
Whats up with emissions reductions of 25-40% by 2020?

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The “25-40/2020” scenario was published in the IPCC’s 2007 Fourth Assessment Report Working Group III report, in Box 13.7 on page 776, “The range of the difference between emissions in 1990 and emissions allowances in 2020/2050 for various GHG [greenhouse gas] concentrations for Annex I and non-Annex I [Kyoto] countries as a group”, where targets were given for stabilisation at 450, 550 and 650 ppm CO₂e. The targets for 450 CO₂e were:

Region: Annex 1 countries

2020: –25% to –40%

2050: –80% to –95%

Region: non-Annex 1 countries

2020: Substantial deviation from baseline in Latin America, Middle East, East Asia and Centrally-Planned Asia

2050: Substantial deviation from baseline in all regions

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