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Green Economics is an entirely new and exciting discipline or school of economics. It is based on a completely innovative assessment of the problems, options and solutions available to society to deal with the challenges of ever more rapidly changing complex, fragile and vulnerable physical and social environments.

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