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Donald Trump says it will be too expensive to fix global warming, despite admitting it's humanity's fault

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Donald Trump's U-turn on climate change might not actually lead to any work to preserve the environment, he has said.

The President-elect was heralded for changing his mind on global warming when he appeared to acknowledge that there was some connection between humanity and climate change.

But he has said that it may be too expensive for the country to actually carry out and that he is still going to pull the US out of important environment deals.

Asked by the New York Time whether he thought human activity was changing the climate and whether he would be responding to that, Mr Trump appeared to indicate that he wouldn't because it would cost too much and make American companies uncompetitive.(...)

He said that climate regulation was "becoming more and more of the reason" that those companies were finding it hard to compete with others from around the world.(...)

Mr Trump said that he thought that might be some "connectivity" between humans and climate change. But he also pointed to common arguments made by those who deny that same connection, arguing that extreme weather might not be a threat because "we've had storms always" and that "the hottest day ever" was in the 19th century.

Even Mr Trump's remark about humanity's effect on the climate was hedged by a remark that it "depends on how much".(...)

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