

# 2025: Climate Hysteria's Surprising Tipping Point

## Signed onto the report:



The godfather of climate alarmism is former NASA climate chief James Hansen, who famously launched the global warming scare with his Senate testimony on a sweltering Washington, D.C. day in June 1988. Hansen subsequently [warned](#) in December 2005 that: “the Earth’s climate is nearing a tipping point beyond which it will be impossible to avoid climate change with far-ranging undesirable consequences.” Since then, climate radicals have been pushing the notion of “climate tipping points” to scare the public about fossil fuel emissions. But a funny thing happened on the way to “net zero by 2050” – 2025. This year has proven to be an unexpected tipping point for climate realism.



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## Top Challenges to climate change:

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In “[Has the World Given up on Fighting Climate Change](#)” the *New York Times* reported: “We hear less about net zero than about energy sovereignty and climate realism.”

**#2**

Billionaire climate activist Bill Gates [retreated](#) from his earlier position that emissions have catastrophic potential.

**#3**

ExxonMobil [determined](#) that “net zero by 2050” is not “technically feasible.”

**#4**

The *Washington Post* [reported](#) that, “Climate change is out. Energy affordability is in.”

**#5** *New York Times Magazine* [reported](#) that: “The world has soured on climate politics.”

**#6** Management consulting firm McKinsey [says](#) fossil fuels will dominate global energy use past 2050.

**#7** *The Guardian* [reported](#), “Dramatic slowdown in melting of Arctic sea ice surprises scientists; Natural climate variation is most likely reason as global heating due to fossil fuel burning has continued

**#8** The state of New York [backed](#) off climate change in favor of energy affordability. “We need to govern in reality,” Gov. Hochul [said](#).

**#9** The final document from the UN COP-30 climate conference did not even mention “fossil fuels.”

**#10** The *New York Times* [reported](#): “When nearly 200 nations signed the 2015 Paris Agreement, acknowledging the threat of rising global temperatures and vowing action, many hoped that the era of climate denial was finally over. Ten years later it has roared back, arguably stronger than ever.”

## Closing out 2025

[Words](#) from CNN’s Chief Data Analyst, Harry Enten: “Are Americans afraid of climate change? And the answer is: Americans aren’t afraid of climate change. Climate activists have not successfully made the case to the American people.” Stay tuned for 2026.

