



Vermont Interfaith Power & Light
A faith-based response to global warming

Green Mountains, Blue Water

Faith Climate Action Day

February 19th, 1-5 pm
Vermont Statehouse

Advocacy 1:00-4:30 pm - Community dialogue - Lobby training - Meetings with Representatives	Earth Vigil 4:30-5:00 pm on the Lawn - Multi-faith gathering - Celebration & singing - Candle lighting
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Dear VT IPL Community,

As the sun shines down on the new snow after yesterday's storm, we are taking a cue from the weather: making time to slow down, breathe, and rejoice in winter's beauty. These moments of rest and restoration are necessary in order to keep doing the hard work of showing up to make the world a better place.

The world outside our doors is a deeply troubled one in so many ways. But around our state, country, and globe, **so many people are rising up, raising their voices, and standing for what is right.**

In that spirit, we are inviting you to **Faith Climate Action Day 2026.**

On **February 19th, faith and environmental leaders across Vermont** are gathering at the Statehouse. Together, we will advocate for the Earth, our shared home. In a time of escalating climate crises and rollbacks or elimination of progressive climate policies at the State and Federal levels, we are coming together in **community, solidarity, and song** to say: Later is too late.

We are living our faith through our actions, standing for ecological justice for all - NOW.

We'll gather for community dialogue, sign-making, and meetings with Representatives. The day will end with a **Multi-faith Vigil for the Earth**, including an invocation, singing, and candle lighting.

You can [REGISTER HERE](#).

FCAD is made possible with the support and partnership of a coalition of organizations across our state: VT IPL, VT Interfaith Action, VPIRG, VT Conservation Voters, VNRC, 350VT, and VECAN.

We hope you'll join us at the Statehouse!

Thank you, as always, for being part of this community,

The VT IPL Team

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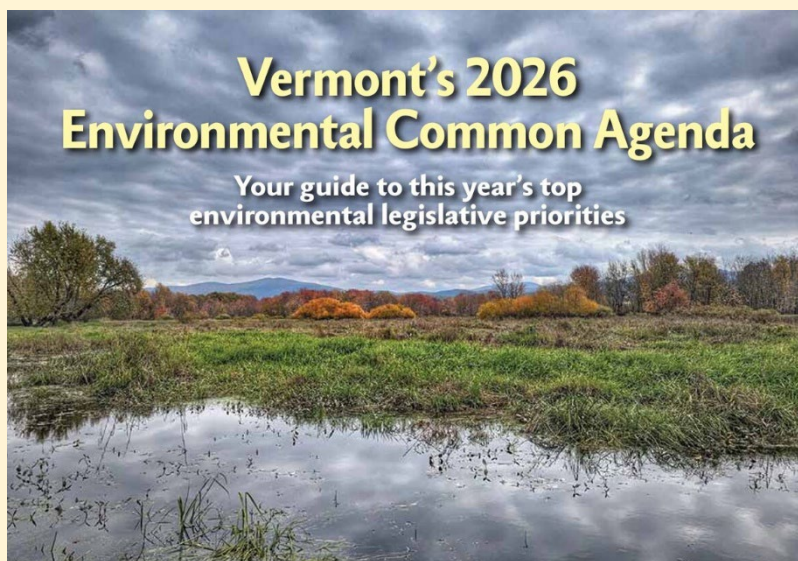


Faith Climate Action Day 2025

February 19th at the Vermont Statehouse:

- 1:00 - 2:30pm: Community gathering, lobby training, sign-making, and dialogue
- 3:00 - 4:00pm: House Session and group recognition
- 1:00-4:30pm: Meetings with Representatives
- 4:30-5:00pm: Earth Vigil on the Statehouse Lawn

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Vermont's 2026 Common Environmental Agenda

Along with 19 Vermont environmental organizations, VTIPL is a proud partner of the 2026 Common Environmental Agenda: VNRC's annual guide to the year's top environmental legislative priorities.

You can read and download the full agenda [HERE](#).

The following is from the introduction to the 2026 Agenda:

"Vermont is facing unprecedented times. Federal funding and bedrock environmental laws that help ensure a healthy environment and resilient communities are at risk. These threats could have significant impacts on our state budget and our ability to fund core programs that protect our environment and invest in our communities. When policies like the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, and Endangered Species Act are undermined, it could leave holes in critical protections that Vermont must fill to protect our water, air, forests, wildlife, and public health. There is so much our state leaders can do to help make lives better for all Vermonters."

Faith Climate Action Day: A Great Opportunity for Green Teams!

FCAD is a wonderful chance to put your Green Team or Creation Care Committee into action!



The day includes a training on **environmental lobbying and advocacy**, as well as a chance to put that training into practice with face-to-face Representative meetings in which we can bring a moral voice to the fight against climate change.

We'll also have time for **building relationships within a interfaith community**, and our afternoon **Vigil for the Earth will be a multi-faith service with elements of song, prayer, and light.**

Green Teams can register as individuals or as a group on our [registration page](#).

If you'd like more information on getting your Green Team involved, please reach out to chelsea@vtipl.org

Be a VTipl Congregational Liaison!

Are there key people in your congregation who are concerned about caring for the planet?

VTipl can work directly with you and your congregation or faith community to **offer programs**, help you **create and sustain a Green Team**, work with you on **climate action grants**, and more!

Please reach out to chelsea@vtipl.org to learn more!

VTIPL Climate Action Grants

Our Climate Action Grants provide **matching grants** to faith and spiritual communities in Vermont! These grants can enable your faith and spiritual community to: obtain energy audits, implement energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy projects, and more!

Learn more [here](#).

If you would like to receive a **print copy of our newsletter** in the mail, please contact chelsea@vtipl.org.

If you would like to be on the mailing list for our **Volunteer Task Force**, please email chelsea@vtipl.org

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