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Some major points:

Louisiana residents use and waste a lot of energy. The average household in the state uses 30% more electricity than the average American household.

The Alliance has learned that houses of worship are carrying some of the costs of high energy burdens across Louisiana. We are conducting a survey, found at the link below, to get a better understanding of the scope of support houses of worship are providing to families in need.

We know that over 150,000 families in Louisiana last year spent 30% of their income on their home energy bills. That is an extreme energy burden that could be tackled with energy efficiency programs to reduce energy bills every month of the year, rather than depending on one-time band aid solutions.

The purpose of this survey is to engage faith leaders and their administrators with long-term solutions to high energy costs and connect houses of worship with programs that already exist, and potentially coordinate programs around the state to ensure that the missions of caring for the poor and caring for creation can be met effectively together.

Here is the link to the survey on the Alliances' website:

https://docs.google.com/forms/u/1/d/e/1FAIpQLScdgTtakX6_yDVa6oM9Hfjs6a370SleTJIcUpqco5ImBsMHwA/viewform?usp=sf_link

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"If you want to be a frontline soldier on environmental protection, social justice, or environmental racism, come to Louisiana." --Gary Groesch, Founder of the Alliance for Affordable Energy