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Re: Climate Change in PA

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SlumpBuster wrote:

Also if Global Warming is being caused by humans there is nothing that PA or even the US can do to prevent it from happening. Our country reducing pollution won't help at all as sad as that is.

Why do you say that, SlumpBuster? I think we in the US produce something like 5x more per capita than the rest of the world. Now, China has just overtaken us in terms of total green house gas emissions, and they are building 2 coal burning power plants per week now, so they are a major concern. But they're saying "Why should we do anything? The US has caused the bulk of the problem, and they aren't doing anything. Why should we slow our economy when the US built theirs all these years while greatly contributing to the problem?" The way I see it, it's important for us to finally get on board with the rest of the industrial world and start to seriously tackle the problem. There won't be much hope of influencing countries like China to do anything if we don't. To think that nothing can be done is really defeatist. Amazing things have been done in cleaning things up since the 70's, due to environmental regulations and public concern.