

Global warming

**Two centuries ago,
the concentration of
CO2 in the atmosphere
was two hundred and seventy-five
parts per million;**

**it has now topped four hundred
parts per million and is rising more than
two parts per million each year.**

**The extra heat that we trap
near the planet every day
is equivalent to the heat from
four hundred thousand bombs the size of
the one that was dropped on Hiroshima.**

**Bill McKibben,
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