



A Just Recovery for Hamilton by Stopping Suburban Sprawl

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Jenga

A close-up photograph of a person's hand carefully pulling a wooden block from a tall, slightly wobbly Jenga tower. The tower is constructed from light-colored wooden blocks, and the background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting with warm lighting.

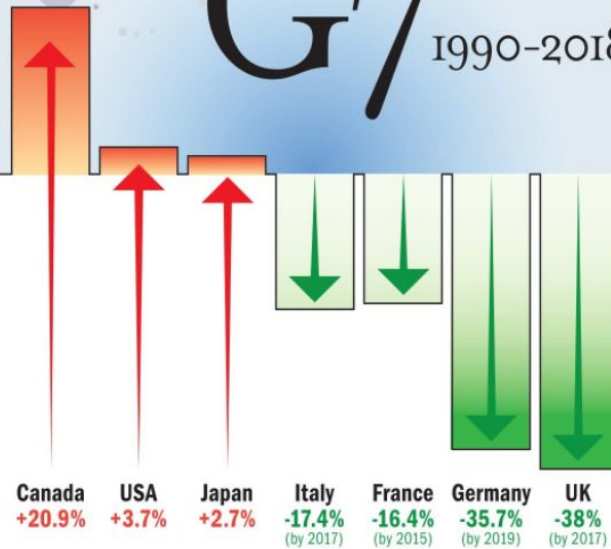
**One by one, as the blocks are removed,
we weaken our climate system tower.**

GHG EMISSIONS IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES

G7

1990-2018

1990
BASELINE



SOURCE:

Canada: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-04/documents/us-ghg-inventory-2020-main-text.pdf>

USA: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-04/documents/us-ghg-inventory-2020-main-text.pdf>

Japan: <https://www.climatecorecard.org/2020/12/since-1990-greenhouse-gas-emissions-have-increased-by-2-7-in-japan/#:~:text=Since%201990%20Greenhouse%20Gas%20Emissions%20Have%20Increased%20by%202.7%25%20in%20Japan,December%2020%2C%202020&text=According%20to%20the%20National%20Institute,M%20CO2%20eq>

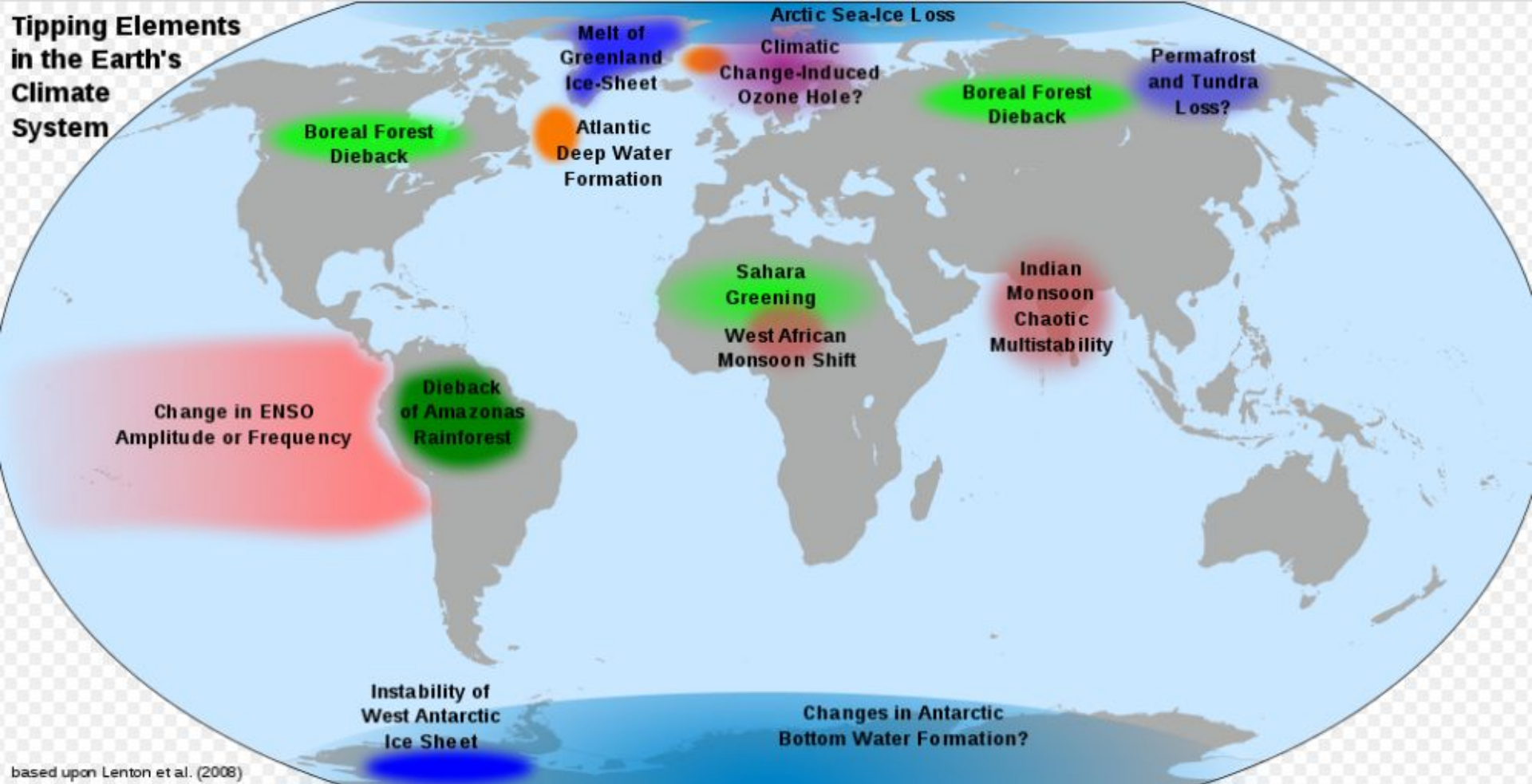
Italy: https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/SubmissionsStaging/NationalReports/Documents/67403915_Italy-8R4-1-8R4_2019%20Italy.pdf

France: <https://www.planete-energies.com/en/milieu/cloze/greenhouse-gas-emissions-france>

Germany: <https://www.cleanenergywire.org/factsheets/germanys-greenhouse-gas-emissions-and-climate-targets#:~:text=In%202019%2C%20Germany%20emitted%20805,since%20the%20recession%20in%202009>

UK: <https://www.carbonbrief.org/analysis-why-the-uks-co2-emissions-have-fallen-38-since-1990>

Tipping Elements in the Earth's Climate System



based upon Lenton et al. (2008)

The CEEP is Hamilton's map to Net Zero

BUT, the release date for the CEEP is not scheduled until after the publication date of the Land Needs Plan.

The Land Needs Plan should be informed by CEEP.



**Hamilton's CEEP Consultant Yuill
Hebert:**

**“Land-use planning is the
key lever to locking in or
locking out greenhouse
gas emissions at the
municipal level”**



Ford Changed the Rule Book:

The province is
forcing HamOnt
to build a “market
driven” plan 30
years out with
lower density
targets.



Cities pay more than double to allow sprawl.

Are you beholden to Taxpayers or Developers?

Suburban City's Annual Cost, per Household



Urban City's Annual Cost, per Household





\$999,900

340 BEDROCK DR, Hamilton, Ontario



Bedrooms



Bathrooms



Single Family

McMansions on Prime Farmland?

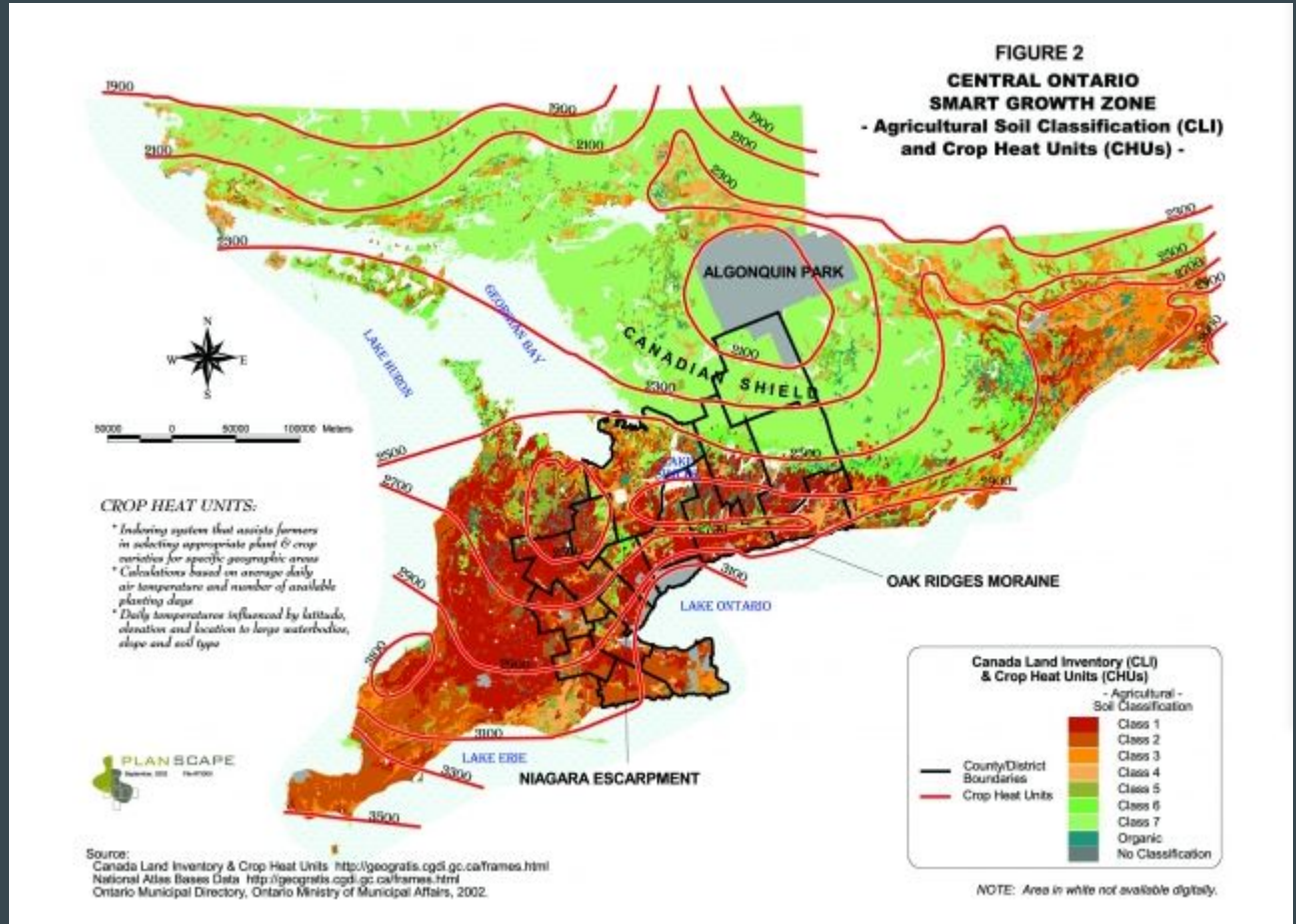
This typical new home in
Stoney Creek
\$1,000,000

The average Hamiltonian
family can no longer afford
the cost of owning a home
in the suburbs.

RED is prime
agricultural
land

“Humanity owes
its existence to
six inches of soil
and the fact that
it rains”

#SaveTheFarmOnt



A photograph of a brick house with a dark door and a window with shutters. A person wearing a red cap and a dark jacket is sitting on the concrete steps leading to the door. The house number '28' is visible above the door and on the side of the house. A large, white, bold text overlay is positioned on the right side of the image.

**We need to invest in
our existing HamOnt
neighbourhoods**



THE TOWN OF HALTON [REDACTED]

Mayor R. Bonnette

- reduced density targets in new greenfield development from 80 persons and jobs per hectare to 50 persons and jobs per hectare,

and Housing, Halton Region, local Halton
Provincial opposition parties, MPP Ted Arnott

Mayor Rick Bonnette

● Ask Ontario to suspend timetable for all municipal Growth Plans



**DON'T LET
SPRAWL
TAKE IT
ALL!**

**SIGN THE PETITION TO
FREEZE
HAMILTON'S
URBAN BOUNDARY!**

www.environmenthamilton.org/urban_sprawl

**Our Children deserve
A safe future.**

