

### **Too Hot Not to Handle**

Over the past 100 years, many believe the consumption of fossil fuel has contributed to a dangerous global warming that may adversely impact the way we live. This cautionary documentary offers a guide to the impact of global warming on the U.S. and the measures that need to be taken to reverse this trend

### **Solar Energy: Saved by the Sun**

Breakthroughs in new materials and ingenious designs for solar collectors are transforming solar technology into a vastly cheaper, more efficient alternative. This NOVA documentary presents the latest thinking from solar enthusiasts and skeptics as it investigates cutting-edge research developments.

### **A Convenient Truth: Urban Solutions from Brazil**

Cities should be a solution not a problem for human beings. This documentary is an informative, inspirational documentary aimed at sharing ideas to provoke environment-friendly and cost-effective changes in cities worldwide; it focuses on innovations in transportation, recycling, social benefits including affordable housing, seasonal parks, and the processes that transformed Curitiba, Brazil into one of the most livable cities in the world.

### **Greenovate**

This Discovery Channel documentary follows green architect Chris Prelitz as he transforms an existing pink stucco, tile-roofed tract home in Laguna Woods Village into a healthy, energy efficient solar home.

### **Transforming Energy**

Anyone despairing about the effects of global warming can take heart after watching this documentary about the hope offered by alternative energy sources. It introduces viewers to a raft of individuals working to create a new energy paradigm -- from the president of the world's largest solar panel company to a family living off the grid in Iowa.

### **Energy Crossroads**

This award-winning documentary discusses the problems associated with energy consumption. It also offers concrete solutions for those who want to educate themselves and be part of the solutions in this decisive era. The film features passionate individuals, entrepreneurs, experts and scientists at the forefront of their field bringing legitimacy and expertise to the core message of the piece.

### **Global Warming?**

Arctic ice is melting, sea levels are rising and glaciers are shrinking at alarming rates. And the Earth is getting unmistakably warmer. But is this vast potentially catastrophic climate change the result of human behavior? Or is it simply the Earth's natural cycle of warming and cooling periods that have occurred since the planet formed? This documentary from the History Channel offers opposing theories about this controversial hot-button issue.

### **Who Killed the Electric Car**

It begins with a solemn funeral...for a car. This documentary discusses how this unique vehicle came into being and why General Motors ended up reclaiming its once-prized creation less than a decade after introduced. Narrated by Martin Sheen, it begins 100 years ago with the original electric car. And everyone gets the chance to have their say: engineers, politicians, protesters, and petroleum spokespeople--even celebrity drivers, like Peter Horton, Alexandra Paul and Mel Gibson.

### **The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour**

Leonardo DiCaprio's *The 11th Hour* combines a traditional structure with a MTV-friendly pace. This documentary combines a diverse array of interviews with a dizzying variety of images, both soothing and alarming (droughts and hurricanes vs. serene sunsets and playful polar bears). It begins by taking a look at the causes of global warming and the "horrificing" results and then explores solutions, from eating organic to building with solar power. Viewers are left with the belief that change is both necessary and possible.

### **The Man Who Planted Trees**

Heralded as "a masterpiece of animated art" this timeless film tells the inspirational story of a solitary shepherd who patiently plants and nurtures a forest of thousands of trees single-handedly transforming his arid surroundings into a thriving oasis. Undeterred by two World Wars and without any thought of personal reward, the shepherd tirelessly sows his seeds and acorns with the greatest care. As if by magic a landscape that seemed condemned grows green again.