

Carbon CO₂alition

*New Hampshire Citizens for a
Responsible Energy Policy*

Fact Sheet # 7: Quick Facts

Background

The average winter temperature in New Hampshire has increased 3.5 degrees F since 1970.

The US produces 25 percent of the world's greenhouse gas emissions.

Agreement

A May, 2006 report issued from the current administration * states:

- “The evidence continues to support a substantial human impact on global temperature increases. This should constitute a valuable source of information to policymakers.”
- “Also, the observed patterns of change over the past 50 years cannot be explained by natural processes alone.”

Attention and Solutions

Senior senators of the Senate Energy Committee have made global warming a high-profile matter.

Mayors of more than 200 US cities have pledged to reduce carbon dioxide emissions to below 1990 levels.

Sixty percent of Americans feel a lot can be done to reduce the amount of future warming.

Wal-Mart cut 100,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions in one year by modifying its fleet of trucks. Wal-mart has now committed to being a leader in cutting emissions.

Despite the positive results of local and corporate efforts, national action is needed.

At Town Meeting in 2007 people throughout the Granite State can pass the New Hampshire Climate Change Resolution (www.carboncoalition.org)

* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration May 2006