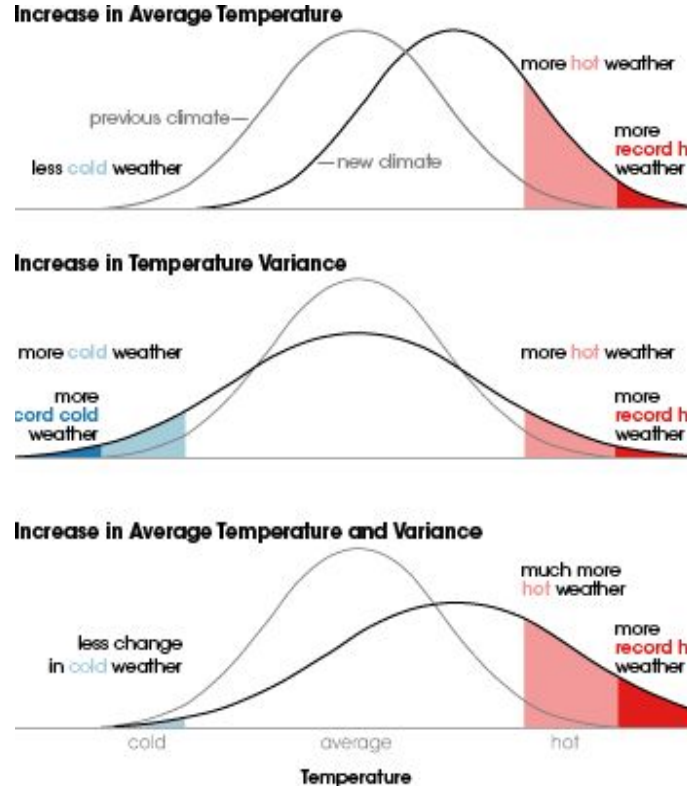# Stopping Climate Change in Cost Effective Ways

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Introduction & Overview:

Whether you realize it or not, our temperatures are getting warmer and warmer. This is called climate change, which has been causing more natural disasters than ever. This is happening because the hotter the temperature is, the more water that is evaporated. This excess amount of water is leading to flooding and all kinds of other bad storms.

So, clearly, we need to do something about this to protect the only Earth we have. There is no reason to break the bank and waste money on solutions that do not work. At the end of the day, natural disasters happen everywhere, even Jonesboro. Thus, why we need to realize the dangers we are facing and do something about it in the most cost-effective ways.

Results:

After compiling my research, I found solutions that I believe are the cheapest ways to stop our climate from changing even more.

The first route provides a way to have money to use for solutions, rather than something we can actually participate in. With that being said, we could raise the tax rates just a little. Having this extra money would allow us to have the funds to do whatever solutions we please. It is cheap for each person because no one is having to spend their life savings. This way everyone is working together and all contributing.

The next thing is relatively simple: not cut down trees. When chopped and burned down, trees release a very large amount of carbon dioxide into the air. This causes temperatures to rise. Therefore, we can pay landowners a small sum of money to refrain from chopping their trees. Also, people here in Jonesboro as well as the rest of the world can do their part by not cutting down trees surrounding their own homes. This is completely free!

Lastly, using energy sources without coal is another way to help the environment. It also saves money because coal can be very expensive.

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