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### **Who will take on global warming?**

In an editorial last week, The Telegraph suggested that the Bush administration has dismissed the global warming predictions as the work of overwrought alarmists.

Let me point out that the Bush administration actually does recognize that temperatures have increased and that human-induced emissions are the culprit. A May 2006 report issued from the current Bush administration states:

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

(The source: A National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) press release, May 2, 2006, see [www.climate.gov/Library/pressreleases/pressrelease2may2006.htm](http://www.climate.gov/Library/pressreleases/pressrelease2may2006.htm))

The more important question now rests with solutions: Who will lead the United States of America in becoming a world leader in addressing what is arguably the most complicated and critical environmental issue we face.

Perhaps part of the issue is Bush isn't paying attention to his own people.

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