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## CONFLICT BETWEEN ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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The conflict between economic growth and environmental protection may not be reconciled via technological progress. The fundamentality of the conflict ultimately boils down to laws of thermodynamics. Physicists and other scholars from the physical sciences are urgently needed for helping the public and policy makers grasp the conflict between growth and environmental protection.