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Dear Colleagues,

The rapid increase of concentrations of greenhouse gases, anthropologically-generated (primarily CO_2) in the atmosphere, is responsible for global warming and ocean acidification. Carbon capture and storage (CCS) techniques have been proposed and developed to contrast the rise of CO_2 in atmosphere. [...]

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