

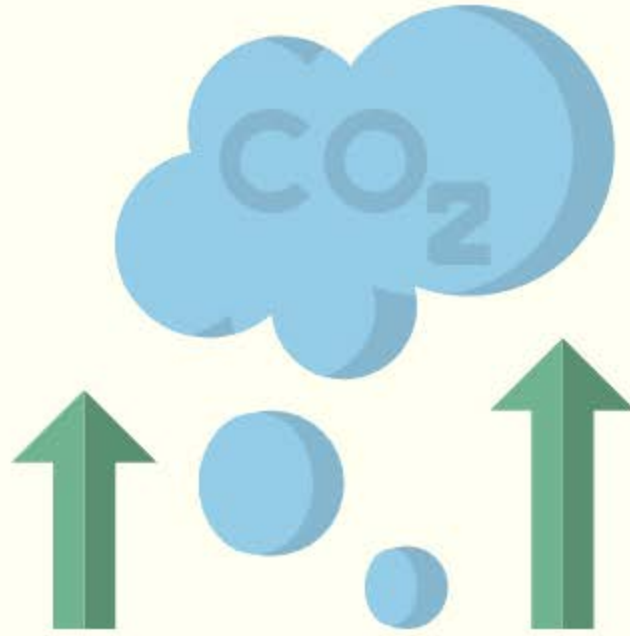
NET-ZERO



Why its not a solution to climate change

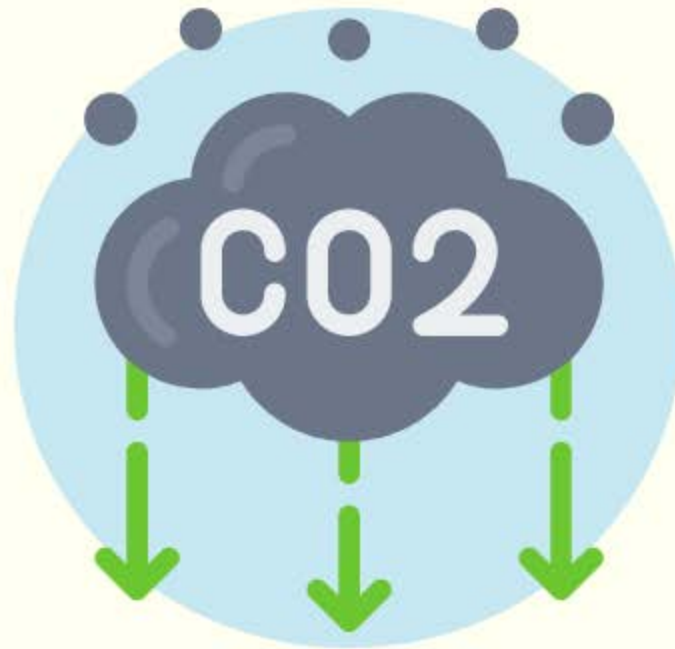


The idea behind 'Net-Zero' is to **balance out GHG emissions** with removals of GHGs until we are left with zero. For this to happen, the amount of CO₂ added cannot be more than the amount taken away from the atmosphere over the same period of time.



This idea does not lead to real reductions

in overall CO₂ since it only focuses on emissions flows. It fails to consider the cumulative nature of carbon- CO₂ remains in the atmosphere for hundreds to thousands of years, unless it is stored elsewhere, meaning that all emissions will have a cumulative impact.



Net-zero as a climate solution is a lie.

Offsetting carbon does not reduce present atmospheric concentrations of CO₂ and other GHGs. Climate effects will thus continue to accelerate if GHGs are not negatively sequestered by soils.





Net zero is an **elaborate corporate greenwashing** scheme that grants polluting companies the right to expand their activities and continue polluting as usual, as long as they can claim to sequester carbon elsewhere.



By offsetting their emissions through planting monoculture tree plantations, companies will continue to provoke land grabbing and displacement of communities, human rights violations, water scarcity, and further biodiversity loss- all leading to further environmental destruction and hence climate change.

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