

SCIENCE IN SOCIETY

Short Paper #2: **Climate Change in (Your State)**

For your second writing assignment, you will research and discuss the implications of climate change as it may affect a state. This could be Utah, or Vermont, or Pennsylvania, or California – your choice!

In your paper, you will want to explore the following questions:

- What unique challenges does that state face?
- What steps are being taken on a local scale? (e.g., in California, emissions standards differ from those of other states)
- What are the possible economic consequences for your state? Benefits?
- In terms of energy, what solutions may be favored given local resources?

For formatting, it would be preferable to use ~1.5 spacing, ~12 point type, and a serif typeface such as Garamond or Times. For this particular paper it is *will* be necessary to include reference sources.