This has been framed as a bullshit debate.

The physical problem is very simple; even 2 degrees is a dangerous place to be, yet we are almost certain to overrun even that.

We need to aim for zero emissions, as fast as possible.

Arguing about whether we want to be 'richer' or 'poorer' is entirely beside the point, and has clearly been introduced as a red herring. No point in being 'rich' in an untenable world.

My suggestion is a target of zero emissions by 2020, an escalating tax regime on emitters by 2030, and categorising emission as criminal thereafter.

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