



# The Only Thing This Treaty Cools Down Is America's Economy.

## This could really hurt.

On December 1st there will be a United Nations meeting in Kyoto, Japan. The U.S. will be asked to sign a global climate treaty that could increase our energy costs by 20% or more. According to independent economic analysts we could pay 50 cents more for every gallon of gasoline and 25 to 50% more for electricity and natural gas.

Higher energy prices mean higher costs for manufacturing, farming, and transportation. American goods would be more expensive, here and abroad. This treaty could make us less competitive in the global economy and cost America jobs.

## If it's not global, it won't work.

If they get their way, countries responsible for almost half the world's greenhouse gas emissions won't cut back on energy use at all. 134 of 168 countries, including China, India and Mexico, would be entirely exempt. So we'll pay the price for reducing emissions while countries with rapidly growing economies get a free ride.

That won't help the environment, but it will hurt America's economy.

## Mr. President, don't sign a treaty that hurts our economy.

The U.S. doesn't have to rush into signing this treaty. We can continue negotiations, and come up with an agreement that requires the whole world to be involved and doesn't hurt our economy.

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