

The *Lotus Live* Guide to *Climate Change*

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Introduction

- As Lotus Live's knowledge base increases, and as new resources are created, this guide will be updated. The most recent version of this guide can be found [here](#).

IPCC Report Summaries

Coming Soon

- The [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change \(IPCC\)](#) is the international scientific body researching and reporting on climate change. In the future, Lotus Live will be summarizing the results of the four IPCC reports in easily accessible form.

Causes: Carbon Emissions

Historical Carbon Emissions

- [Graph of Carbon Emissions Over Time](#) (NYTimes 2007)

Sources of Data

Graphical Representations of Data

- [Global Warming Art](#): Graphic representations of the data on climate change.

Effects: Health

Allergies

- [How Global Warming Could Increase Ragweed Allergies, Air Pollution and Asthma - Fact Sheet](#) (NRDC 2007)
- [How Global Warming Could Increase Ragweed Allergies, Air Pollution and Asthma - Full Report \(html\)](#) (NRDC 2007)

Mortality

- [On the Causal Link Between Carbon Dioxide and Air Pollution Mortality \(supplementary material\)](#) (Jacobson 2007)

Effects: Economic

Insurance

- [Global Warming Heats Up the Insurance Industry](#) (NRDC 2007)

Stern Review Report

- The [Stern Review Report](#) is a comprehensive study on the science and economics of climate change.

Solutions

Climate Change Legislation

- [Solving Global Warming: Your Guide to Legislation](#) (NRDC 2008)
- [Climate Policy Gets Down to Business](#) (EPRI Journal 2006)

Everyday Solutions to Climate Change

- [Cool Citizens: Everyday Solutions to Climate Change](#) (RMI 2002)
 - There are also [Calculations](#), [Per Capita Emissions Data](#), a [chart showing how to achieve carbon neutrality](#).

Low Carbon Energy

- See the [Lotus Live Guide to Low Carbon Energy](#) for information about low carbon energy solutions.

Profitable Solutions

- [Climate: Making Sense, and Making Money](#) (Lovins² 1997)

Stabilization Wedges

- [Stabilization Wedges: Solving the Climate Problem for the Next 50 Years with Current Technologies](#) (Pacala & Socolow 2004)
- A similar article for more general audiences was also featured in the [September 2006](#) issue of Scientific American. The authors' website has more [in-depth information](#) about wedges.

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If you have any ideas, suggestions, or corrections you would like to contribute to this guide on Climate Change, please send us an email at [issues@lotuslive.org](mailto:issues@lotuslive.org).

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