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Dr. Spencer Glendon is working to make the consequences of climate change more vivid, intuitive, and useful. Collaborating with scientists, designers, technologists, and other concerned generalists like him, he founded Probable Futures, a non-profit initiative that aims to change how we think about,

talk about, and plan for the future of our society and our planet. Probable Futures offers frameworks, tools, and storytelling to help people understand, prepare for, and choose between the futures that the climate offers us. The online platform provides educational materials about the workings of Earth's systems and climate models as well as local and global projections of heat, cold, precipitation, drought, wildfire, and shifting climate zones. All Probable Futures materials are free to anyone in the world.

Spencer is also a pro bono consultant to many institutions including McKinsey & Company and the Woodwell Climate Research Center, and he is an occasional guest on media, including recent appearances on MSNBC and Bloomberg. He also serves as guest lecturer MIT and Stanford on climate issues. Spencer's work is informed by his experiences working in numerous contexts, including Germany, Russia, China, and the U.S., and he conducted and directed research at Wellington Management for many years. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University and a B.S. in Industrial Engineering from Northwestern University.