



Massachusetts

Interfaith Power & Light

Promoting environmental justice
and care of creation
with the community of faith
in Massachusetts

STEP UP and Do Your Part

Stewardship is what we do.
Cost is the consequence of our actions.
So the question is,
What are you going to do? Who is it going to help?

Now is the time for a **Home Energy Audit**. Act promptly to ensure that you have done all that you can for environmental stewardship in your own home...and then tell your friends.

Call **1-800-632-8300**

Or at www.MassSave.com

And when the audit is complete, implement the findings...Appliances, Heating, Cooling +++
And be sure to benefit from the Utility Company rebate programs...and then, again, tell your friends!

Track your Utility Use and Cost

The only way to know what you are using and what you are paying is to keep track. MIP&L has an easy-to-use spreadsheet. The example shows a

Year	Bill Date	% increase		Therms	\$/therm	% increase therms	Degree Days	% increase Degree Days
		\$s	\$s					
2006	January	\$5,190.90	163.29%	3,076	\$1.69	126.79%	568	65.44%
	February	\$4,034.22	102.52%	2,374	\$1.70	74.21%	667	100.91%
	March	\$4,027.30	128.37%	2,684	\$1.50	106.13%	502	83.11%
	April	\$2,750.01	100.21%	1,855	\$1.48	84.36%	178	102.89%
	May	\$1,626.20	106.59%	1,064	\$1.53	95.43%	66	60.00%
	June	\$818.74	88.39%	607	\$1.35	75.40%	0	
	July	\$182.50	112.61%	36	\$5.07	94.74%	0	
	August	\$170.24	91.48%	33	\$5.16	94.29%	0	
	September	\$175.80	112.12%	38	\$4.63	105.56%	2	
	October	\$192.83	97.25%	47	\$4.10	130.56%	88	91.67%
	November	\$710.90	48.82%	600	\$1.18	81.52%	199	73.98%
	December	\$2,100.28	83.87%	1,215	\$1.73	83.97%	433	62.57%
		\$21,979.92	109.29%	13,629	\$1.61	93.34%	2,703	77.72%

typical "house of worship" heat use.

Go to http://www.mipandl.org/congregation_energy.htm and download and use. The spreadsheet compares use, cost and degree days to same month in prior year. You can get past history of your gas and electricity use by calling the utility company with your account number. Get water use from your Town. Each will send the information.

617-879-0446

GREEN-UP

To choose clean energy, go to our website (www.MIPandL.org) and click on the "Clean Energy Choice" button. You can also go to www.CleanEnergyChoice.org

to learn about the matching grant program.

Through the Clean Energy Choice program, you can:

- ✚ Support clean energy.
- ✚ Earn money for clean energy projects for your town or city.
- ✚ Earn money for clean energy projects to benefit low-income assistance programs throughout Massachusetts.

For every dollar you spend on clean electricity, there is a match of up to \$1 for your community and up to \$1 for low income communities in MA.

This match is from the

Massachusetts Technology Collaborative.

Have Your Congregation Sponsor

STEM for

This Old House of Worship

Savings Through Energy Management

5>10 congregations in a Community

5 sessions. Learn What to Do, then DO IT!

Oil Users — Congregation or Home

In addition to using the most efficient equipment, save money by participating in an oil-buying group

Go to <http://www.mipandl.org/miploilgroup.htm>

AND...USE BIO-FUEL

www.MIPandL.org

SIGN UP

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

- Senior/Student/Limited Income - **\$15**
- Basic membership, individual - **\$25**
- Basic membership, family - **\$35**
- Ultra **Green** membership - **\$100**
- Ultra **Green** family membership - **\$250**
- Lifetime **Green** member, individual - **\$500**
- Lifetime **Green** member, family - **\$1,000**

**Annual Congregation Membership Fee
is based on the Operating Budget**

\$50/year if budget is below \$150,000
\$100/ year if budget is \$150,000 > \$350,000
\$150/year if budget is over \$350,000

Congregation Members

Declaration of Intent

We are eager to become better stewards of the earth and to support the work of Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light. We will work toward a coherent program of responsible stewardship of natural resources, for our congregation's facilities, in our congregants' homes and in our community.

Congregation _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone/Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Authorized signature _____

Printed Name of signer _____

Make checks payable to *Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light*

And mail to> Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light, 1773 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA 02445

Truly, this is a win-win-win!
It is quite simply the right thing to do.

If we don't, who will?

Go to www.MIPandL.org to get a wide range of helpful information, including *Everyday Environmental Stewardship* briefs that make it simple and practical and beneficial to... **Do The Right Thing!**