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Paul Belanger, Ph.D., a retired geologist who has first-hand research background in paleoclimate and paleoceanography using microfossils and stable isotope geochemistry. During the five years he taught High School Science he taught Meteorology at the Madison Magnet High School for Meteorology and Space Science in Houston. He has also worked in oil and gas exploration: Amoco, Arco and others. He is a graduate in geology, with a minor in oceanography from the University of Washington (BS) and Brown University (MS, Ph.D.); he was a National Research Council postdoctoral fellow with the USGS at Woods Hole, MA. In leading the Denver climate study group (see <http://www.denverclimatestudygroup.com/> ) in talks and discussions on climate change, energy issues, and related socio-economic sustainability issues, he has acquired and shared a big-picture view of the present and future climate issues expected to occur.