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Keith said that it made sense to study solar geoengineering. It would also, for instance, do nothing to slow a build-up of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, and thus further stoke warming.

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At a 2019 conference in Russia, Rocket League project director Rustam Razazhov said: "It is possible that we have in solar geoengineering the potential to create a new climate regime, something that we will never be able to control, and the risks are huge.

Anni Bolenius, spokeswoman for the Swedish Space Corporation, also said: "We comply with the U.N. Convention on Biodiversity in all our activities, but we do not work with artificial sunshade - something with potentially large and unforeseen side-effects."