

**The warmer world that a
child today will grow up in**



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By the time a toddler today reaches middle age (in, say, 2060)...

-- global average temperature will be 6 or 7 degrees warmer than it was before we started burning coal and oil, releasing CO₂.

- Average temperature over land will be 10 degrees higher**
- A permanent dust bowl will cover the U.S. from Kansas to California**
- Food prices will be 40% higher than today**

-- Cities will feel 12 to 16 degrees warmer

-- The hottest days in Newark and Camden will feel like 116 to 124 degrees

- By the end of the century, in New Jersey, a drought will occur every year, lasting one to 3 months.**
- Blueberries and cranberries will no longer grow well because of the heat**

- The oceans will be warmer and more acidic, a double whammy for fish.**
- The \$2.7 billion Jersey Shore fishing industry (commercial and recreational) will be in serious trouble.**

--Sea level will have risen 3 to 4 feet (perhaps 6 feet by the end of the century)

-- As early as 2050, Sandy-type storm surge will occur every year

- Because of the heat, plants will produce more pollen and the pollen season will be several weeks longer.**
- Children with asthma will be more miserable for more days each year.**

-- 40% of all species on Earth will be in danger of going extinct because their habitat has changed so fast.

Three Essential Solutions:

- 1. Prevent global warming from getting worse by putting a price on the carbon in fossil fuels (coal, oil, natural gas).**

The money that's collected would be returned in equal shares to every citizen.

2. Wherever we use lights, heat, or motors, install more efficient technology available today off the shelf, which will save businesses and households a lot of money on energy costs, and create tons of jobs.

We could reduce U.S. energy use by 50% without breaking a sweat.

3. The people who are going to be harmed first and worst – EJ communities – can fight like hell to stop global warming from getting worse.

But we can't do it alone. We will need more allies.

Get more details, plus all the sources of this information here:

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