

## ***Interactive comment on “ESD Reviews: mechanisms, evidence, and impacts of climate tipping elements” by Seaver Wang and Zeke Hausfather***

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Dear Hunter Cutting,

I am sorry to disappoint you and am grateful for your contribution. We have to draw the line somewhere, especially in an open review process which has to remain a peer-review. I understand that this can be considered elitist, but in this sense it is a elitist in a good way. You are free to comment and address the author's directly. All emails are openly available. I hope you understand that even though your comments were perfectly legitimate, we can not provide a platform for a public dispute on climate change in an EGU journal peer-review. This is not a science chat room. We have to protect

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the authors and other reviewers. The scientific debate is open and free, especially with the many available channels of communication these days, but the journals have to be a peer-review world.

I hope you understand. Best wishes, Anders

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