



Clean Energy at Risk

Michigan's Clean, Renewable and Efficient Energy Standards have created local jobs, reduced harmful air pollution, and lowered costs for ratepayers.

But some legislators are pushing to roll back this progress by eliminating clean energy standards for utilities and increasing costs for those who generate their own energy, through solar or other technologies.



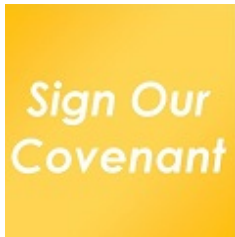
This week, more than 100 of you called and emailed your senators to advocate for an energy policy that puts the well-being of Michiganders ahead of corporate profits.

It is not a stretch to say that your efforts-- along with the coordinated efforts of dozens of ally organizations-- stopped the passage of these disastrous bills ([SB 437 and 438](#))! For now...

Next week, we expect the Senate to pick this discussion up again. I will send another email to you, asking you to reach out again. (I know, it seems repetitive. As the chant

goes: "this is what democracy looks like!")

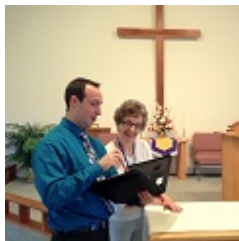
Thank you for your diligent efforts. Let's keep it up!



In the past 14 years, we've brought more than \$1million dollars in energy upgrades to Michigan houses of worship. But we're not just changing lightbulbs—we're changing hearts, as well. **Whether you or your congregation are a current or past member of Michigan IPL, please reaffirm your commitment to our shared values by signing our Covenant.**



FILM & DISCUSSION: Join us Tuesday, June 14 from 7-9pm at the Mercy Center Chapel (29000 W. 11 Mile, Farmington) for an evening of discovery and conversation with Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim as we watch the film *Journey of the Universe*. Organized by [St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center](#). [See the flyer for details.](#)



Congregations who care for Creation spend less \$\$ on utilities and more \$\$ on mission. In partnership with Consumers Energy, we are connecting houses of worship with [FREE energy analyses and efficiency upgrades](#). Call us at 248-463-8811 or e-mail projectmanager@miipl.org to sign up.



If your house of worship is in the Greater Farmington Area, [host a workshop](#) to learn about at-home energy use and savings opportunities and about how you can take advantage of Consumers Energy's free Home Energy Analysis program. We bring food and prizes! Contact Leah: outreach@miipl.org, 248-376-4603.

Upcoming events:

[June 14, Film & Discussion: Journey of the Universe, Mercy Center Chapel \(Farmington\)](#)

[June 24-25, Michigan Renewable Energy Fair, Ingham County Fair Grounds](#)



Resources

Check out our free resources-- from energy efficiency manuals to study guides on the spiritual foundations of earth care.

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