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## ***Interactive comment on “No way out? The double-bind in seeking global prosperity along with mitigated climate change” by T. J. Garrett***

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I'd just like to commend Herrmann-Pillath's review. Not only does it appear well informed, it is also even-handed and constructive. It seriously attempts to understand and respond to the arguments Garrett is offering. This should allow for some reworking that could lead to an improved contribution and, I believe, a valuable addition to the literature.

In contrast, the previous two reviewers of Garrett's manuscript clearly approach the process with a set of deeply held (economic) beliefs that prevent them from either seeing the strengths in the work, or offering constructive resolutions to the weaknesses. I appreciate that it is valid to believe that a manuscript has no merit, but this position has to be argued for having fully digested the arguments being presented in the manuscript.

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My reading of the comments posted when lined up against Garrett's manuscript and his responses lead me to believe this is not the measure being applied.

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