

US Need To Achieve Climate Plan

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For the first time, researchers have calculated exactly how many people the US could save by acting on the climate crisis. **A total of 7.4 million lives around the world will be saved over this century if the US manages to cut its emissions to net zero by 2050,** according to the analysis.

The financial savings would be enormous, too, with a net zero America able to save the world \$3.7tn in costs to adapt to the rising heat. As the world's second largest polluter of greenhouse gases, the US and its political vagaries will in large part decide how many people in faraway countries will be subjected to deadly heat, as well as endure punishing storms, floods, drought and other consequences of the climate emergency.