

quantities of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

In an attempt to explain this further, the United States Environmental Protection Agency reports that greenhouse gases is more or less "a blanket around Earth," which traps energy in the atmosphere, causing it to warm. "This phenomenon is called the greenhouse effect and is natural and necessary to support life on Earth. However, the buildup of greenhouse gases can change Earth's climate

and result in dangerous effects to human health and welfare and to eco-systems." What we decide to do is in effect, what will determine the quantity of greenhouse gases we release into the atmosphere, moving forward.

We are gradually destroying our planet and unless urgent action is

taken, we may end up making it a dangerous place to live in.

EFFECT OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate Change negatively impacts all earth's people. As our planet warms up, our natural environment is affected, power and transportation, agriculture, all

of which will of course, negatively impact our safety and health.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Having established the fact that we humans are mostly responsible for what's happening to our world, it therefore means that there's so much we can do to minimize the dangers we're likely to encounter in the future. EPA has broken this down for everyone's benefit so we can all begin to take steps towards doing something about this predicament that is affecting all earth's people.



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