

What can be done to reduce Green House Gas (GHG) Emissions???

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I am sorry to note that we are totally ignoring the main cause of growing “green house gas (GHG) ” emissions suspected to be one of the prime agents leading to the current climate change.

It is “human population growth”. I read forecasts that the present population of 7.2 billion will grow to 11 billion by the end of this century.

Already there are water shortages in many parts of the world. Even now, the entire Middle East survives on water manufactured by Desalinating sea water, a process that increases GHG emissions enormously. We in the US have already established several desalination plants. Even a not-so-rich country like India is setting up desalination plants for making drinking water from sea water. You can imagine what will happen to GHG emissions when human population grows to 11 billion.

Our Government, and others, already realize that climate change is a serious problem. But they do not seem to know what they can do to keep it from getting worse.

What is the point in our organizing all these marches, mobilizing huge crowds with slogans (every one already recognizes the problem), without educating the administrators on how the problem can be solved???

The problem cannot be solved by just making power generating plants more efficient alone. Unfortunately, the reduction in GHG emissions by making power plants super-efficient , is nothing compared to increases in these emissions necessary to serve the needs of the growing human population.

LET US FACE IT. It is high time that we recognize the need for actions to stabilize the human population level. I think we should campaign for the US Government to begin enacting policies to stabilize our population at the present or lower levels; and work towards establishing population growth guidelines for all the countries in the world through our leadership in the G-20 group of countries.

Sometimes in some Press releases I see included, a list of items “What you can do personally”. Please, they should include in this list the number 1 item as:

1. Campaign for our Government to enact policies to stabilize our population; and personally limit the number of children in your family to 1 or 2, and encourage others to do the same.