

### 310 - Big Mad About Big Oil's Big Apocalypse

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If you're going to read one big thing on this subject, read this:

- [\*\*BIG CARBON'S STRATEGIC RESPONSE TO GLOBAL WARMING, 1950-2020\*\*](#)

If you're interested in reading more things on this subject, or particular things, read these:

- ['Smoking gun proof': fossil fuel industry knew of climate danger as early as 1954, documents show | Fossil fuels | The Guardian](#)
  - 1954
- [What Big Oil knew about climate change, in its own words \(theconversation.com\)](#)
  - Really great article
  - 1959, 1965, 1980, 1981
- [Exxon Knew about Climate Change Almost 40 Years Ago - Scientific American \(archive.org\)](#)
  - 1977
- [Revealed: Exxon made 'breathtakingly' accurate climate predictions in 1970s and 80s | ExxonMobil | The Guardian](#)
  - 70s-80s
- [1979 Exxon Memo on Potential Impact of Fossil Fuel Combustion - Climate File](#)
  - 1979
- [Internal Shell Climate Documents Revealed – Climate Investigations Center](#)
  - 1981 shell started researching climate change
  - 1998 predicted class action lawsuits
- Climate change became a “public issue” in 1988
  - [James Hansen's 1988 climate change warning, 30 years on. \(slate.com\)](#)
- [The forgotten oil ads that told us climate change was nothing | Environment | The Guardian](#)
  - 60s, 80s, 90s, etc - deception stuff
- [1998 Shell Internal TINA Group Scenarios 1998-2020 Report \(climatefiles.com\)](#)
  - Scenario with strong industry (TINA) vs scenario with popular mobilization (People Power)
- [How decades of disinformation about fossil fuels halted U.S. climate policy : NPR](#)
  - Lobbyist caught on tape in 2021 saying they looked out for shareholders ahead of public interest
- “victory will be achieved when average citizens and the media are convinced of uncertainties in climate science” 1998
  - [The Climate Deception Dossiers | Union of Concerned Scientists \(ucsusa.org\)](#)
- [Think tanks and climate obstruction: Atlas affiliates in Canada - Graham - Canadian Review of Sociology/Revue canadienne de sociologie - Wiley Online Library](#)
- [1989 Oct Confidential Shell Group Planning Scenarios 1989-2010 Challenge and response - disc climate refugees and shift to non-fossil fuels - DocumentCloud](#)
  - 1989, Shell

- **SUSTAINABLE WORLD VS. GLOBAL MERCANTILISM**
- Discussion [on twitter here](#)
- [Losing Earth](#) (essay not book) (2018)
- [Losing Earth: The Decade We Almost Stopped Climate Change - The New York Times Fossil Fuel Documents Reveal an Industry Stuck in the Past \(theintercept.com\) \(2021\)](#)
  - ‘The industry’s approach on climate really hasn’t changed since scientists first started warning that the burning of fossil fuels was becoming a problem: push “solutions” that keep fossil fuels profitable, downplay climate impacts, overstate the industry’s commitments, and bully the media if they don’t stay on message. It’s the same five-step plan, deployed to the same end: preserving power, subsidies, and social license.’
- [InsideClimate News \(archive.org\) EXXON: THE ROAD NOT TAKEN](#)
- [IPCC: the dirty tricks climate scientists faced in three decades since first report \(theconversation.com\)](#)
- **Books to check out:**
  - Merchants of Doubt
  - Dark Money
  - The Petroleum Papers
  - More Heat Than Life
  - Exxon: The Road Not Taken
- **PDFS:**
  - [The Climate Deception Dossiers](#)
  - [BIG CARBON’S STRATEGIC RESPONSE TO GLOBAL WARMING, 1950-2020](#)