

Dear editor,

In this revised paper, I have addressed most if not all the comments made during the discussion by the reviewers and by the commenters. Some of the items in the discussion belong in the discussion, and are not fit to be included in the paper, because that would shift the focus of the opinion paper. What I did, was refer the readers to the discussion for additional background on the debate.

I also tried to address the observations you made in your editor review, but not too extensively, also to prevent that the paper becomes too wide in its focus. I hope you can agree with that.

I very much appreciated the valuable discussion, both by the reviewers and the spontaneous reactions received from the audience. I appreciated the spontaneous contributions of Berghuijs and of Cuthbert enormously.

Sincerely,  
Hubert Savenije