

## ***Interactive comment on “Ideas: a simple proposal to improve the contribution of IPCC WG1 to the assessment and communication of climate change risks” by Rowan T. Sutton***

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<https://andthentheresphysics.wordpress.com/2018/06/11/low-probability-high-impact-outcomes/>

It was this blog that highlighted this discussion paper and allowed us to delve into the

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subject matter more completely. The author is encouraged to visit said website to either respond or review or correct the record in that (or any) particular blog discussion.

At this time, we also wish to sincerely apologize to the author(s), Dr. Sutton and (by proxy) Dr. Hawkins, personally and the editors at ESD for any and all untoward and inappropriate statements we made in comments SC7 through to SC10 and any similar dialog in the discussion of this paper that may have occurred at the blog ATTP. There is simply no excusing our behaviors either in the ECD comments section or at the blog ATTP. Thank you again for this opportunity to apologize for our behaviors in the written record. The editors of ECD are, of course, allowed to redact any or all of our comments, in whole or in part, per the ECD public comments guidelines.

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