

Earth's Energy Balance

NATURAL Greenhouse Effect

Less heat energy is escaping to space. It's like adding extra blankets around the Earth.

UNNATURAL Greenhouse Effect

MORE heat
escapes into space

LESS heat
escapes into space

Greenhouse Gases

- Carbon Dioxide
- Methane
- Nitrous Oxide

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The atmosphere is like a bathtub, and it is filling up fast with greenhouse gases. That's upsetting the earth's energy balance.

