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The authors of *An Ecomodernist Manifesto* offer us a new twist on an old argument: to avert ecological collapse we need not *less* modernity, but *more*. According to the ecomodernists, our global predicament is like that of a truck driver in the midst of an emerging multiple-vehicle pile-up; if we lose our nerve, and jam on the brakes, the disaster will overwhelm us. We must instead keep faith in the technological, progressive project, and press the accelerator down even further; only then can we get through the moment of danger and leave the pile-up of history behind us. (Author's introduction)

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