

Annotated Bibliography

Care of Creation Inc. "Resources." Last modified 2016. Accessed April 3, 2020.

<http://www.careofcreation.net/resources/>.

This nonprofit website contains resources compiled by Christians related to movements for climate action, including sermons, presentations, recommended reading, and book discussion templates. This page would be a great place to explore different vehicles for bringing discussion about climate change and renewable energy to a congregation.

Clean Energy Resource Teams. "Tools and Guides." Accessed April 4, 2020.

<https://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/tools-guides>.

Under the tab "Solar Energy" here are many resources to answer questions about solar energy. There is a basic guide including steps to installing solar panels, and information on third-party financing.

EnergySage. 2019. "Financing Your Solar Panel System." Last modified June 4, 2019.

<https://www.energysage.com/solar/financing/>.

Energysage is a well known company that guides people through the process of installing or using solar panels. This page includes many resources to answer the necessary questions about the options for financing solar panels. This source includes information about power purchase agreements (PPA), and solar leasing.

EnergySage. 2017. "Solar Panels for Churches: How Congregations Benefit From Solar". Last Modified January 10, 2017. <https://news.energysage.com/solar-panels-for-churches/>

This page provides a detailed account of how EnergySage helped a Church in Massachusetts explore and ultimately engage in the use of solar panels to power their Church. It walks through the steps needed to assess which options are right for financing and procuring the panels, and provides links and a complex breakdown of the entire process.

Interfaith Power and Light. "Go Green." Accessed April 4, 2020.

<http://gwipl.org/go-green/solar/>.

This site includes resources specific to congregations who want solar energy. There are examples of other churches who have switched to solar energy, a guide for congregations who want to use solar energy, and solar installers recommended for congregations.

Minnesota Department of Commerce. "Minnesotans can tap into solar energy." Accessed April 4, 2020. <https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/your-home/energy-info/solar/>.

This page includes information and resources specific to Minnesota. There is information about solar technology, community solar, finding an installation company and more.

Solar Reviews. "What is community solar and is it better than installing solar panels on your home?". Accessed May 4, 2020

<https://www.solarreviews.com/blog/community-solar-vs-home-solar>

This website provides an excellent breakdown of the process of community solar, and how it compares to panel installation. It evaluates the financial and logistical details associated with community solar, and includes accessible graphics that easily explain this option.

Solar United Neighborhoods. "Solar for Organizations". Accessed April 4, 2020.

<https://www.solarunitedneighbors.org/go-solar/solar-for-organizations/>.

This website includes lots of resources for organizations considering solar. On this specific page they answer the question of why an organization should use solar energy, and the basic steps of going solar.