

# Speaking Out, Faithfully

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## Presenter Resources

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### Jose Aguto, Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)

1. [Quakers for Climate Change Action](#) – Article on why FCNL is leading a call to conscience on climate change by Jose Aguto and Emily Wirzba.
2. [Take Action](#) – Sign up for weekly action alerts, contact your Congress member, learn about current legislation, and start lobbying!

### Joelle Novey, Interfaith Power & Light (DC.MD.NoVA)

1. Wed, April 30<sup>th</sup> at noon: National Religious Partnership for the Environment briefing call on new EPA carbon rule on existing power plants. RSVP to [cassandra@nrpe.org](mailto:cassandra@nrpe.org).

### Evonne Marzouk, Canfei Nesharim

1. [Canfei Nesharim's website](#) with a wealth of Jewish environmental learning materials
2. [JCPA federal advocacy toolkit](#) – This resource provides advocacy tips, contact information for Members of Congress, and a map of the U.S. Capitol complex and issue briefing papers.
3. [Year of Jewish Policy Engagement on the Environment](#) – Together, we will organize Jewish campaign throughout the year to help you learn about opportunities to make a difference on key environmental issues at the national and state level, to get to know your elected representatives, and to engage your community. (Brought to you by: Canfei Nesharim, COEJL, Jewcology, and ROI Community.)

## Additional Resources

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### BAHA'I

1. [U.S. Baha'i Office of Public Affairs'](#) climate change involvement and efforts

### BUDDHIST

1. [Buddhist Peace Fellowship](#) – Eco-justice efforts including direct action on climate, Keystone XL, etc.
2. [One Earth Sangha](#) – Expressing a Buddhist response to climate change and other threats to our home

### CHRISTIAN

1. [Mission 4/1 Earth](#) – United Church of Christ's environmental advocacy campaigns, including guidelines for designing your own advocacy campaign, understand environmental justice, and how to get involved with their campaigns (Safe Chemicals Act, international mining, clean water, Keystone XL, Farm Bill, etc.)
2. [Presbyterians for Earth Care](#) engages in advocacy through petitions, campaigns, letters to decision makers, and public policy advocacy.
3. [Restoring Eden](#) – A Christian environmental stewardship organization working on a number of issues, including mountaintop removal, climate change, food & agriculture, coal & energy, endangered species, and with the Indigenous Christian Environmental Network.

4. [Creation Justice Ministries](#) – Campaigns for faithful voices to become a public witness to elected officials and community members making decisions that impact the future of God’s Creation and the communities we live in. Campaigns include: climate change, environmental health and toxics, energy, lands stewardship, food & farming, green building, and Bristol Bay.
  - a. Activist’s Toolkit COMING SOON!
5. Join the [Franciscan Action Network](#) grassroots climate change organizing webinars to organize effective events, build effective teams, and work to break through the political impasse on climate change.

## HINDU

1. [Green Yatra Action Network](#) – Green Yatra Action Network (GYAN) has been nurtured to give roots and wings to a global initiative focused on the environmental, physical, social, cultural and economic revitalization of communities in the Hindu world.

## INTERFAITH

1. National Interfaith Power & Light’s [Earth Week Climate Action](#) campaign – find time to tell your representatives exactly how you feel, and what action you’d like to see.

## SIKH

1. [EcoSikh Seed Plan](#) – A plan that aims to cultivate best practices, inspire on-the-ground action, address the issues that each community faces, and celebrate the ways in which being Sikh is being green.
2. [EcoSikh Guidebook](#) – This guidebook helps transform the Seed Plan to meet the needs of a particular gurdwara, celebrates the strength of the community, and addresses its most critical issues. It includes a section on advocacy.

## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

1. [Possible Actions for Individuals and Congregations](#) – First Unitarian Church’s resource lists suggestions for individuals as citizens, consumers, family members, workers, educators, investors, ministers, as well as action suggestions for congregations.