Faithful Citizens Workshop

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Agenda

• Why Advocacy
• Overview of Faithful Citizen Workshops for your House of Worship
• Advocacy Alert: October 1st EPA Hearing
• Interactive Exercise: Submitting Comments & Practicing Testimonials
• Other Opportunities to Engage
Why Advocacy?
Overview of Faithful Citizens Workshop for Your House of Worship, 1 to 2 hours

- Voter Education
- Voter Turnout
- Accountability & Engagement w/ Legislators
- Legislative Updates & Priorities
- Future Energy Jobs Action Opportunities
- Illinois Solar for All Program – Job Training and Placement for Returning Citizens & Foster Care Alumni
- Faith in Place Action Fund’s Green Guardians
- Annual Advocacy Day
Overview of Faithful Citizens Workshop for Your House of Worship in Pictures
Advocacy Alert: EPA Hearing
October 1st

YOUR VOICE IS CRITICAL
Advocacy Alert: EPA Hearing October 1st

- So called Affordable Clean Energy Rule
- Estimates by Administration 1,400 premature deaths annually by 2030
- ONLY public hearing in country in Chicago October 1st
Two Opportunities to Make a Difference

- Testify at Public Hearing, October 1, 2018 from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm in Chicago at the Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Blvd.

- Make a Public Comment
Testify at Public Hearing

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- Sign up online (deadline is September 24th) at www.EPA.gov
Elements of 5 Min Public Testimony

• 1 min: Introduce yourself and faith affiliation and as an advocate with Faith in Place
• 3 min: Speak from heart – why does environment matter to you and your family?
• 1 min: Given why this matters to me, I’m asking EPA to reject the Affordable Clean Energy rule proposal. End by thanking Government officials for hearing your voice.
Public Comment

- Open till October 31st, 2018
- Go to www.regulations.gov and follow the instructions for submitting comments to EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0355
- Follow Format same as Public Testimony
Practice of Public Testimony

- 10 minutes to write testimony/comment
- 10 minutes to practice in groups of 3
- 10 minutes show and tell with volunteers to tell their story
Other Opportunities to Engage

- Become Green Guardian
- Help get out the vote
- Host a Faithful Citizens Workshop at your House of Worship - sign up today
- Attend or Host a Listen Lead Share Event in Your Community
- Sign Up for Faith in Place Action Fund alerts
Exhibitor Passport

- Visit Exhibitor tables throughout the day
- Have them stamp your passport
- Turn in your passport with at least ½ stamped & completed Exit Survey to be entered into a drawing for prizes
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