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***Texas can lead on
Just Energy For
All***

Just Energy for All Webinar



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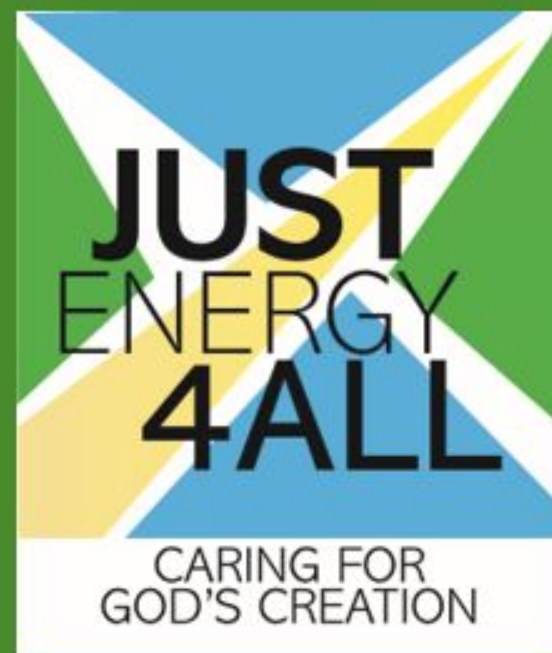
CARING FOR
GOD'S CREATION



Just Energy for All

Our Just Energy for All Campaign works for energy that is cleaner and more just for all of God's people and creation.





Highlights of 2022

- **7,748 legislative actions taken!**
- Registered for Webinar: 1,640
- Justice40
- IRA and IIJA Passing
- Loss & Damage Fund Established



2022 Webinars



January	Women on the Move: Equity and Climate Justice in Public Transit
February	Breath Again: Healthy Air is Health Care
March	The Role of Corporate Advocacy to Address the Climate Crisis
April	I Cry Aloud to God: A Service of Lament and Hope in the Face of the Climate Crisis
May	Assembly: How Just is my Energy and Why Should I Care?
June	Critical Minerals, the Green Energy Transition and the Threat to Native American Communities
July	Advancing 100% Renewable Energy at the State Level- Part 1
August	100% Renewable Energy Efforts - Part 2
September	Bringing Environmental Justice and People Power into the Electoral Process
October	Justice in the Intersections of Food, Agriculture, and Energy
November	Global South and Gender Perspectives on COP 27





Why Just Energy for All?

Reason 1:
It's Our Biblical and
Methodist Call



God loves righteousness
and justice;
the earth is full of God's
unfailing love.

Psalm 33:5



Energy Policy Statement

As people of the Christian covenant, we support energy policies that seek to actualize the multifaceted biblical vision of justice. Just energy policies: close the gap dividing wealth and poverty, rich nations and poor; liberate and do not oppress; fairly distribute the benefits, burdens, and hazards of energy production and consumption, taking into consideration the living and those not yet born; and give priority to meeting basic human needs such as air, water, food, clothing, and shelter.

2016 Book of Resolutions, #1001



Book of Resolutions



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Reason 2:

The current energy system is harming God's people and creation.



The 2021 freeze that caused the Texas power grid crisis took 700 lives and costs up to \$129 billion in economic damage.

In 2022, the United States endured 18 separate disasters resulting in \$165 billion in losses and repair costs (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Hurricane Ian costing the US and Cuba over \$100 billion.

What the Climate Crisis means for Texas: **more heat, more droughts, more wildfires, coastline retreat, more intense hurricanes, more illnesses, more climate migration.** (Texas Tribune, 2022)



Since 2008, about 21.5 million people on average have been forcibly displaced by weather-related events.

– UNHCR the UN's refugee agency

1.2 billion people could be displaced globally by 2050

– International Environmental Partnership



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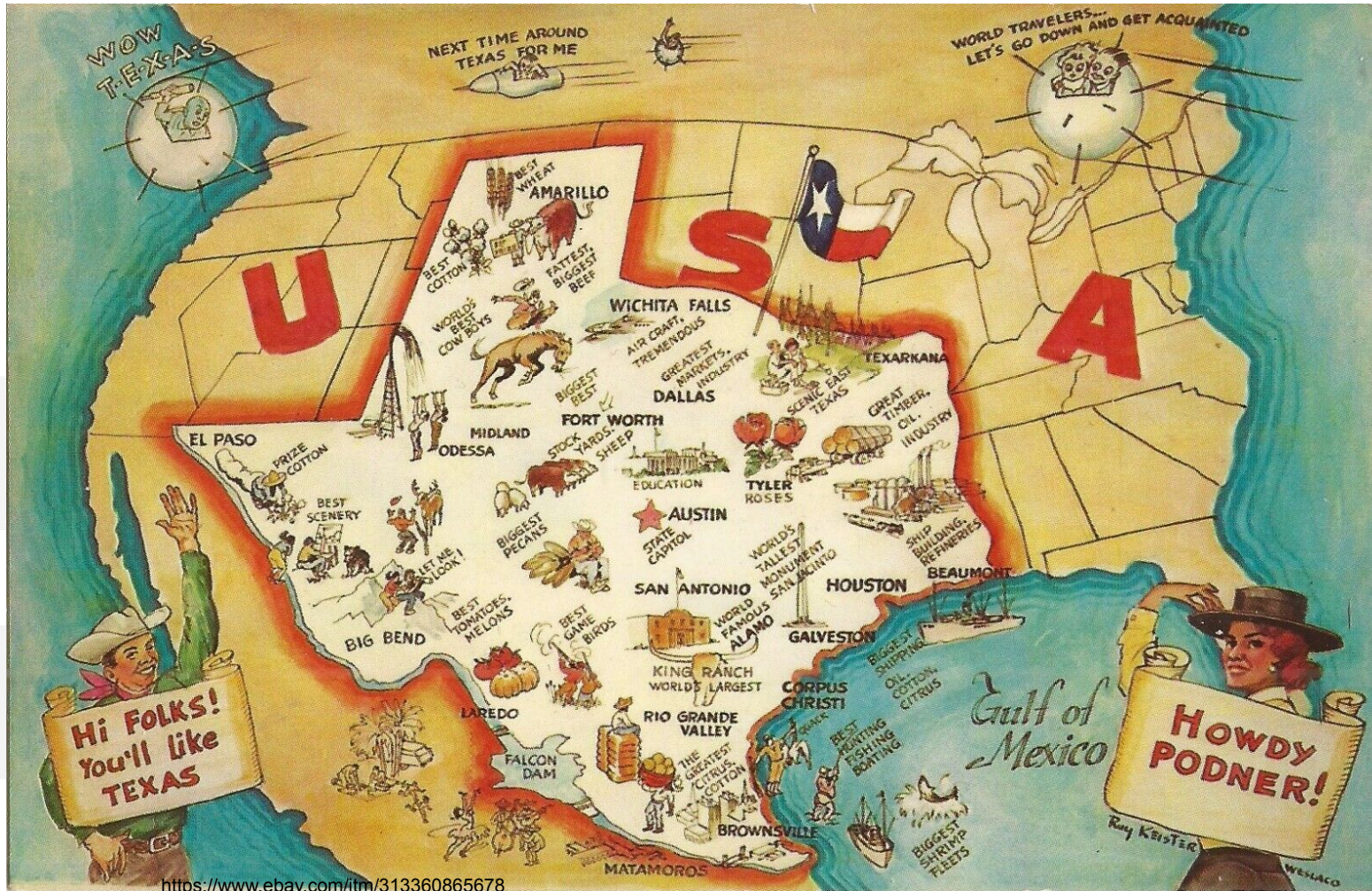
Reason 3:
A Clean, Just, and
Renewable Energy
is Possible!



100%

**100 cities in the United States and
100+ companies have already
committed to move to 100 percent
renewable energy.**






Texas is the largest energy producing state in the United States.



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Despite Its Politics, Texas Leads US in Renewable Energy Projects



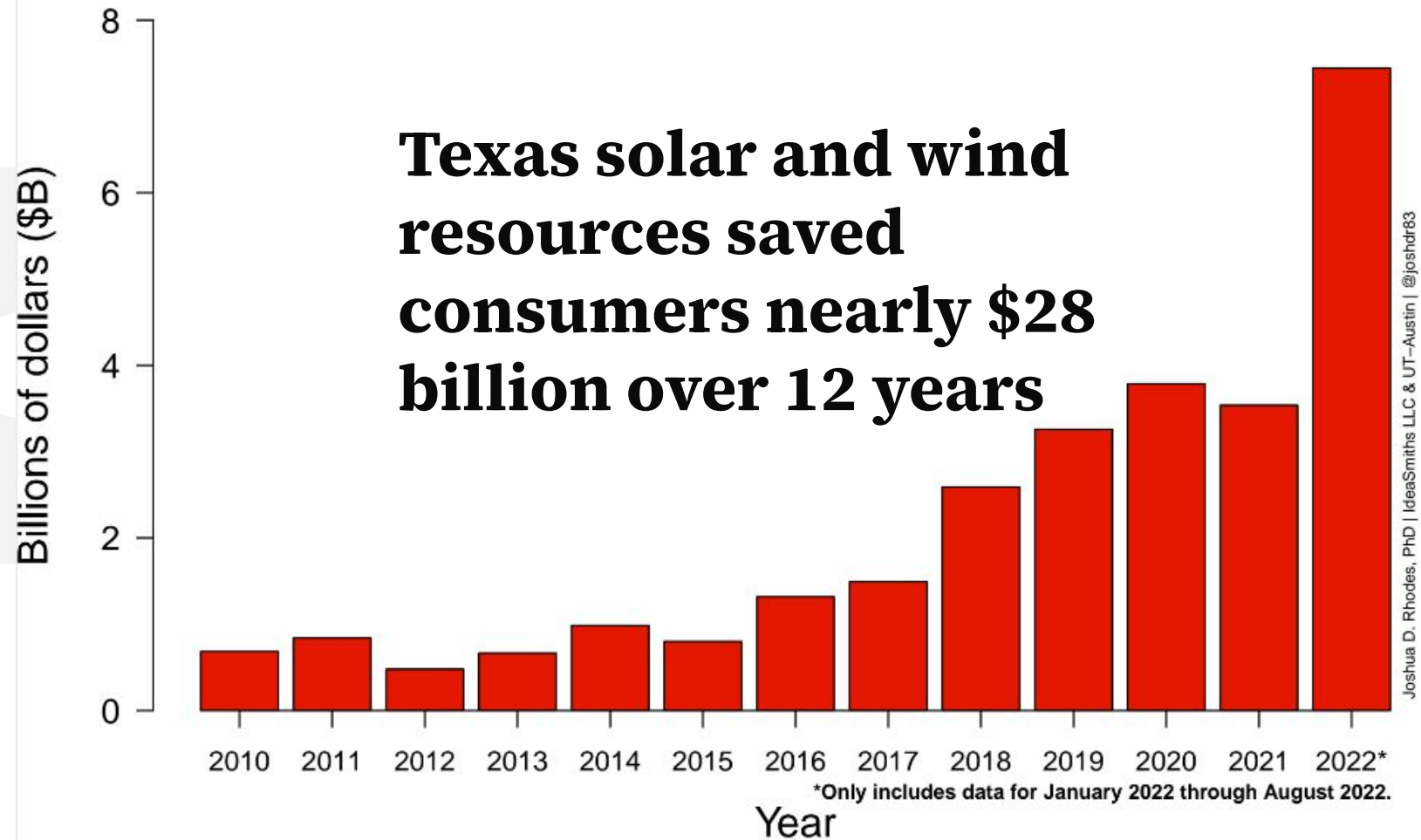
The illustration features a green silhouette of the state of Texas centered on a light green background. Overlaid on the Texas map is a yellow lightning bolt with a plug at its base, symbolizing renewable energy. To the left of the map are two black wind turbines. To the right is a black oil derrick with a small green plant growing out of its top, representing traditional fossil fuel extraction.

by Anna Penner
February 23rd 2022

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Annual wholesale electricity cost reductions from renewables in ERCOT



Caring for God's creation and mobilizing for a just energy transition by:

1. Cultivating our sisterhood and building capacity
2. Advancing a just energy transition from the ground up by empowering local communities and members.
3. Advocating at the federal level for climate justice policies.

FOCUS AREAS FOR 2023



Activities Overview

- JE4A Webinar Watch Party
- Mobilize Church to install LED bulbs & energy efficiency reminders throughout the congregation
- Volunteer as a group with a local E& C justice organization
- Earth day Sunday research and bible study
- Get an energy audit for your facilities
- Get IRA funding for an energy upgrade
- Read a book about CJ work together



Just Energy for All Webinars- UPDATE



**Webinars will now be on the 3rd
Wednesday of every other month
starting in February**

Next Session:

**Wednesday, February 15, 2023
at 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET**

JE4A Webinar 2023 Sessions:

**February 15 | April 19 | June 21
| August 16 | October 18**



What We Do

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I'm interested in:

- ☒ Climate Justice activities
- ☒ Racial Justice activities
- ☒ Newsletter

Select All

Join our mailing list.

Sign up to receive email updates about
our work and how you can support us.

SUBMIT



Contribute to 2023 Planning -Fill Out Survey!



Please make sure you have filled out the survey in order for us to support you in your work to advance Just Energy for All.

<https://forms.gle/WazKKThsetYMLNYHA>



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Thank you!



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