

Climate Change / Global Warming

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Greenhouse gas reduction, climate change, and global warming: all are topics of worldwide interest and debate. Are global warming and climate changes really happening, or are they simply part of the earth's climatic cycle? Is the increase in global temperature the result of human activity? No single resource can provide all the answers. This bibliography is a representation of the vast array of information and opinions currently available on the topic. It is an introduction to government and private industry initiatives and to regional commitments and includes both print and electronic resources.

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Environment Canada: www.ec.gc.ca/climate/home-e.html

Environmental Law and Policy Center:

www.globalwarmingsolutions.org/

Fresh Energy: www.fresh-energy.org/about/focus/gw_solutions.htm

Originally founded in 1990 as Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy, this group promotes "...smart state and national legislation that reduces global warming pollution ..."

Great Lakes Information Network: www.great-lakes.net/envt/refs/cchange.html "Climate Change of the ... Region"

Natural Resources Defense Council:

www.nrdc.org/globalWarming/default.asp

NextGenerationEarth: www.nextgenerationearth.org/home

Affiliated with Columbia University's Earth Institute. Select any state from a dropdown menu to access climate change impacts.

Pew Center on Global Climate Change: www.pewclimate.org/what_s_being_done "Global Warming Solutions" Links to a wide range of solutions. Has a searchable database of case studies.

Sierra Club:

- Cool Cities: <http://coolcities.us>
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