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COMMENT

**A BIOTIC COLLAPSE IS IMMI-
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Based on

**Todd LeVasseur “ It s Getting Better
and Better, Worse and Worse, Faster
and Faster : The Human Animal in the
Anthropocene”**



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varied as they come. However, if the ideas that Deep Green Resistance can permeate the general public and further consider climate change as a properly existential threat, then we may see some progressive action towards mitigating global climate change on a faster timescale.

Using the context of Deep Green Resistance, a radical environmental protection group, the motivation for their mission is the half belief of a biotic collapse. In this idea, global climate change is an existential threat to not just humans, but all sentient lifeforms on earth. While this seems radical, it is not far from the scientific consensus, especially on a long enough timescale, read: geological. Drilling down far enough, the idea that there cannot both exist capitalism and proper efforts to combat climate change are not inherently radical. Capitalism and sustainability have always been at odds, but the best efforts for sustainable action are led by capitalist. Renewable energy systems were developed for capitalist motivations, as they can directly compete with more traditional, and less sustainable forms of energy production. These are the same ones that have led to the exacerbated effects of climate change that over the past few centuries. It is understood that changing these energy forms are not the only needed change in behavior to mitigate climate change, but the debate for what is "enough" effort are as

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