Re: OT: Post Turtle

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On Sun, 22 Jun 2008 23:08:40 GMT, Jonathan Kirwan
<jkirwan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> On Sun, 22 Jun 2008 12:13:35 −0700, John Larkin
> <jjlarkin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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> > <snip>
> > And if you find any numbers on the PB thing, post them.
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> You had asked, "given that man dumps, say, 100 PPM additional CO2 into
> the air, how much does that increase IR retention by water vapor?" but
> for the life of me I cannot see why you feel the question is
> meaningful. You'd need to explain better what you are looking to
> achieve, because frankly the question itself shows a profound
> ignorance of the subject.
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> Suppose someone wrote here, "Please give me a schematic for a 5V power
> supply I want," I've a hunch I'd see all manner of asking for more
> information about the application and very little by way of a
> schematic. That is, if anyone were to control themselves long enough
> to be polite about it.
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> You should know, without me telling you, that 100ppm of CO2 change is,
> to put it in the local lingo, a large signal change. Understanding
> the large signal behavior also may tell you very little about what you
> really may want to know, even if you were to get a number. And of
> course, even were I to make a set of assumptions for you, I still
> cannot tell from your question whether you want to know what happens
> when there is a 100ppm delta of CO2 from 280ppm to 380ppm as has
> already occurred in the last century, roughly speaking, or from 388ppm
> at the current global average value and towards 488ppm some time into
> the future. And to provide any kind of meaningful answer I'd need to
> know a lot more about "your application." You know that as well as
> anyone does, John.
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> If you disclose your application sufficiently so that a meaningful

answer can be developed f