There have been several minor changes made to the manuscript to address issues not raised by either reviewer. These are as follows:

- Recalculation of CRE bias using updated CERES EBAF Ed 4.2 data after an error in the fluxes over certain scenes was corrected. The new bias is calculated as -1.87 (new), -2.02 (SW) and +0.15 (LW). This results in a small change to the net anvil CRE calculate at -0.94±0.91Wm<sup>-2</sup>. This change does not affect the findings of the paper overall.
- 2. Update of the figures to better meet ACP guidelines.
- 3. Addition of a supplementary figures file to show greater detail on some technical aspects of the article.