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## How can ML enable and inhibit climate action?

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I: Machine learning can be computationally demanding, and thus release emissions of its own.

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I: ML is relies heavily on data, so bad/biased data can give results that guide us to the wrong direction (edited)

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E: ML can enable climate action by optimizing resource allocation, predicting environmental changes, and improving energy efficiency

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E- ML can be used to forecast future projections of c02 emissions if more renewable energy resources are added to the system.

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Early detection of anomalies using ML would help us to be prepared

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I: ML can be used to generate misinformation on the internet

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E: model phenomena that are too complex for humans to fully understand

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E: energy system and grid optimizations

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I: Training and keeping a large ml model running is energy consuming

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Objective monitoring of GhG emission reduction

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I: The conclusions of ML can be misrepresented.

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Enable: give a easy to access picture of whats going on to many people.

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E: Study of different scenarios for decision making.

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enable : predict actions that raises greenhouse gas / inhibit: A wrong subset can be taken so that wrong conclusions are made.



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Optimisation of fuel consumption, natural disaster prediction



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Inhibit: it can optimise for unexpected thing and if black box cause wrong decision from authorities that wants to help



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As for all technologies, it prevents society to think about how to change personal and collective consumption of energy and resources. Encourage bus. as usual



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Inhibit: someone can manipulate data or use methods to hide their non compliance in conflict of interest



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I: Large datasets require more computing power → more emissions



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E: ML can be used to find out what are the most important features when predicting CO2 emissions for instance and then we can do something about them



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I: ML can be for example used in finding correlations between GHGs/ecosystem conditions and anthropogenic factors

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I think it can develop an objective platform to make decisions

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E: ML can be used to find significant effects that are at play in an ecosystem.

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E: model actions in order to gain robust decision support e.g. for legislators. I: find actions that appear climate friendly, but actually circumvent regulation

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Optimizing buildings to lower emissions (make them more sustainable), monitoring emissions to prevent disasters, making more efficient pipes' routes

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Enable: reduce need for fules via optimisation

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I: Relying on ML to make automated decisions can lead to incorrect actions being taken.

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