



Hello fellow members of Kol Shofar,

While we are practicing Social Distancing and taking all the other necessary precautions to protect ourselves, our families and loved ones, and our neighbors far and wide, from the coronavirus, this is also a time of opportunity to make some changes beneficial to our Earth home.

You may have noticed some welcomed effects of our current shutdown. Our air, for one. With fewer cars on the road burning gasoline and spewing out carbon dioxide, our air is cleaner, and we are healthier for it. Our Earth is getting a much needed break, however small, from the damage we have been causing with our burning of fossil fuels. And so are we.

Is there anything we can do to continue to reduce the damage by reducing our carbon output?

Yes, there is!

In preparation for celebrating the 50th Anniversary of EARTH DAY 2020 in late April, religious communities throughout Marin have been invited to join a County-wide campaign by environmental organizations to double the current number of households that have switched to Marin Clean Energy (MCE) Deep Green, clean and renewable electrical energy that is produced in California from 50% wind and 50% solar sources.

If you haven't already done so, here is an opportunity for your household to make this important switch in your choice of home energy, thereby increasing the amount of renewable energy that is on the grid.

How much does it cost? For the typical household, only about \$5 more a month to go Deep Green.

How much CO2 do you save over a year? The typical household will save nearly 1 metric ton, the amount of CO2 emitted by driving a standard gasoline engine car 1750 miles.

How do I opt up? Visit mceoptup.org, and enter your PG&E Account Number, Last Name, and Zip Code. Click the authorization box then hit submit. That's all there is to it.

Or, you can call 1 (888) 632-3674 Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm and one of MCE's representatives will help you opt up to Deep Green.

If you do go Deep Green, please send an acknowledging email to pcarlone@hotmail.com so that we can report our Kol Shofar contribution to the County-wide campaign.

Let's make a pledge to a clean energy future!