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Environmental challenges fall into three categories: local (air pollution, water pollution, hazardous waste...), regional (acid rain...) and global (climate crisis: global and strategic conflict because everything is affected).

We have to organize our response appropriately: we need a global worldwide mobilization for renewable energy, conservation, efficiency and a global transition to a low carbon economy. We can mobilize resources and political will.

http://videos.howstuffworks.com/ted-conferences/7610-al-gore-rethinks-climate-change-video.htm

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The political will need to be mobilized in order to mobilize resources.

What is missing here is the North Pole ice cap.

28 years ago this is what the North Pole ice cap looked like at the end of the summer.

What remains now (a thin ice cap) can be gone in 5 years.

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A sense of urgency is missed.

The developing countries are now following US and the wealthy countries.

The solution is to put a price on carbon emissions ($CO_2$ tax).

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History has presented us a choice: we have a planetary emergency.