



FAITH-IN- ACTION EVENT SERIES

***Connecting communities through
care of our creation***

FROM FRIDGE TO FURNACE

Energy Efficiency for Your Buildings and Community

Thursday, March 23rd at noon via Zoom



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PA IPL
Who We
Are

***Pennsylvania Interfaith
Power & Light (PA IPL)
inspires and motivates people
of faith and conscience to
take bold and just action on
Environmental Justice or
Climate Change from an
ethical and moral perspective.***

IPL Cool Congregations

***Engages Places of Worship
& Their Members in Carbon
Footprint Reduction
Strategies Across the US to
Benefit Us & Our World***

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5 Steps

Houses of Worship

- ***Learn***
- ***Find Ideas***
- ***Get Help***
- ***Make Improvements***
- ***Apply for Certification***

Cool Congregations Resources

- *Start Up Kits*
- *Congregational Footprint Calculator*
- *Household Calculator*
- *Certification*
- *Challenges*
- *Tree Plantings*

Certification Levels

Carbon Footprint (CO2) Reduction

- ***100% - Platinum***
- ***80% - Gold***
- ***60% - Silver***
- ***50% - Color TBD***
- ***40% - Bronze***
- ***30% - Green***
- ***20% - Blue***
- ***10% - Red***

Certification Benefits

- *Save on Energy Bills*
- *Increase Mission
Directed Spending*
- *Care for Creation*

Challenge Awards

\$1,000 per Category

- *Energy Saver*
- *Renewable Role Model*
- *Sacred Grounds Steward*
- *Community Inspiration*
- *Cool Planner*
- *EV Leader*

Q & A

***Please Enter Your Questions
for Our Panelists in
the Chat***



Closing Reflection

Bodhisattva Prayer for Humanity

*May I be a guard for those who need protection,
a guide for those on the path,
a boat, a raft, a bridge for those who wish to cross
the flood.*

*May I be a lamp in the darkness,
a resting place for the weary,
a healing medicine for all who are sick,
a vase of plenty, a tree of miracles.*

*And for the boundless multitude of living beings,
may I bring sustenance and awakening,
enduring like the earth and sky
until all beings are freed from sorrow
and all are awakened.*

-- Shantideva, Indian Buddhist sage 700 A.D.

<https://www.susanbmagee.com/bodhisattva-prayer-humanity/>



Solar-Powered Faith Communities & Houses of Worship: Saving Money and Ethical Labor

Thursday, April 13th at noon via Zoom