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Undeterred, we rearranged the research workshop as an online event, which was held across two days (a week apart) in October 2020. The vibrant and engaging discussions on attendees' ongoing research showed that the field of environmental politics was increasing straddling an antagonism about how to secure long-term climate action. We depicted this challenge by publishing a short Forum article in the journal *Global Environmental Politics* entitled "Climate Governance Antagonisms: Policy Stability and Repoliticization." The discussions at the online workshop were pivotal to the development of this research agenda, and we are most grateful to the attendees of the workshop, especially Elizabeth Bomberg, Charlotte Burns, Neil Carter, Brian Doherty, Robert Falkner, Andrew Jordan, Brendan Moore, Kate O'Neill, Rebecca Willis, Rüdiger Wurzel, and Anthony Zito, who were unable to participate in this subsequent edited volume but whose original insights are much appreciated.

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