Dear friends,

This month, Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light (MIP&L) has partnered with a variety of houses of worship to install solar panels.

Over half of these solar houses of worship partnered with MIP&L for their project since we launched our Spring Internship Program.

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The national Interfaith Power & Light organization just published a directory and accompanying report showing that Massachusetts has 64 houses of worship with solar panels, second only to California's 190! But what's most impressive is that the majority of the 64 are places of worship that partnered with MIP&L for their project, a testament to the power of faith and community!

One congregation, the First Unitarian Church of Jamaica Plain, is one of the many that has chosen to move forward with solar despite the pandemic. Their story is inspiring.

As does our partner the Episcopal Climate Covenant at Grace Church, Jamaica Plain.

The report also highlights the financial benefits and step-by-step guide on how to get started.

Thank you for your support through donations, internships, and organizing!

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Faith Climate Action Week
April 19 - 25, 2020

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