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Agreed. I'll light a candle tonight.

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I hadn't seen it. It's an interesting discussion, and to me it confirms that he doesn't really understand what he's getting into with the science. If people think CSPAN is boring, make them watch a bunch of scientists arguing about the level of uncertainty associated with an ensemble of model results for different scenarios. He's looking at this as though it were evidence presented at a hearing or trial. He can set that up, but it's not anything that EPA could use as the basis for any decisions.

There's a very clear underlying mistrust of the scientific process here. It would be great if Bob or Bruce could talk with Yamada about the need to understand how this work actually gets done. That won't happen, I'm sure, but it's a serious need.

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PRUITT'S READY FOR PRIME TIME: EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt told Reuters Tuesday his plans for a "red team" review of climate change science may be televised, Pro's Alex Guillén reports , and accused scientists of not sufficiently exploring the issue. "It is a question about how much we contribute to it. How do we measure that with precision? And by the way, are we on an unsustainable path? And is it causing an existential threat?" Pruitt said. The review is "not necessarily" the first step toward undoing the 2009 endangerment finding that declared climate change a threat, according to Pruitt. Full transcript here.

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