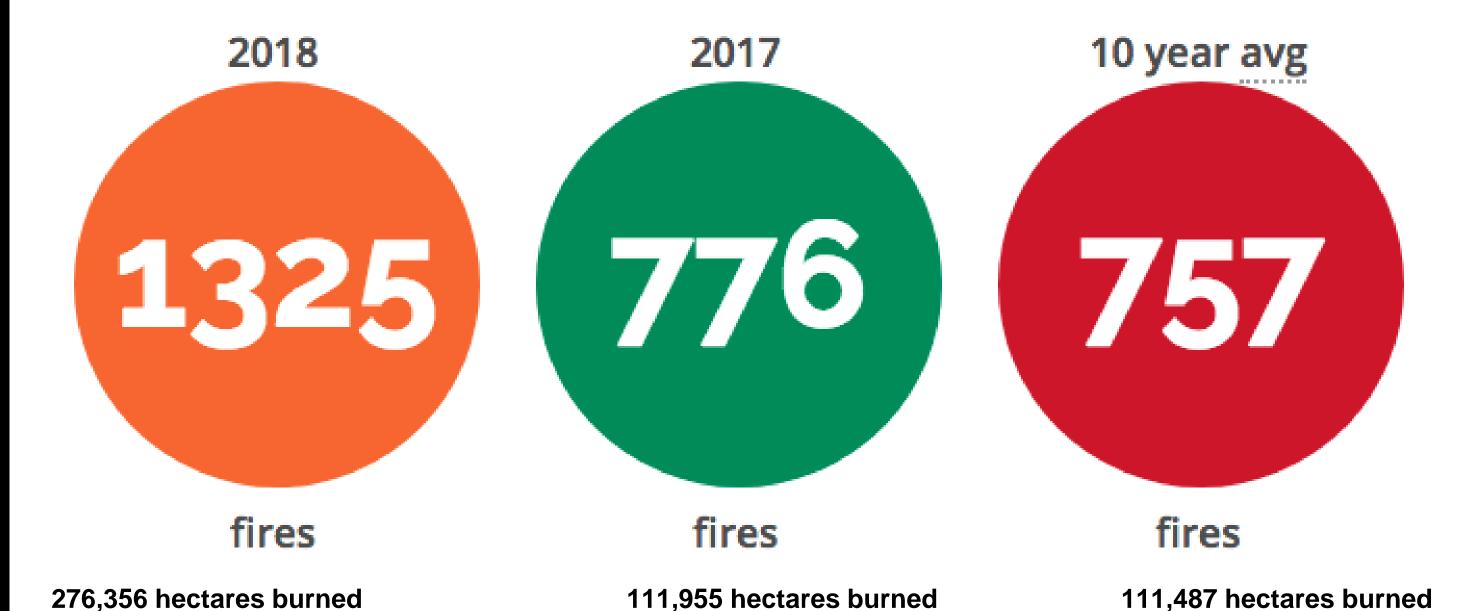
# Killarney residents flee their homes as Parry Sound 33 fire rages

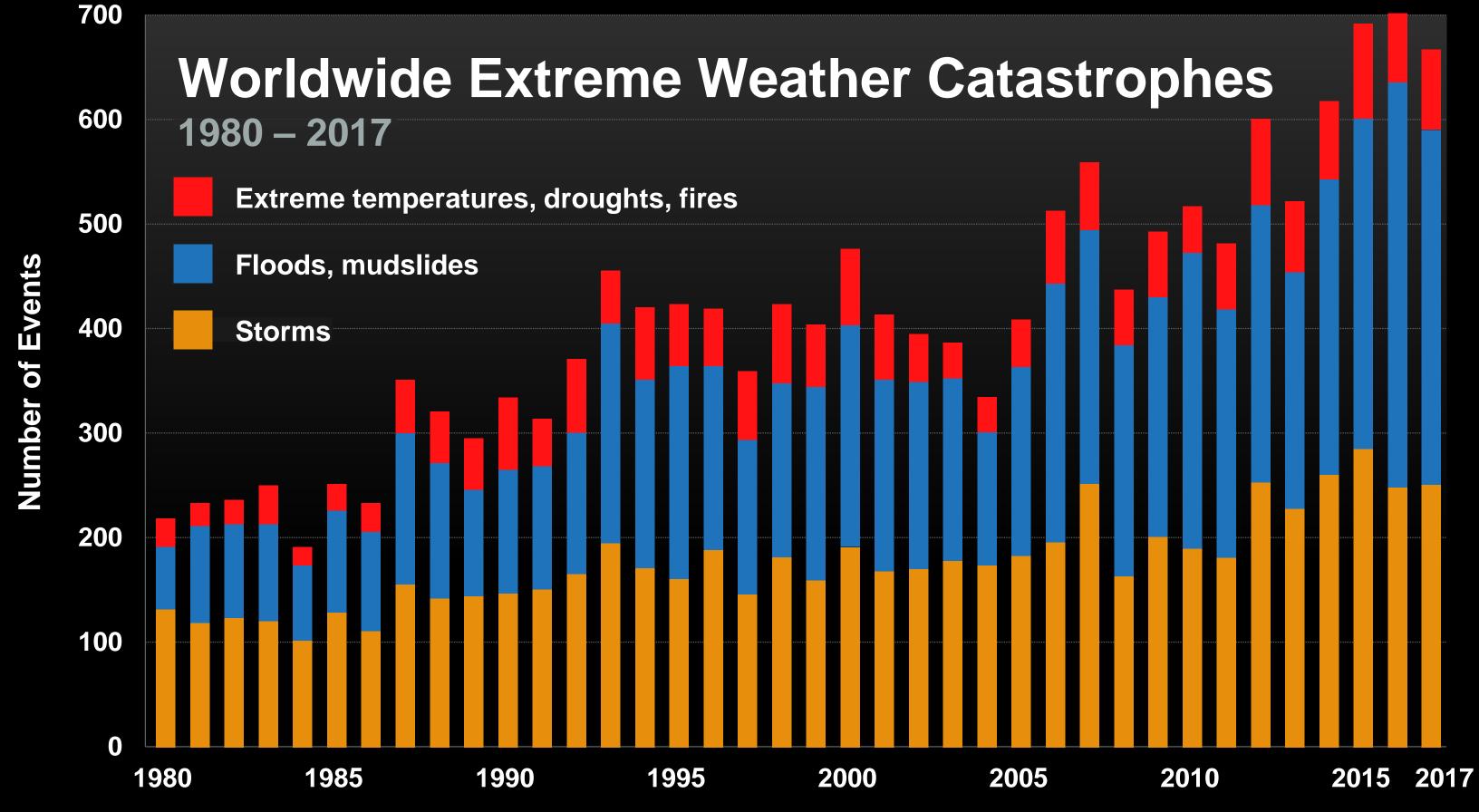
By The Canadian Press Tues., July 31, 2018



#### Fires: year to date

The figures below represent the total number of forest fires inside Ontario's fire region for the 2018 fire season, as they compare to the 2017 season and to the ten year average.





# "Climate Change is a Medical Emergency."

Professor Hugh Montgomery, Co-Chair,
The 2015 Lancet Commission on
Health and Climate Change
June 2015

## **Cases of Lyme Disease** in Canada

2009 - 140

2017 - 1400 (980 in Ont)

In our health unit area:

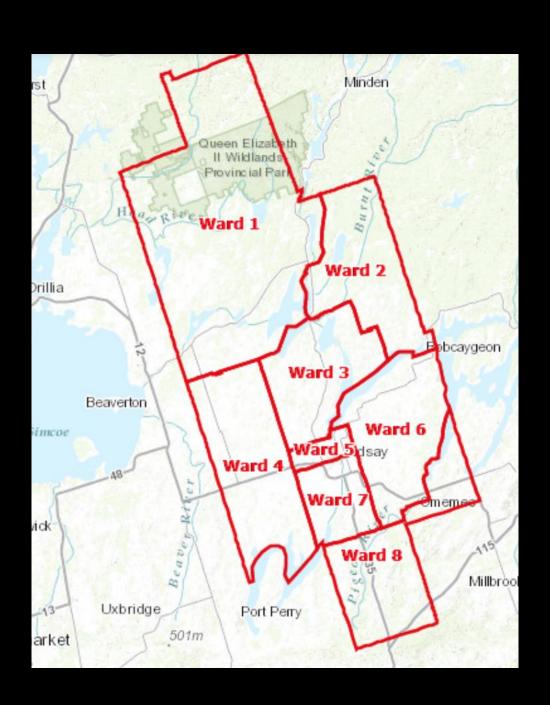
2008-2014: 6

2015-2018: 37

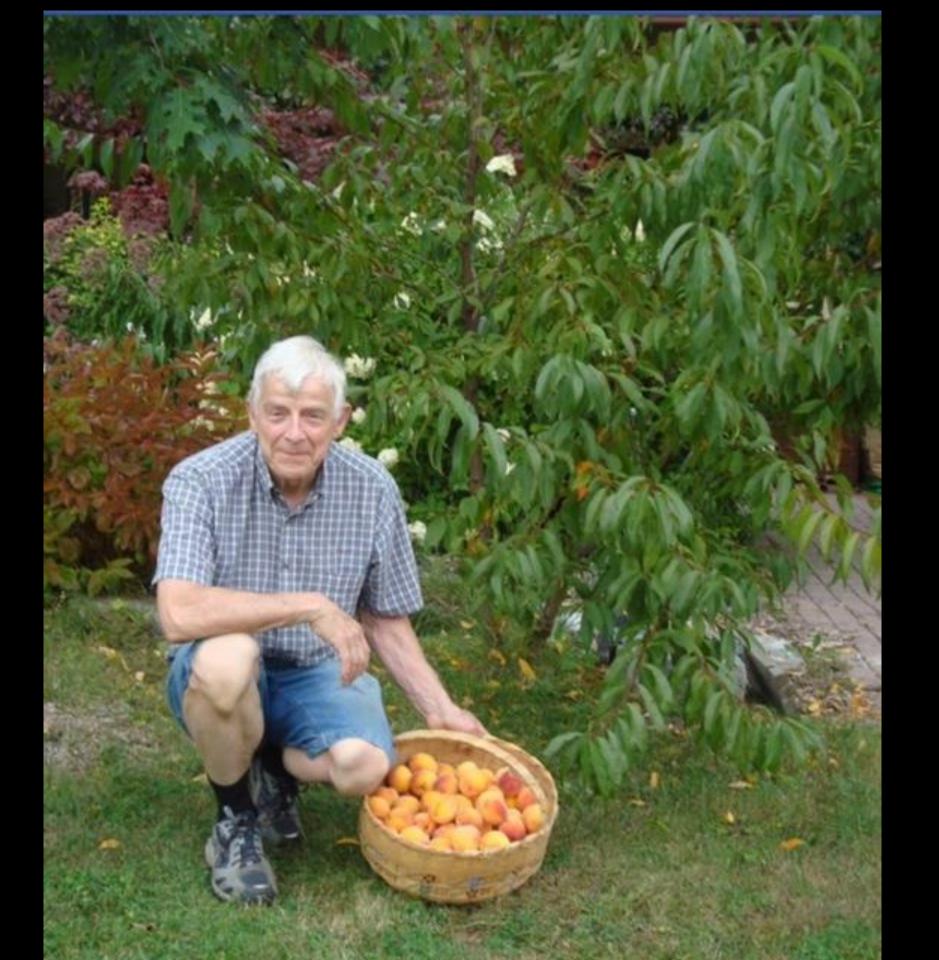


# Climate Change Effects in the Kawartha Lakes

- Temperature: Warmer in every season.
- Precipitation: Winter and spring wetter and wilder.
- Freeze-Thaw: More cycles
- Growing Season: Starting earlier, ending later.
- Lake Water: Getting warmer.



Lindsay peach harvest 2017





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No more pancake syrup? Climate change could bring an end to sugar maples

#### Heat and Drought Could Threaten World Beer Supply

A new study says a warming globe will be bad news for barley, an essential ingredient in the world's most popular alcoholic beverage.



#### The Cost of Carbon



## 15,000+ scientists sign environmental warning to humanity November, 2017



Report released Oct. 8, 2018

WE HAVE

12 YEARS

TO REDUCE

EMISSIONS

BY

45%

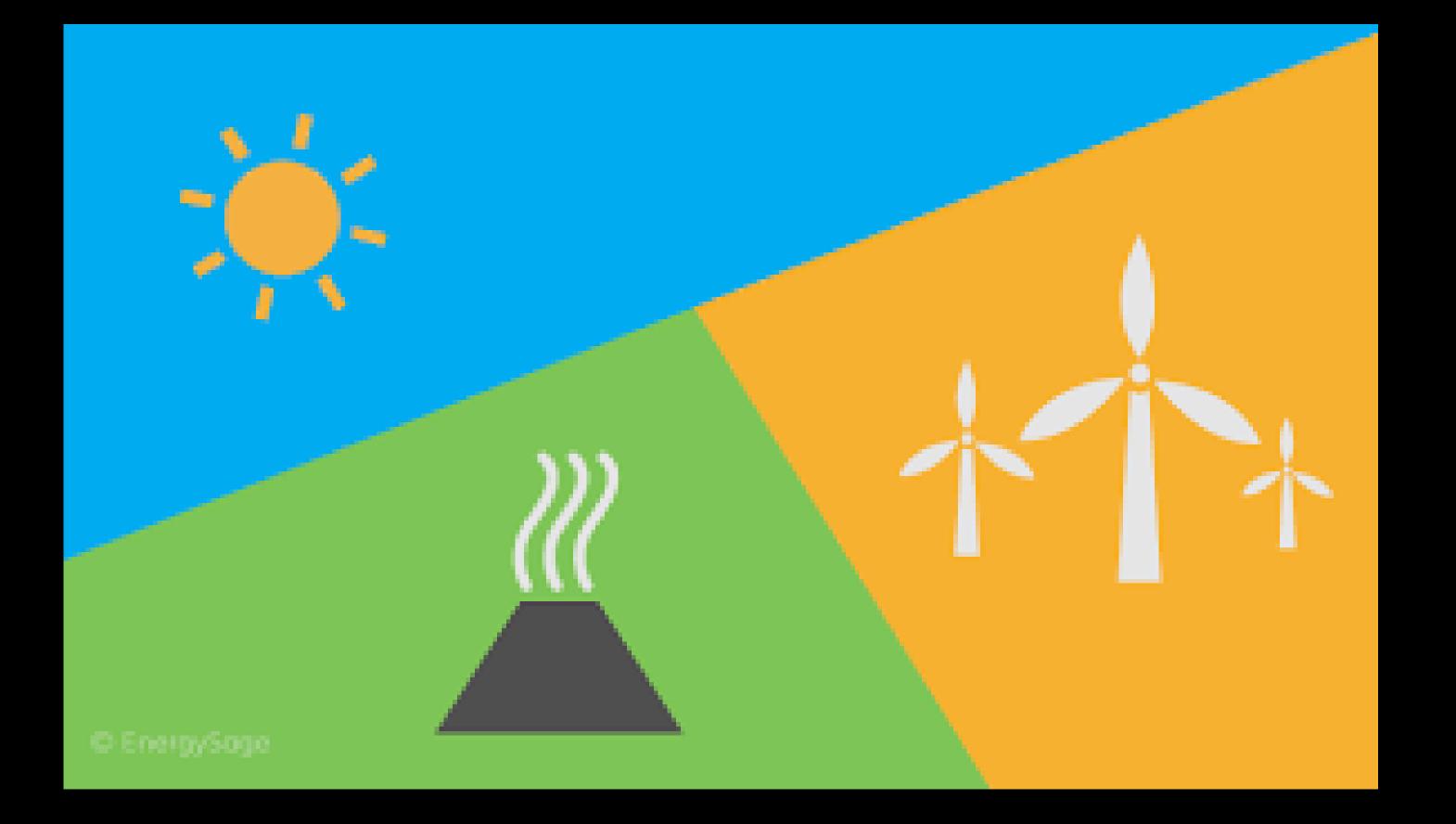
## We have 12 years to limit climate change catastrophe, warns UN

Urgent changes needed to cut risk of extreme heat, drought, floods and poverty, says IPCC

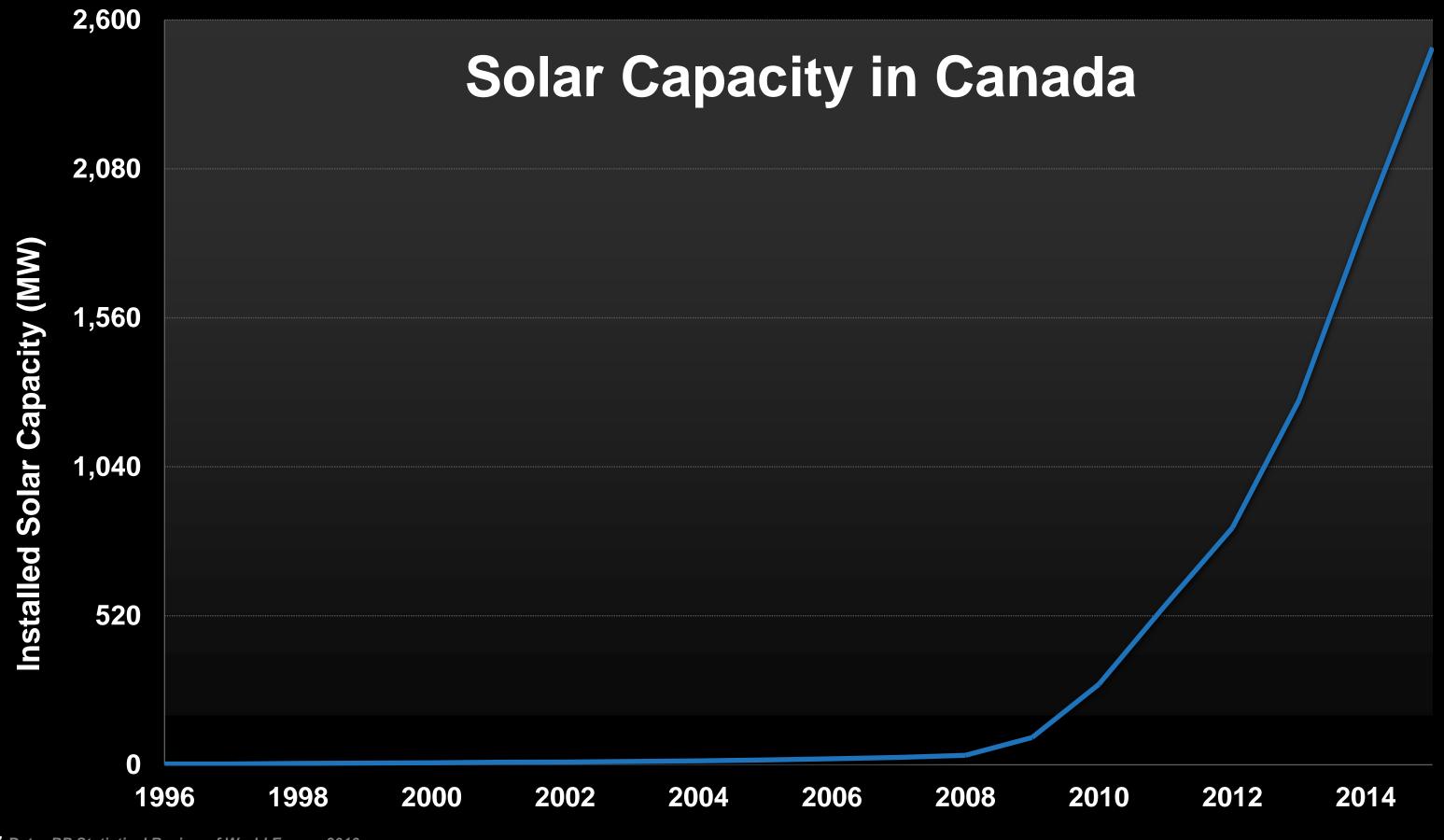
Overwhelmed by climate change? Here's what you can do

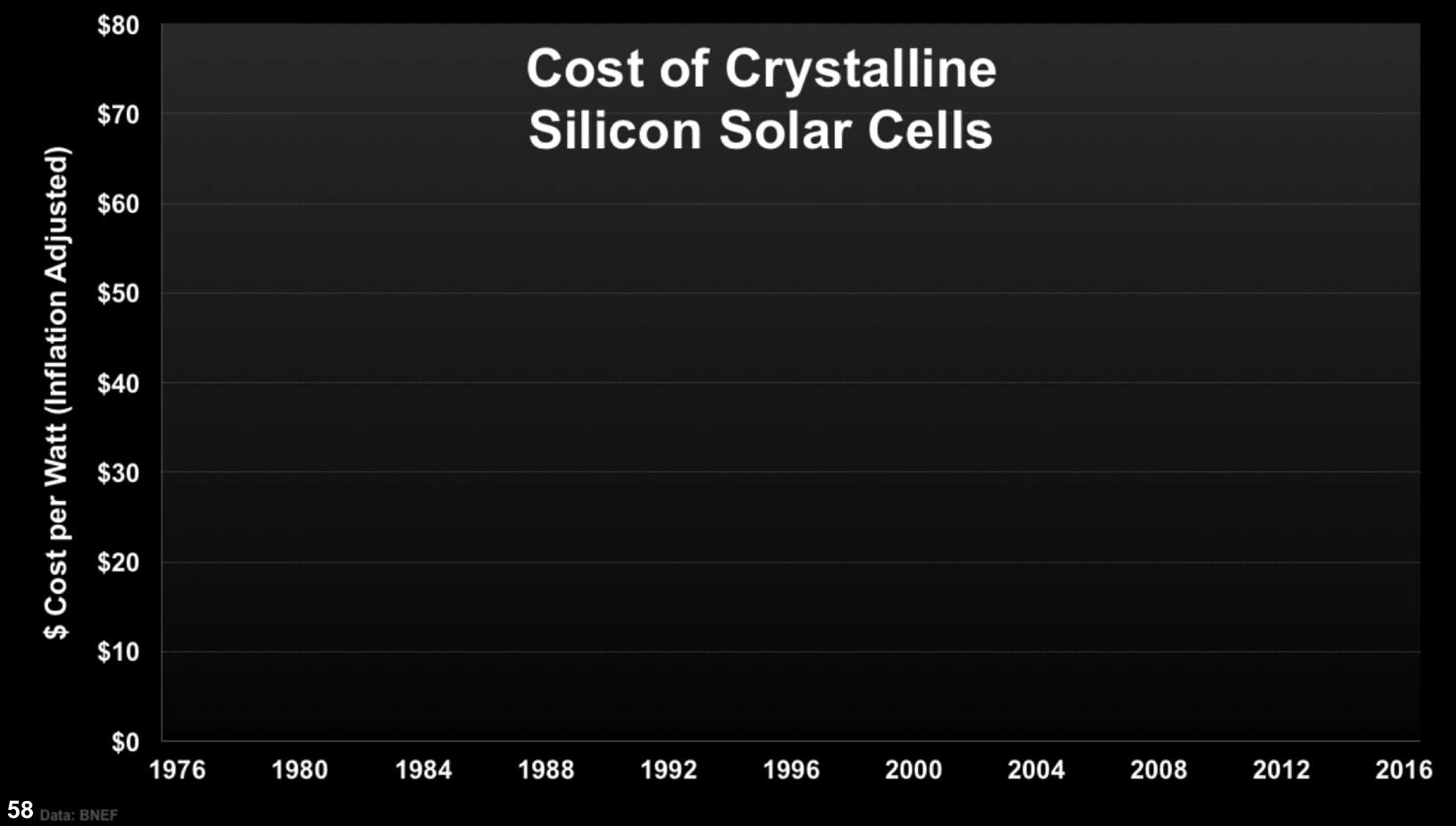


▲ A firefighter battles a fire in California. The world is currently 1C warmer than preindustrial levels. Photograph:













#### U.S. Cities Committed to 100% Renewable Electricity





# SUPPORTING CITIES THROUGH THE TRANSITION TO 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY AND INCREASED ENERGY EFFICIENCY

#### In Canada:

Guelph Woodstock Toronto Montreal Vancouver Nelson





#### 3 Canadian mayors join global leaders in signing net zero carbon buildings pledge



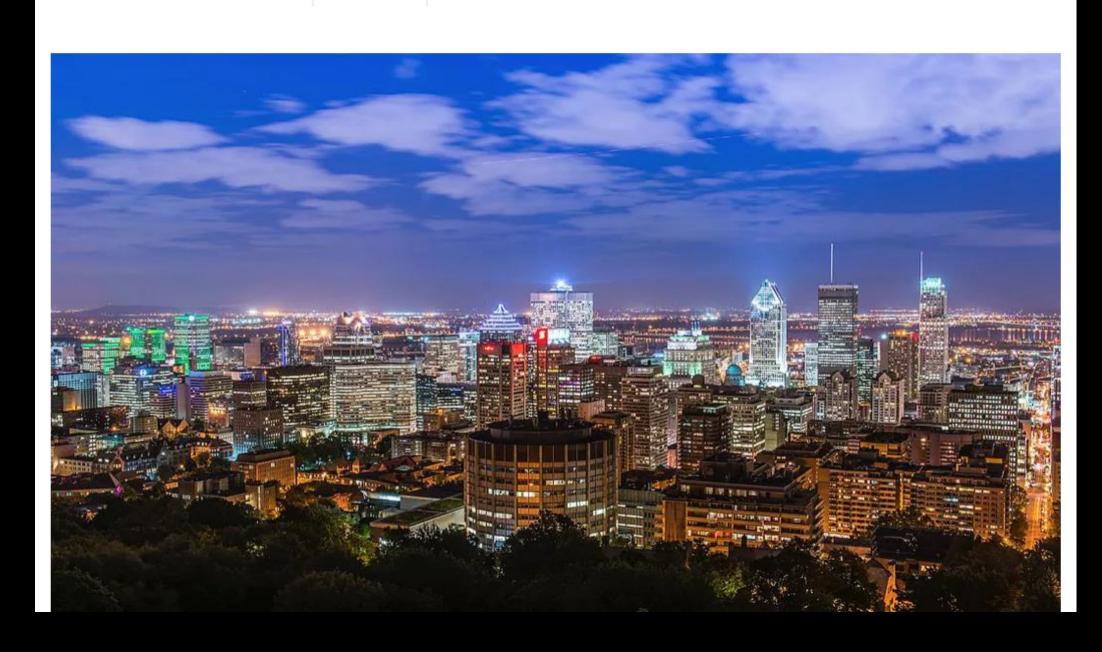
By Hope Daley

Aug 24, '18 2:46 PM EST



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# More Than 100 Cities Worldwide Now Powered Primarily by Renewable Energy

BY: GEORGINA GUSTIN

These 100+ cities get more than 70 percent of their electricity from wind, solar, geothermal and other renewables. That's up since the Paris climate agreement.

Credit: Robert Nickelsberg/Getty Images

#### Montreal and Lavel: 40 electric buses on the streets by 2020



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By Lucy Purdy / In Environment / Posted 15 June, 2018

Green buses: you wait for one, then 9,500 turn up (in China)

Every five weeks, 9,500 brand new electric buses take to the roads in China

Country/State Date of New Fossil Fuel Vehicle Phase Out

Norway 2025

Netherlands 2030

**India** 2030

China "In the near future"

Scotland 2032

**France** 2040

Britain 2040

Germany Date of phase-out pending.

British Columbia 2040 \*\*\*

#### Report shows electric vehicle sales grew 68% in Canada last year 50,000 plug in vehicles in Canada, 2018

Fred Lambert - Feb. 9th 2018 11:41 am ET 9 @FredericLambert





# This Uxbridge farmer is ditching diesel for a solar-powered tractor

Will electrify 20% of its fleet by 2022
100% by 2028
Battery range of the trucks: 800 km

## Walmart Canada orders 30 more Tesla semitrucks, aims to shed diesel Sept. 2018



# "Solar-plus-batteries is set to begin a dramatic transformation of human civilization."

Bloomberg View April 8, 2015



# Paul Rak, founder, VeriForm

### **Green initiatives helped VeriForm:**

- \* save \$2 million
- \* increase workforce 25%
- \* cut C02 emissions from 261 tonnes in 2006 to 60 tonnes in 2017





### Unique approach helps Durham Region, ON, plan effectively for climate change

The Regional Municipality of Durham's Community Climate Adaptation Plan is the 2018 winner in the climate change category of FCM's Sustainable Communities Awards.



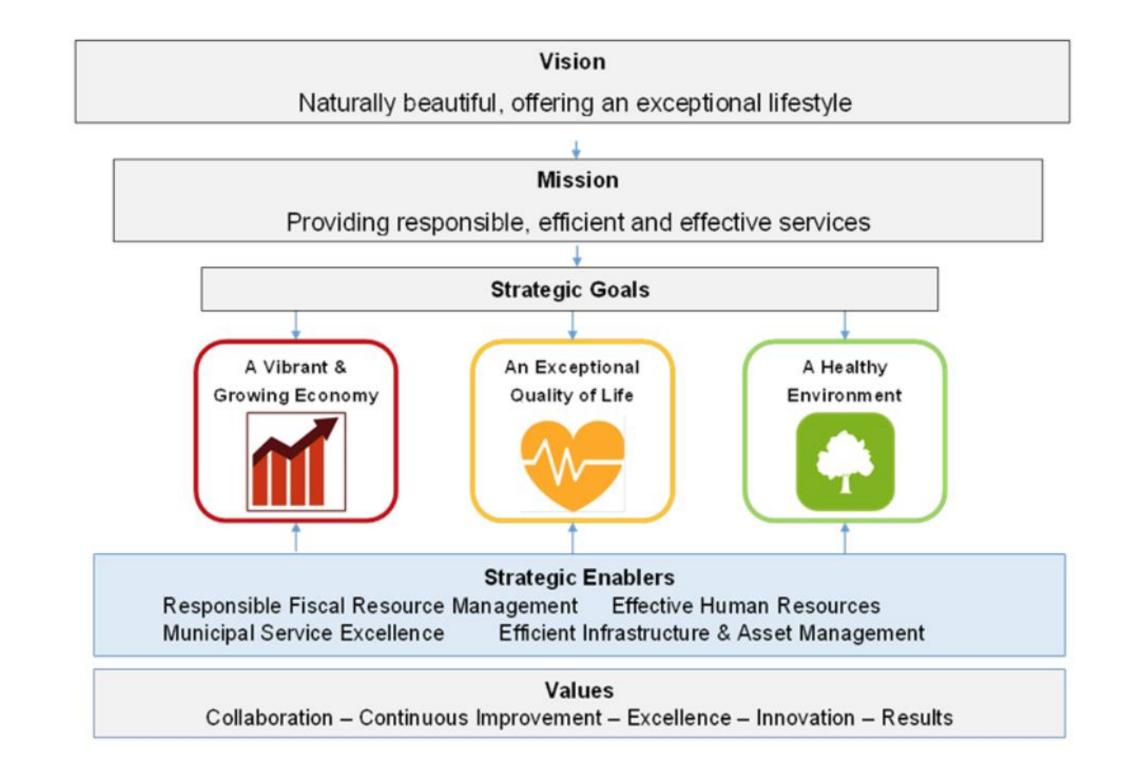
Local experts used scientific models of future weather conditions to identify risks from climate change and develop plans to adapt. (Photo: Regional Municipality of Durham, ON)

When it came time for the Regional Municipality of Durham, ON to develop its community climate adaptation plan, no single method suited its needs. So, staff developed a hybrid approach that combined two methodologies along with local expertise and scientific projections of future weather conditions in their area. The result is a far-reaching plan that will help the community adapt to the realities of climate change over the next 25 years.



We will reduce our contributions to climate change while increasing our ability to adapt to climate change conditions.

#### City of Kawartha Lakes corporate strategic plan framework





The Kawartha Lakes Healthy Environment Plan is a comprehensive Strategy that will address climate change mitigation and adaptation. In other words, help us reduce our emissions while preparing for the impacts of climate change.

