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## Introducing FCG's Virtual Green Audit For Faith Buildings!

Faith & the Common Good is now offering a Virtual Green Audit for faith buildings.

COVID-19 is impacting our physical connection. In response, we are exploring new tools to help our network continue to build sustainable communities while in isolation. To that end, Building Audit Manager, Stephen Collette has adapted our in-person, regular [Green Audit](#) to an online version. This remote consulting service is designed to help faith communities reduce the energy and carbon footprint of their buildings, regardless of where congregations are located in Canada. The Virtual Green Audit also benefits those faith communities who may not be able to afford the Green Audit, or who are located at too great a distance from our expert.

### How it works

Like our Green Audit, the Virtual Green Audit arms clients with the information and tools necessary to help make their commercial operations as energy- and cost-efficient as possible. Guided by our [DIY Walkthrough Audit](#) (available free to download at <https://www.faithcommongood.org/guides>), Stephen will connect with applicants via video conferencing and with the applicant walking around the building, he will highlight opportunities for energy savings, carbon reductions, water reductions, operational efficiencies, and better bottom line.

The fee for this service is \$100.00 per hour.

Contact Stephen directly for more information at 705-652-5159 (EST) or email [scollette@faithcommongood.org](mailto:scollette@faithcommongood.org).

### About Stephen

Stephen Collette is a Building Science Specialist, a Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals Member, a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional, a Building Biology Environmental Consultant and a Building Biology New Build Consultant. He specializes in faith buildings and is a self-proclaimed “building nerd.” Stephen helped create the Green Audit, our sustainable walk-through audit for Faith Communities to help them improve energy, air quality, food, water, waste, and much more. Stephen has worked with hundreds of congregations coast to coast to coast.

