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Smother Earth

Editor — What with mammoth snow storms on the East Coast and our crisp winter days here, it might be hard to detect the dire message in David Perlman's article ("Earth's temperatures heating up," Feb. 17). Reporting from the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Perlman tells us that our best scientists have concluded that carbon dioxide emissions are blanketing the globe, slowly smothering us.

Why not solve two problems at once?

Invest in workable alternative energy sources to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and lessen our dependence on oil — before we run out of breath.

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