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To Whom it May Concern,

Carbon Dioxide and water are the building blocks of life. The last time CO2 levels in the atmosphere were as low as they are today was 275 million years ago at the end of the Carboniferous period and beginning of the Permian period. In the last 275 million years average CO2 levels were significantly higher than they are now and average global temperatures were significantly higher. There is no constant proportionality between CO2 atmospheric levels and average global temperatures. Sometimes they are linear but often are not. Removing CO2 from the atmosphere will lower plant yields and lower the primary producers of energy (plants) thereby disrupting the entire food chain. CO2 is not an air pollutant. It is the necessary ingredient to life. If the climate is at a "dangerous tipping point" then the earth has had a climate crisis for 275 million years. Ecosystems should have been destroyed, the oceans sterile and life struggling to survive. But guess what? The earth does fine without us. (See graph below)

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