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# ExxonMobil board changes tack, appoints climate expert

ExxonMobil has appointed climate expert Susan Avery to its board of directors in an apparent strategic U-turn, just months after facing down a potential shareholder revolt over such a move and other climate-related issues.

Avery, an atmospheric scientist who led the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution from 2008 to 2015, was elected to the oil major's board with effect from February 2017.

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