

## Interactive comment on "A simplified permafrost-carbon model for long-term climate studies with the CLIMBER-2 coupled earth system model" by K. A. Crichton et al.

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Yours,

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