

An Unlikely Insurgency

a web series created
by Kathie Kelly

“So, scientists are like the Rebel
Alliance in Star Wars?”

Josh Willis

www.AnUnlikelyInsurgency.com



The story is fiction, the science is real

A climate scientist fears her daughter's political activities will land her in jail, but interference in science draws them into a partnership where the roles are reversed

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- Climate-fiction (“cli-fi”) thriller

Project Status

- Five 11-minute episodes written
- Episodes 1 & 2 complete
- Episode 1 selected for Seattle area festival
- Presentations to science interest groups
- Web site: www.AnUnlikelyInsurgency.com

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Today: Episode 1. See Episode 2 in the poster session at 4

<https://vimeo.com/305628422>



The Story

- President cancels sea level satellite, California launches its own
- Botched hurricane forecast, thousands die. Scientists suspect meddling with data
- President threatens to arrest scientists
- Insurgency uncovers conspiracy involving oil companies

