



RESEARCH SUMMARY

THE FOURTH NATIONAL CLIMATE ASSESSMENT: A CRISIS OF ITS OWN MAKING

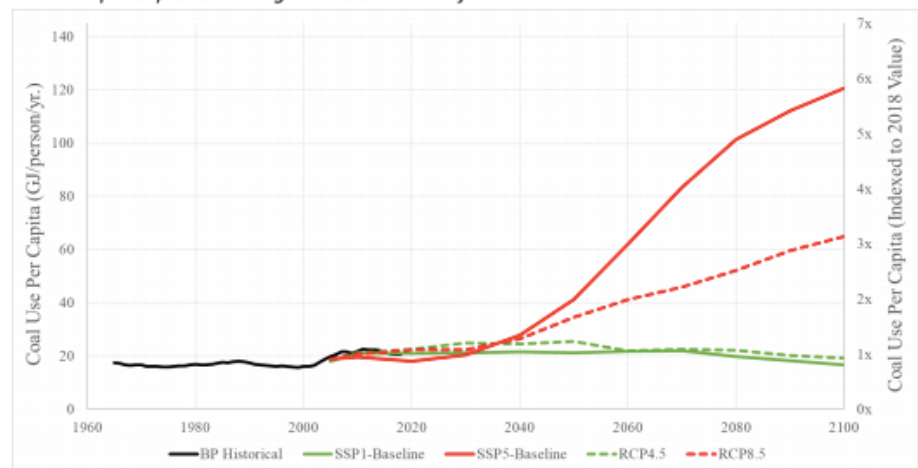
Fueling climate alarmism without scientific backing

The National Climate Assessment is intended to inform Congress and the public about the latest developments in climate science. Unfortunately, it suffers from numerous methodological errors that contribute to exaggerated and unqualified predictions, fueling the catastrophe narrative instead of providing a balanced scientific assessment. Contrary to the NCA4, our resiliency and quality of life have improved dramatically over the last century, even as average temperatures have risen slightly.

- The Fourth National Climate Assessment (NCA4), the most recent iteration, relies heavily on an outdated and unrealistic emissions data model, which greatly exaggerates predictions of future warming, environmental damage, and economic impact.
- NCA4 fails to justify its predictions and makes only passing references to data uncertainties.
- The next Assessment should be rigorously reviewed by scientists committed to the scientific method and willing to argue against its conclusions, with alternative viewpoints published.

The RCP8.5 data model (red dashed line) was designed based on the theory that coal use would skyrocket. In reality (black line), natural gas has far outpaced coal and produces far fewer greenhouse gas emissions, making the temperature projections in NCA4 extremely suspect.

Historical per Capita Coal Usage vs. IPCC Model Projections



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