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Dear faithful advocate,

Happy Earth Day! At this time of year, we remember that Earth Day began with the efforts of our very own former Wisconsin Governor/State Senator Gaylord Nelson. Wisconsin at one time was at the forefront of protecting the environment, but we have fallen behind.

The Governor's 2021-23 State Budget offers a lot of hopeful environmental provisions we want to keep. Yesterday, we addressed environmental justice and equity. In today's alert, please find a call to action in the areas of 1. Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency 2. Green Jobs 3. Farmers and Land Conservation. Please feel free to send the alert as or edit it to focus on one or two of the issues. We then invite you to use the information to send your comments to the Joint Finance Committee via the second link at the top of the page.

Brief Video Testimonies: Why I care for God's Creation (feel free to use ideas)

[Reverend Nick Utphall](#), Madison, WI

[WKOW-TV Senior Chief Meteorologist Bob Lindmeier](#), Oregon, WI

[Retired Ecologist Bill Mattson](#), Rhinelander, WI

[Rabbi Bonnie Margulis](#), Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice

[Dr. Peter Bakken](#), Wisconsin Council of Churches and Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light

[Dr. Marie Fellbaum Korpi](#), Manitowoc

[LOPPW Hunger Advocacy Fellow Kyle Minden](#), Middleton, WI

Advocacy Day (2.5 hours): [Faith Advocacy for Climate Justice](#)

Have a blessed Earth Day,
Team LOPPW