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Congress urges Google to act against climate misinformation on YouTube | CNBC

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Congressmembers are calling for <u>Google</u> to take action against climate disinformation.

The U.S. House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis wrote a <u>letter</u> addressed to Alphabet CEO Sundar Pichai, requesting the company take action against climate disinformation — specifically on its video platform, YouTube.

"YouTube has been driving millions of viewers to climate misinformation videos every day, a shocking revelation that runs contrary to Google's important missions of fighting misinformation and promoting climate action," wrote Kathy Castor, chair of the committee.' "Last September, you proudly declared that 'sustainability has become one of Google's core values from our earliest days,' and announced 'the biggest corporate purchase of renewable energy in history.'

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