

## International Relations at the era of global warming

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### Abstract:

The concept Global warming is controversial in International Relations in which experts have different point of view about how to deal with global warming .Politicians , Businesspeople , industrialists are challenged ,but they tackle the issues different according to interests, alternative energy and the use of fossil fuels which still dominate the energy market and pollute the environment .Alternative as solutions is not ready to meet the market demand .Hence the energy need and global warming are the problems for all .

Glacial ice crashes into Alaska's Prince William Sound. Most scientists say industrial emissions of "greenhouse gases" are heating the atmosphere and eventually will melt glaciers and cause global flooding. President Bush contends his new Clear Skies Initiative would improve U.S. air quality and reduce global warming using voluntary market forces instead of regulatory mandates. AFP Photo/Steve Morgan

Global warming is at the doorstep of every country as it is the result of longtime practice of human being since the immemorial days through recent days .Humanity has been calling for global actions to tackle the common enemies that are climate change ,drought , extinction of species , poverty and pollution through international actions like Kyoto Protocols , Davos Conference and very recently UN report about climate changed on 4th May 5, 2007 in Brazil where measures have been taken to solve this dramatic chaos in the near future .Light can be seen on the side of America from the effort of former vice president ,Al Gore to enlighten American public about hideous consequences about global warming as USA is leading in global pollution .On the other hand , there is no subsequent decision is taken to associate poor countries like Africa that is victims of climate change since Africa do not have big plants to emit more greenhouse gases as the develop countries .Critics are pointing emerging countries like China , India , Brazil that need assistance to develop and update their technologies in order to fight global warming .Only a fair global cooperation at all levels that help to solve the alarming call for climate change in which the focus on this paper is supporting the use of alternative energy as solution and fund for research in order to save the Earth

"If we fail to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, deadly heat waves and droughts will become more frequent, coastal areas will be flooded, economies will be disrupted," President Clinton told Congress, reiterating his support for Kyoto in his State of the Union address on Jan.25.However , U.S lawmakers did not take any step from this speech as Republicans were majority in both the House and Congress .The President was not heard by who were supposed to implement laws to save the Earth as it is facing more and more threat from the melting of glacier from the poles .Another alarming voice can be heard from an official of Clinton administration "There is a great consensus that if the planet warms by more than two degrees C, we 'll be taking an enormous risk," Joseph Romm, Garman 's predecessor at Energy during the Clinton administration, says." Global warming is why we should be willing to consider spending a lot of money to develop a whole new energy system" this is new system is nothing else as alternative energy that is available , but improvement to meet the market demand .Initiatives are not encouraged ,nor enough fund for research in alternative sources of energy .

A milestone in bipartisan effort which is always needed in US to handle energy issues has been done by McCain and Lieberman who agree with many environmental advocates that fighting global warming has to be a major imperative of energy policy ." we must take more active role in finding a solution ," McCain said on Feb.10 as he and Lieberman reintroduced the bill and promised further proposals to spur development of the technologies to harness non-fossil energy sources . It is known in US history that democrats are greener than Republicans who support the use of fossil fuels.

The current President George Bush does not have a bipartisan action with the former President, Bill Clinton .In one of his first moves , President Bush froze 175 executive orders and regulations that Bill Clinton had issued just before leaving office in January 2001.Bush environmental policy encourage oil production ,logging woods , electric utilities and other industries .Bush also renounced the Kyoto Protocol , an international treaty calling for mandatory emission reductions designed to slow global warming . The Irony is that US is the first country that emits pollutants in the World , as a result it should have been wise if US can take a lead in reducing greenhouse gases and use her influences in the world for other countries to follow the example .On Feb.14, concerning global warming and air quality improvement the President Bush said: "This new approach will harness the power of markets [and] the creativity of entrepreneurs and draw upon the best scientific research," Bush also said concerning his Clear Skies Initiative." And it will make possible a new partnership with the developing world to meet our common environmental and economic goals."[6] The plan aims to cut by 70 percent power-plant emissions of three major air pollutants-nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide and mercury.

### CAUSES OF GLABAL WARMING

Atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide , the principal cause of global warming , have grown by more than 25 percent since the industrial revolution .Fossil-fuel burning , forestry and agricultural practices are responsible for most man-made contribution to the gases in the atmosphere that act like a greenhouse to raise the Earth 's temperature resulting in global warming .In 1988, the World meteorological organization and United Nations Environment Program created the intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change , made up of scientists