Ocean acidification

Explanatory video transcript

(0:08) Climate change and the oceans.

- (0:10) The gas carbon dioxide is produced when fossil fuels are burnt, like oil or coal.
- (0:16) It sets in our atmosphere.
- (0:18) It traps more sunrays and eventually raises the temperature.
- (0:22) When introduced to our oceans, it is converted to carbonic acid.
- (0:27) It changes the pH value of the water, leading to stress in aquatic organisms.
- (0:33) But what can we do to keep our oceans protected?
- (0:36) Aquatic plants can absorb carbon dioxide through photosynthesis, like plants on land.
- (0:42) But it isn't enough.
- (0:43) We have to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.
- (0:47) So we save energy, and we make a turn to renewable energy sources.



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