Resources on Energy Use and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

1.   Public polling data on climate issues.

      Yale Program on Climate Change Communication: Public polling data results on climate change - searchable by county, congressional district and state. http://climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizations-data/ycom-us-2018/?est=happening&type=value&geo=county

2.   National, international, and state reviews of climate research and predictions.

    (a)   Fourth National Climate Assessment, Volumes I and II https://www.globalchange.gov/nca4

    (b)   Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ("IPCC") Special Report 2018 https://www.ipcc.ch/sr15/

    (c)   Kentucky Climate Center: Hosted by Western Kentucky University http://www.kyclimate.org/

    (d)   EPA Climate Change Indicators: https://www.epa.gov/climate-indicators

    (e)   University of Kentucky Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Plan and Results https://www.uky.edu/sustainability/greenhouse-gas-emissions

      https://www.uky.edu/sustainability/sites/www.uky.edu.sustainability/files/2017-2018%20Emissions%20Reduction%20Progress%20Report.final.pdf

3.   Efforts by United States Cities.

    (a)   Louisville Sustainability Plan: https://louisvilleky.gov/government/sustainability/sustain-louisville

    (b)   Green Cincinnati Plan: https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/oes/citywide-efforts/climate-protection-green-cincinnati-plan/

    (c)   100 Resilient Cities: http://www.100resilientcities.org/

    (d)   USA Sustainable Cities Initiative http://unsdsn.org/what-we-do/solution-initiatives/usa-sustainable-cities-initiative-usa-sci/

4.   Economic benefits of wise energy use.

    (a)   US EPA Energy Star Program https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/facility-owners-and-managers/existing-buildings/save-energy