

## ***Interactive comment on “The early Eocene equable climate problem revisited” by M. Huber and R. Caballero***

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Thank you, Jim for your comprehensive and authoritative response. It is not entirely clear how to proceed based on this explanation, but we will endeavor to make our usage of "Early" and "early" as transparent and consistent as possible. I hope that this public discussion of the matter will also be of use to the broader field by pointing out that, in the Cenozoic, the usage of Early Eocene versus early Eocene is a matter of convention and taste rather than a vote by a committee at present. Perhaps this might also spur along the relevant committees to spare us further confusion.

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