

Readings on Climate

1. **Climate Central** is a nonprofit, collaborative group of scientists and communicators. Our mission is to create a bridge between the scientific community and the public, providing clear, honest, nonpartisan, and up-to-date information to help people make sound decisions about climate and energy. <http://www.climatecentral.org>
2. **RealClimate** is a commentary site on climate science by working climate scientists for the interested public and journalists. We aim to provide a quick response to developing stories and provide the context sometimes missing in mainstream commentary. The discussion here is restricted to scientific topics and will not get involved in any political or economic implications of the science. All posts are signed by the author(s), except 'group' posts which are collective efforts from the whole team. This is a moderated forum. <http://www.realclimate.org>
3. Richard Somerville, *The Forgiving Air: Understanding Environmental Change*
4. Naomi Oreskes and Erik Conway, *Merchants of Doubt*

Calculating your Carbon Footprint

1. <http://www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator.aspx>
2. <http://www.nature.org/initiatives/climatechange/calculator/>
3. http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/ind_calculator.html
4. <http://green.yahoo.com/calculator/>

Take Political Action

1. Citizens Climate Lobby: a grassroots organization whose mission is to create the political will for a sustainable climate and to empower individuals to have breakthroughs in exercising their personal and political power <http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org>
2. ICLEI: Local governments for sustainability. ICLEI is an international association of local governments as well as national and regional local government organizations who have made a commitment to sustainable development. <http://iclei.org>
3. The Pew Center on Global Climate Change: The Pew Center on Global Climate Change brings together business leaders, policy makers, scientists, and other experts to bring a new approach to a complex and often controversial issue. Our approach is based on sound science, straight talk, and a belief that we can work together to protect the climate while sustaining economic growth. <http://pewclimate.org>
4. iMatter March: organized by 16-year old Alec Looz, founder of Kids-vs-Global-Warming. "This is bigger than changing light bulbs or laws or energy sources. This revolution has to transform the hardest thing of all - the way we think. <http://imatter.org>