



# Connecting Islamic Faith, Environmental Justice and Sustainability

**5:30 pm, Monday, June 18, 2018**

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# Outline

- Introduction: Wisconsin Green Muslims
- Some Basic Islamic Environmental Teachings
- Environmental Justice
- We Stand with Pope Francis on Climate Change
- Unifying power of solar and water
- Our Sacred Water
- How Can the Unifying Power of Solar Help Overcome Islamophobia in Wisconsin
- Active Hope: Faith and Equitable Solar





# Wisconsin Green Muslims

13

Years

*Connecting Faith, Environmental Justice and Sustainability  
through Education and Service*

## Volunteer Environmental Justice Group Formed in 2005

Intends to educate its members, the Muslim community and the general public about the Islamic environmental teachings, to apply these teachings in daily life and to collaborate with others working toward a just, healthy, peaceful and sustainable future.

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The  
Qur'an

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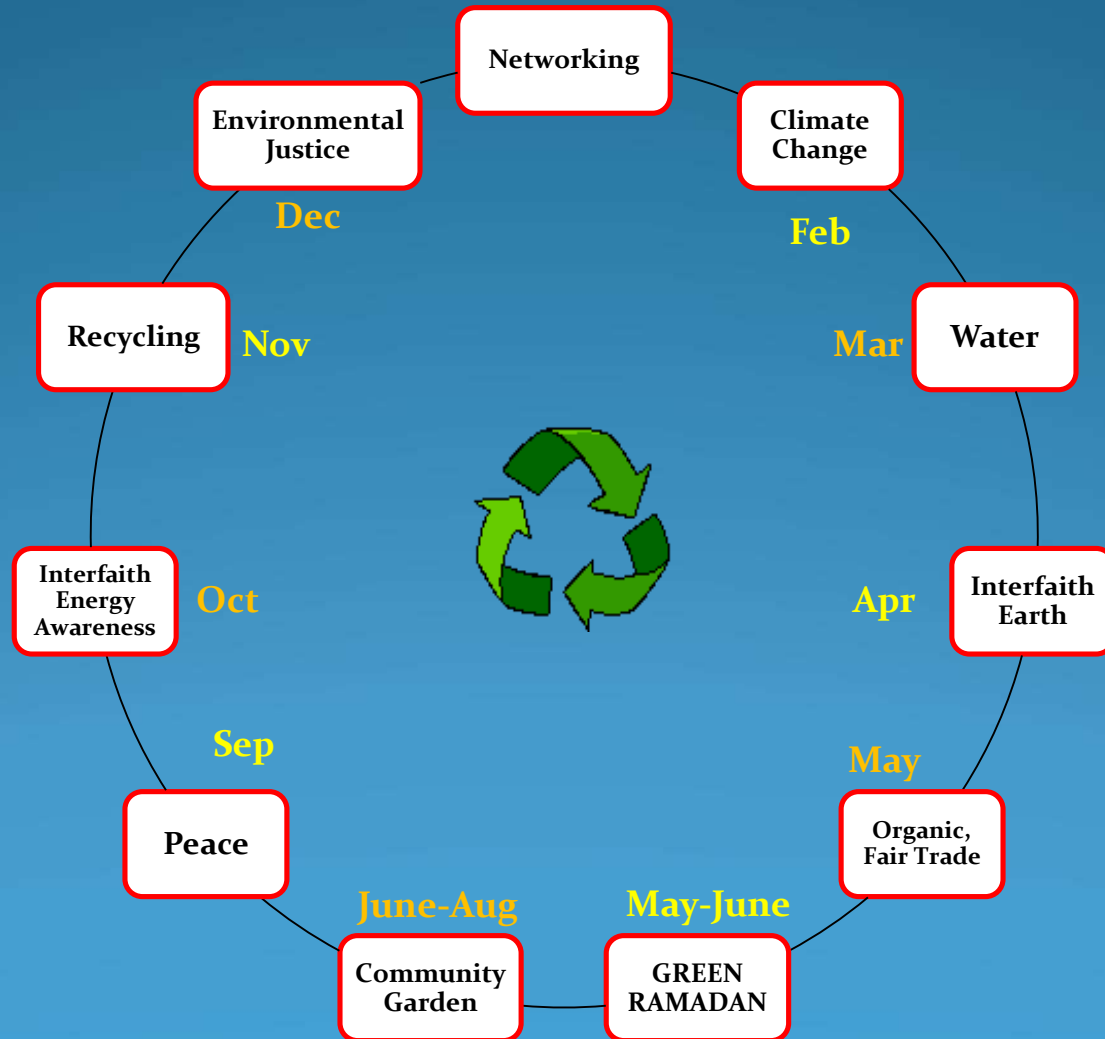
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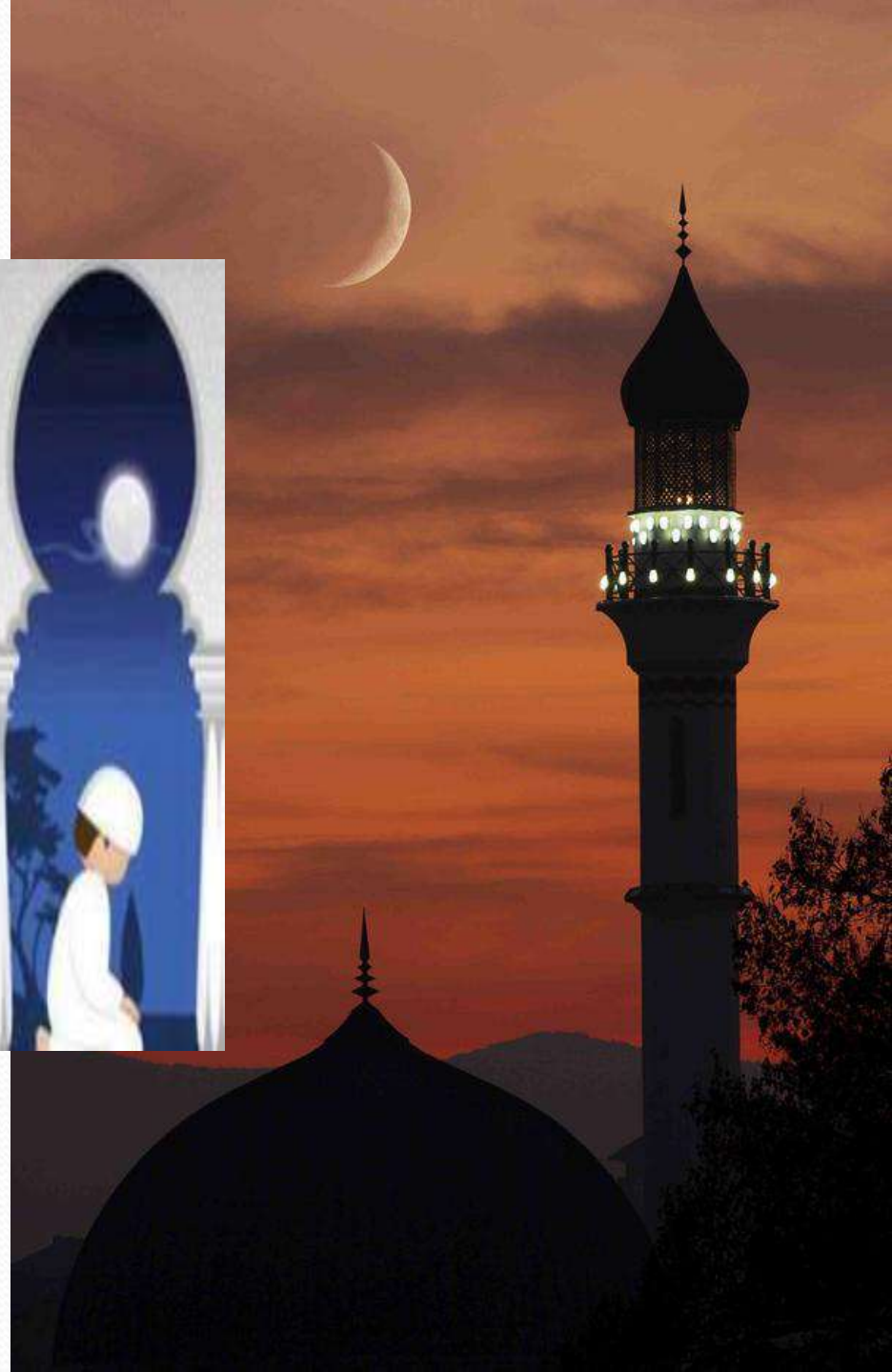
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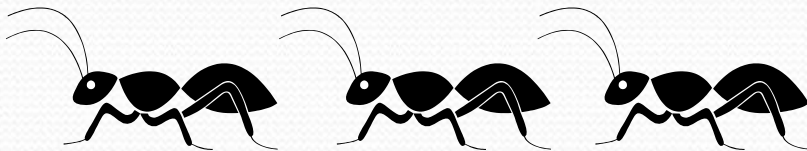
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# Some Chapter Titles of the Qur'an

- The Cow
- The Bees
- The Light
- The Ants
- The Spider
- The Star
- The Iron
- The People
- The Pen
- The Dawn
- The Sun
- The Moon
- The Night
- The Day
- The Fig
- The Elephant





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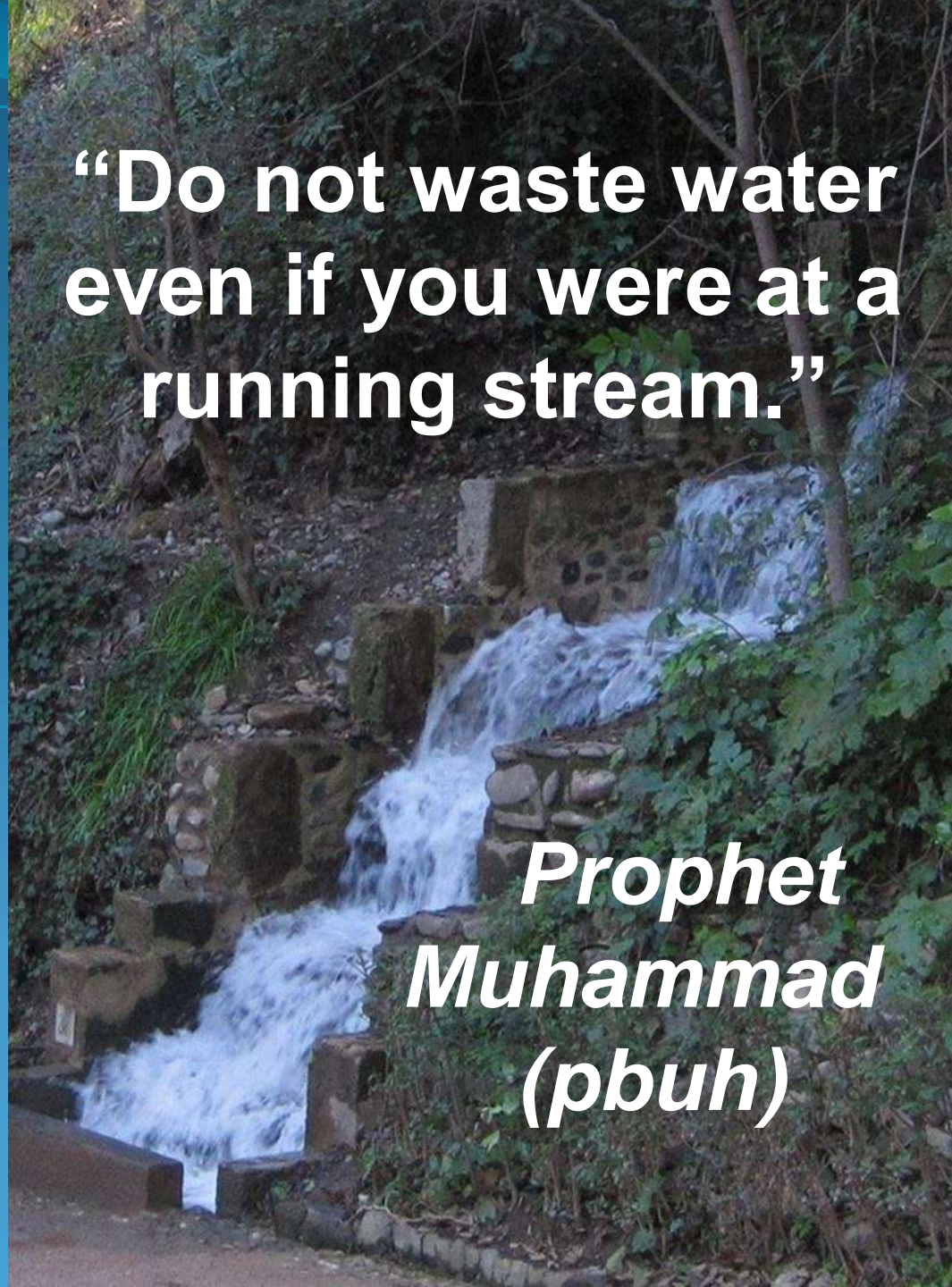


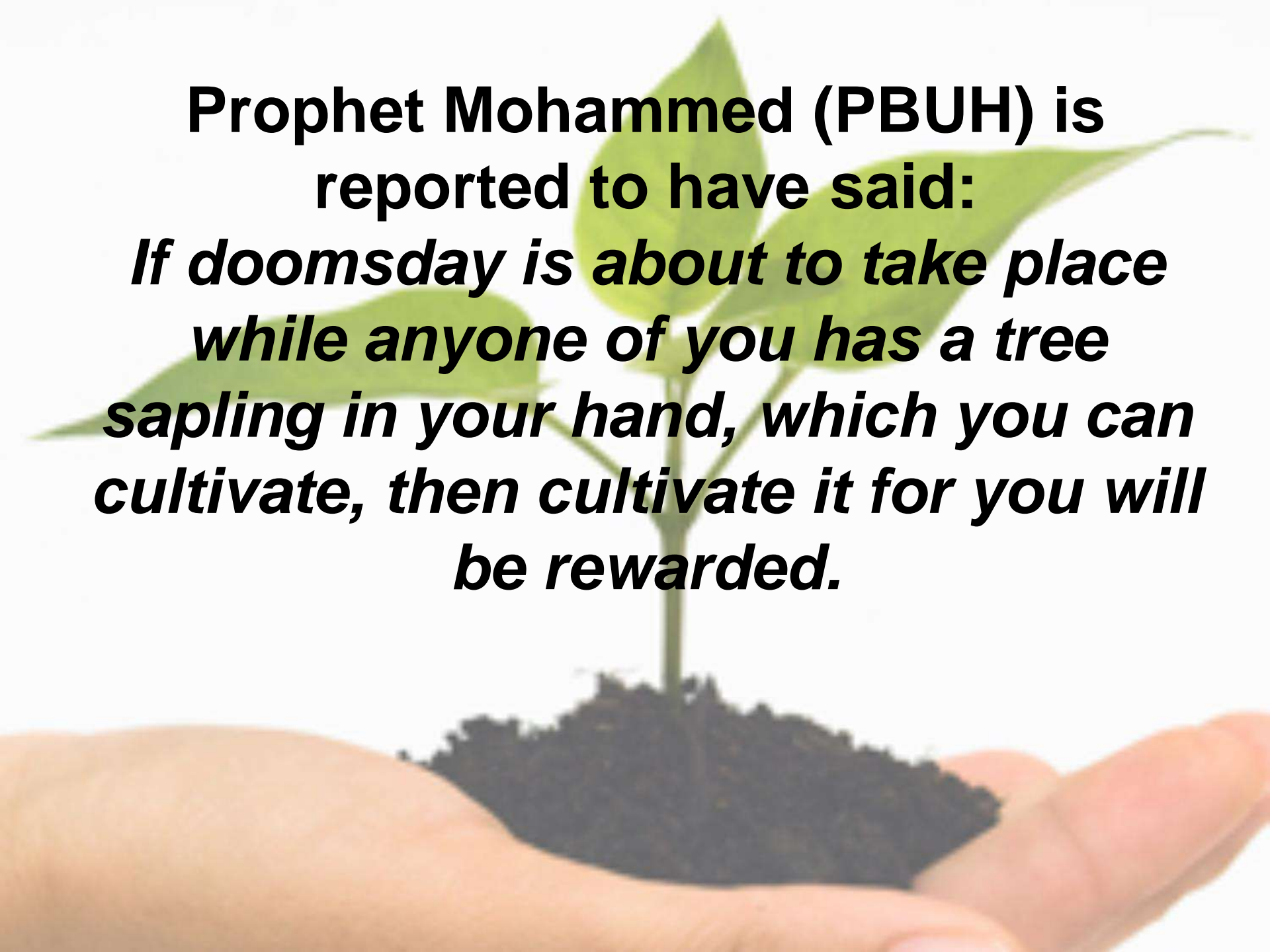


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***Prophet  
Muhammad  
(pbuh)***



A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a small green seedling. The seedling has three leaves and a thin stem, growing out of a mound of dark brown soil held in the palm of the hand. The background is a plain, light color.

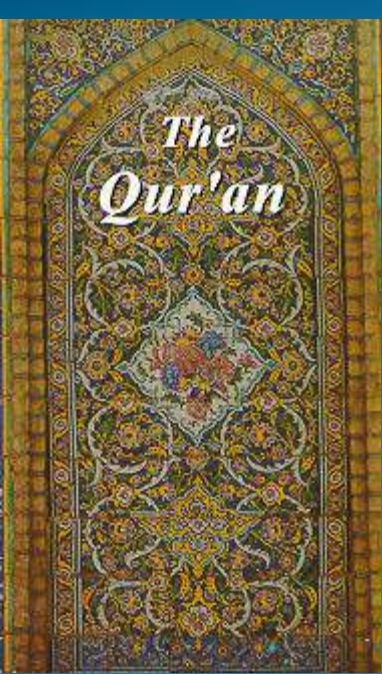
**Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) is  
reported to have said:  
*If doomsday is about to take place  
while anyone of you has a tree  
sapling in your hand, which you can  
cultivate, then cultivate it for you will  
be rewarded.***





*“...and God has set up the Balance (of Justice), in order that ye may not transgress (due) balance. So establish weight with justice and fall not short in the balance: It is God Who has spread out the earth for all God’s creatures”*  
**(The Qur’an 55:7-10)**

*“These are the Signs of God: We rehearse them to thee in Truth: And God means no injustice to any of God’s creatures”* **(The Qur’an 3:108)**

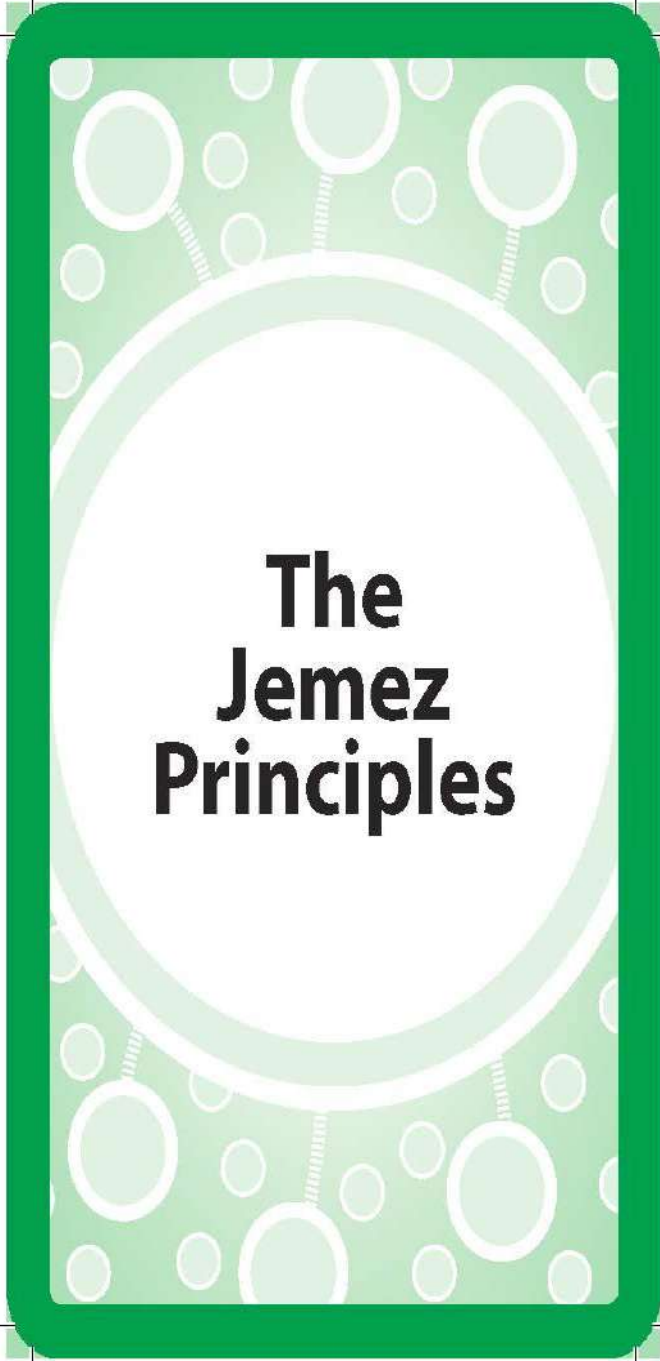


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*n.*, the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Basic principles of Environmental Justice are to:  
(1) **Ensure public involvement of low income and minority groups in decision making;** (2) Prevent "disproportionately high and adverse" impacts of decisions on low-income and minority groups; and (3) **Assure low-income and minority groups receive proportionate share of benefits.**





# **The Jemez Principles**

- 1. Be Inclusive**
- 2. Emphasis on Bottom-Up Organizing**
- 3. Let People Speak for Themselves**
- 4. Work Together In Solidarity and Mutuality**
- 5. Build Just Relationships Among Ourselves**
- 6. Commitment to Self-Transformation**

**We Stand  
with Pope  
Francis on  
Climate  
Change**



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Change**

**Many faiths, one Earth.  
All are called to respond to climate change.**



**Interfaith  
Power & Light**

**#AllAreCalled**



# Hearing the Cry of Earth & the Poor

“There is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person’s face.” *Pope Francis, Paragraph 233, Ecology Encyclical .. with the following footnote:*

“There is a subtle mystery in each of the movements and sounds of this world..” “The initiate will capture what is being said when the wind blows, the trees sway, water flows, flies buzz, doors creak, birds sing, or in the sound of strings or flutes, the sighs of the sick, the groans of the afflicted...” *Shaykh Ali al-Khawwas, a 16<sup>th</sup> century Muslim Sufi poet, teacher & mystic*



AUGUST 17-18, 2015 - ISTANBUL

## INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC CLIMATE CHANGE SYMPOSIUM

#Muslims4Climate

We call on the people of all nations  
and their leaders to aim to phase out  
greenhouse gas emissions as soon as  
possible

*Islamic Declaration on Global Climate Change*

### ISLAMIC DECLARATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE:

“We call upon **CORPORATIONS,**  
**FINANCE,** and the **BUSINESS**  
**SECTOR** to... assist in the  
**DIVESTMENT** from the  
**FOSSIL FUEL** driven economy  
and the scaling up of  
**RENEWABLE ENERGY**  
and other  
**ECOLOGICAL**  
**ALTERNATIVES**”



Our masjid is...  
**Greening Ramadan!**

**More than 37 Mosques!**

**In 17 States!!**

**CA, CT, IA, IL, IN, MA, MI, NJ, NV, NY, OH,  
PA, TN, TX, WA, WI, WV and more.**

**Energy Efficiency; Food and Water  
Conservation; Using Green Items;  
Waste Reduction; Green Khutbah!**

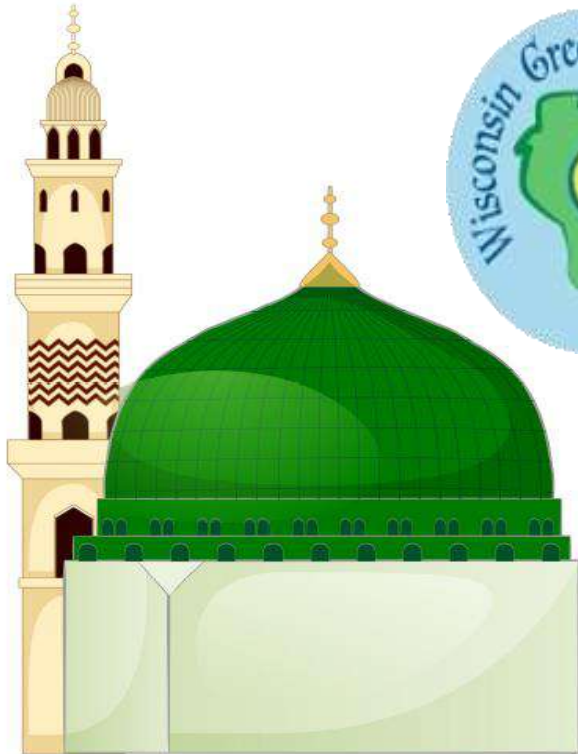
## '37 Pioneer Organizations' who participated in the National ISNA Green Ramadan Campaign 2015

Islamic Society of Western Massachusetts, MA	Islamic Ctr of Evansville, IN
Islamic Assoc Greater Hartford, CT	Muslim Community Assoc., MI
Muhammad Islamic Ctr, CT	Islamic Ctr East Lansing, MI
Islamic Ctr S. Jersey, NJ	Islamic Ctr Cedar Rapids, IA
Islamic Society Central Jersey, NJ	Minwaukee Islamic Dawn Ctr, WI
New Brunswick Islamic Ctr, NJ	Masjid Al Quran, WI
Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood, NY	Islamic Society of Milwaukee, WI
Masjid Al Iman, NY	Islamic Ctr of Madison, WI
Islamic Community Ctr, PA	American Islamic Assoc., IL
Islamic Ctr of Morgantown, WV	Spokane Islamic Ctr, WA
Muslim Community of Knoxville, TN	Islamic Assoc Carrollton, TX
Muslim Assoc Cleveland East, OH	Islamic Assoc N. Texas, TX
Islamic Ctr of Greater Cincinnati, OH	Masjid as-Sabur, NV
Dayton Mercy Ctr, OH	Islamic Ctr Perris, CA
IQRA Center, IN	Medina Education Center, CA
Masjid al-Fajr, IN	SALAM, CA
Muslim Community Ctr, IN	Islamic Ctr of Federal Way, WA
NW Indiana Islamic Ctr, IN	Green Deen TrT, Trinidad & Tobago
Masjid Noor ul-Islam, IN	

Each community received a Tree Sapling gift from the Pen and Inkpot Foundation in recognition of each Masjid's participation in the ISNA Green Ramadan Campaign



# The Green Masjid Project



Green Ramadan Campaign

<http://www.isna.net/>

ISNA

Green Masjid Task Force

Islamic Society of North America

## Largest Muslim Organization in the U.S. Divests from Fossil Fuels



Our masjid is...  
**Greening Ramadan!**



***Pray for  
Environmental Justice  
for All***





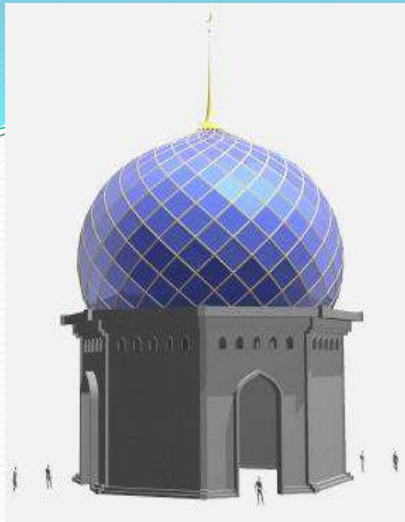
# **Solar Energy for All is a Faith and Environmental Justice Issue.**



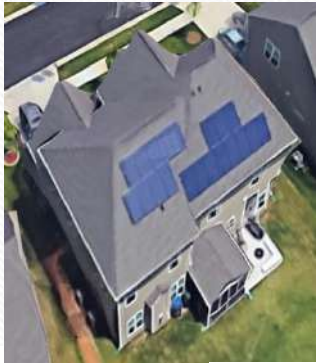
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Connection



Solar  
Group  
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How solar energy can  
bring people of faith  
together to care for Earth  
-our common home- and  
save money to reinvest in  
their missions.





# Faithful Rainwater Harvesting

**FaRaH**  
Wisconsin



How harvesting rainwater can bring people  
of faith together to celebrate caring for Earth  
-our common home-

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# Faith & Solar

Wisconsin



Environmental  
Justice

**1,750  
People in  
Wisconsin**

**Over 60 Events**

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# Faith



# Solar

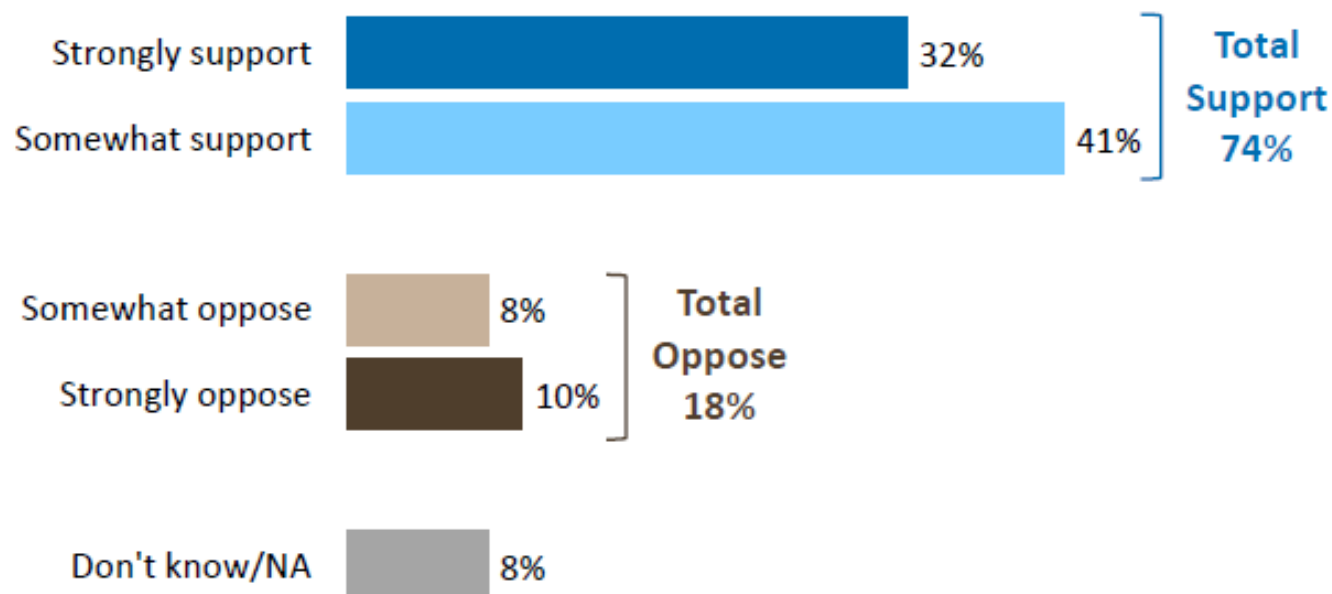
**Wisconsin**



**Baha'i, Baptist, Buddhist, Catholic,  
Episcopalian, Evangelical Christian,  
Friends/Quaker, Hindu, Jewish,  
Latter-day Saints/Mormon,  
Lutheran, Methodist, Muslim,  
Native American, Presbyterian,  
Sikh, Spiritual, United Church of  
Christ, Unitarian Universalist,  
and more**

# Three-quarters support the Faith and Solar Program.

*Now let me ask you about a different program, this one run by a nonprofit organization. Solar energy cuts air pollution, saves money, and creates jobs in our communities – which is why the Wisconsin Faith and Solar Program is helping faith communities install solar panels on their places of worship, like churches, synagogues, and mosques. They are also helping people of faith install solar panels on their own homes, with more than 1,000 people of 18 different religions or faiths provided solar education or assessment so far.*



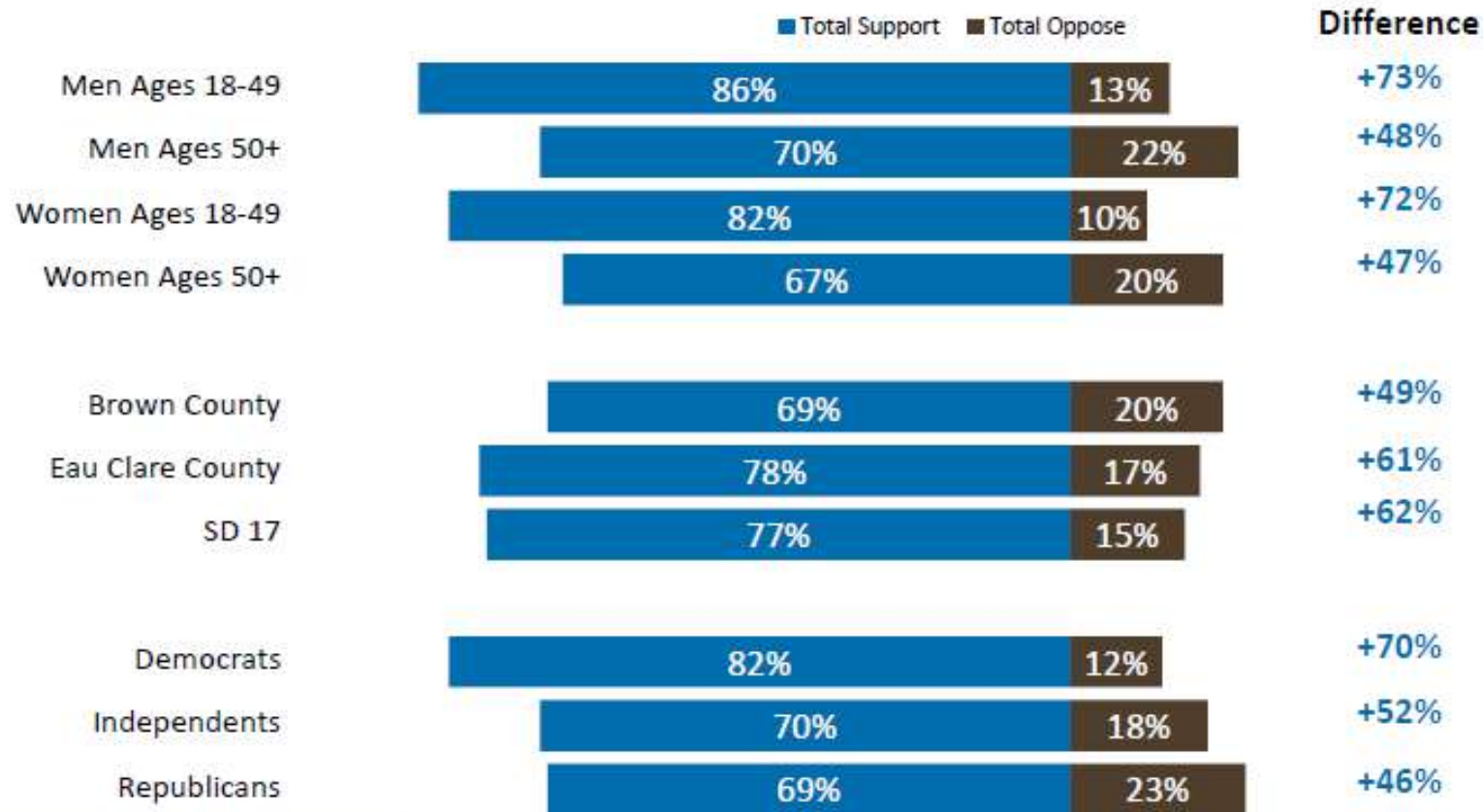
*Interviews Conducted  
December 14-23 and 26, 2017*

927 Interviews



# Support is strong across major demographics.

## Opinion of Faith and Solar Program



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Fairbank, Maslin, Mauldin, Metz & Associates – FM3

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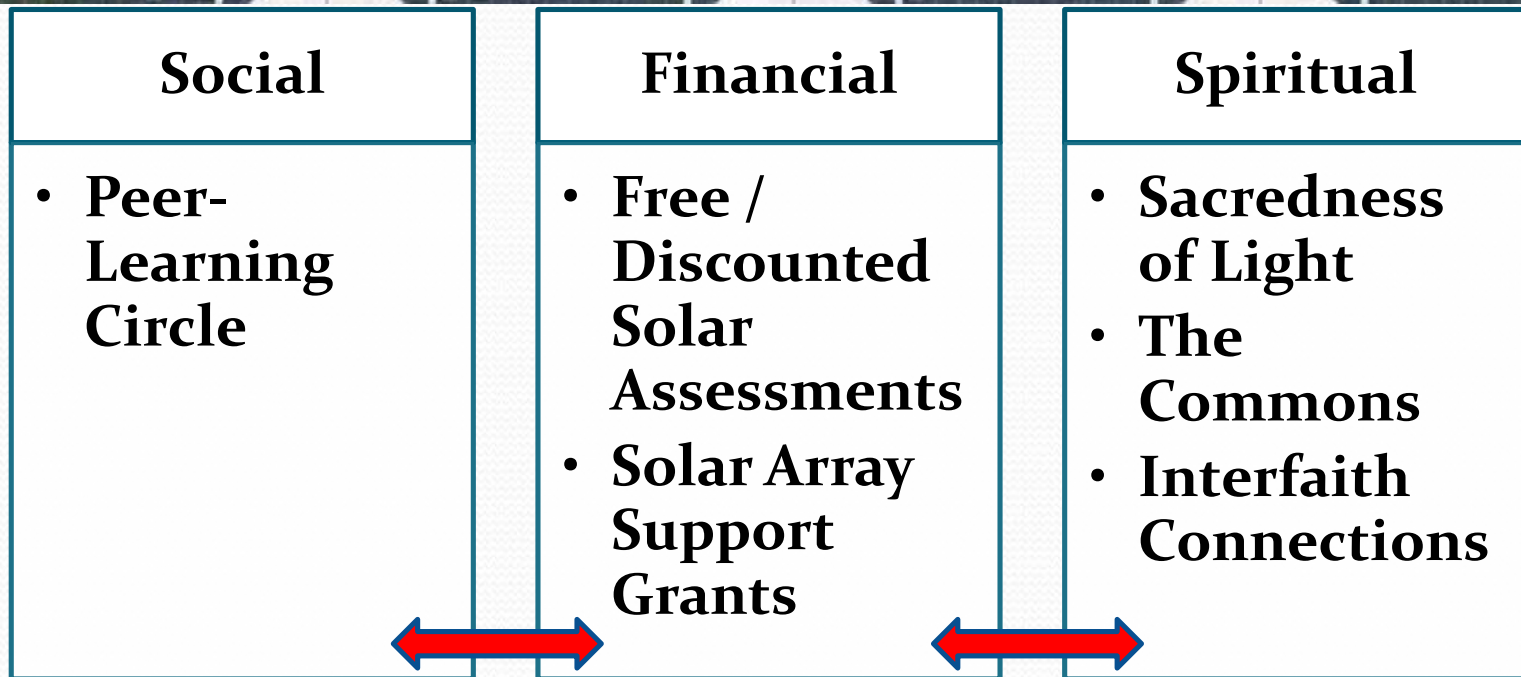
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# Solar for Non-Profits:

## A Wisconsin Social, Financial and Spiritual Initiative





# Faith



# Solar

Wisconsin

**Good News!**

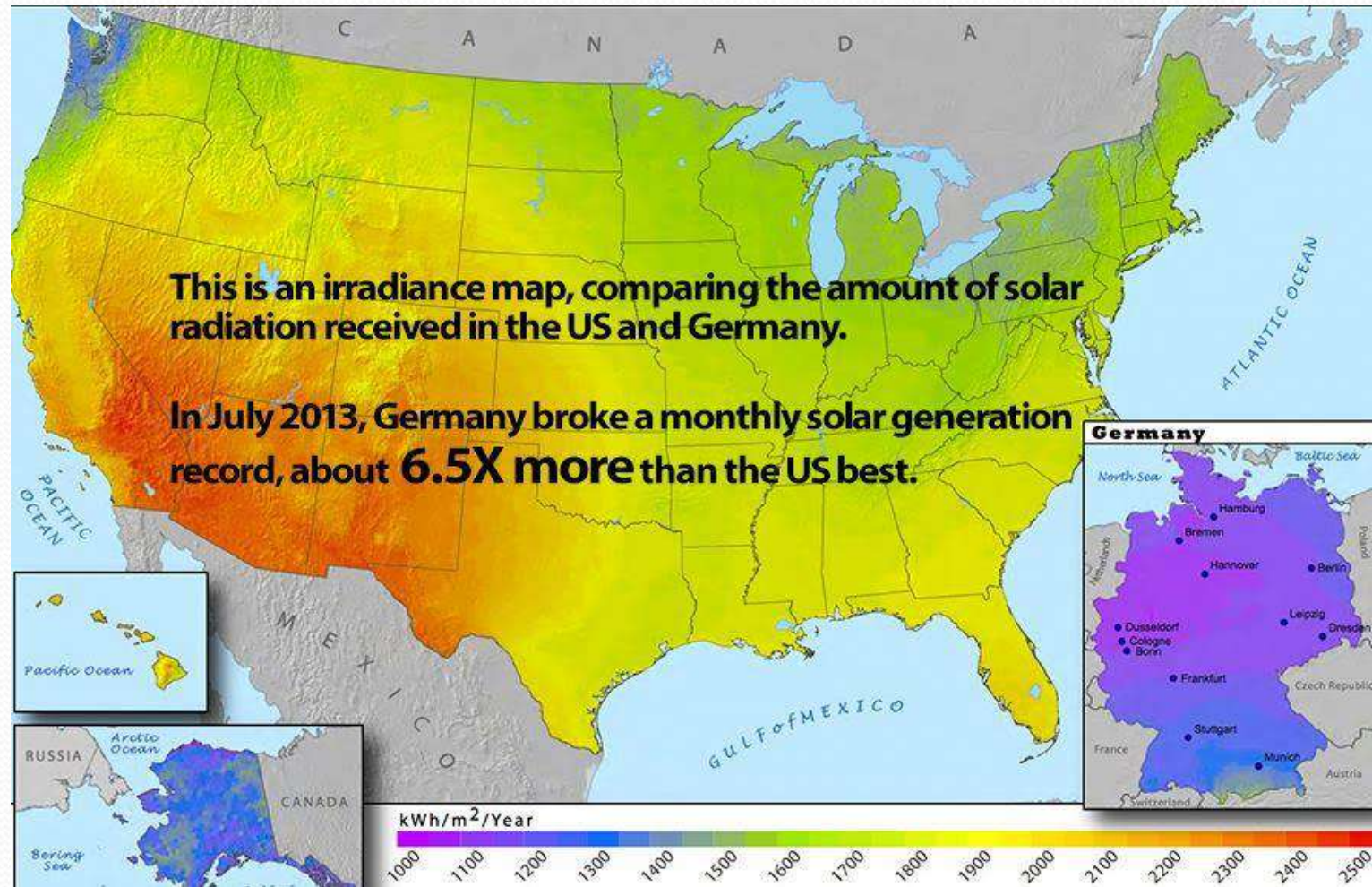
**This faith-based  
organization is a  
Solar-Promising  
Site!!!**

***FREE or Discounted***

- **Desktop Solar Analysis,**
- ***Remote Computerized Solar Assessment,***
- **On-Site Solar Assessment**



# Do we get enough sun? Yes!

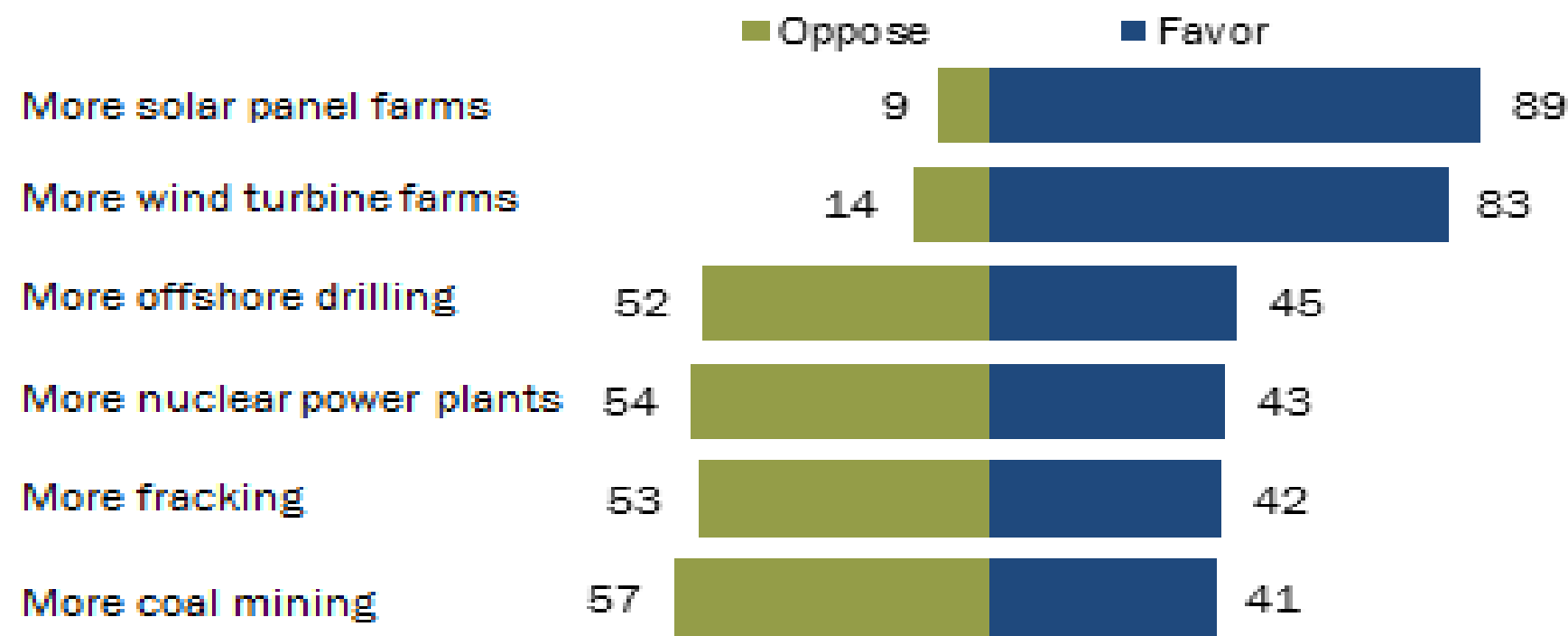


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# Strong public support for expanding wind, solar power

% of U.S. adults who say they favor or oppose ...



Note: Respondents who did not answer are not shown.

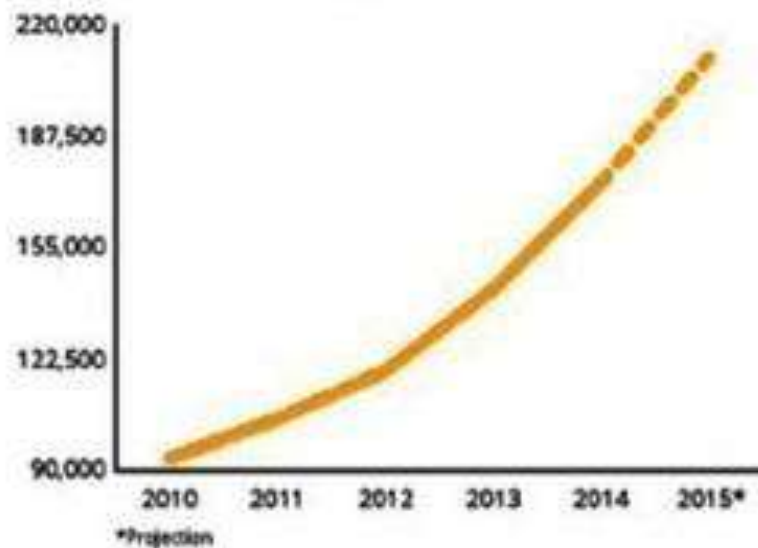
Source: Survey conducted May 10-June 6, 2016.

"The Politics of Climate"



Partnering with the Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps, SOLARacine will provide job training to young people in the rapidly growing field of solar energy installation.

### Total solar industry jobs



SOLARacine, Great Lakes CCC,  
Current Electric Partnership 2016



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Wisconsin Green Muslims is recognized as the first faith community/group in Wisconsin to earn the national GreenFaith -an interfaith environmental organization- Water Shield certificate. This certification signifies that Wisconsin Green Muslims has taken educational, spiritual and practical steps to conserve water, protect water quality, and mobilize its members and community to do the same at home.





**Islamic Environmental  
Group of Wisconsin  
[Wisconsin Green Muslims]**



# Conserve Water

And We send down blessed water (rain) from the sky, then We produce therewith gardens and grain (every kind of harvest) that are reaped.

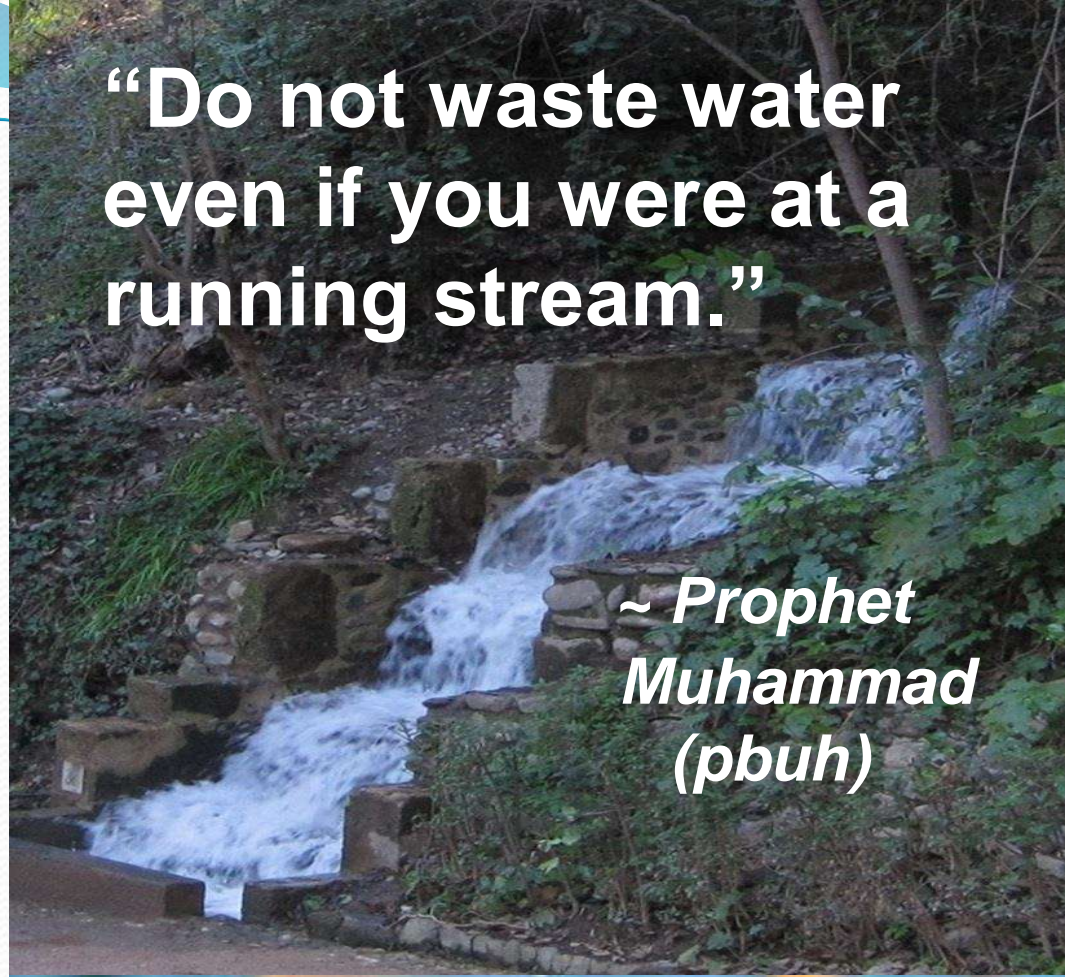
*(Qur'an 50:9)*

**“Do not waste water even if you were at a running stream.”**

*~ Prophet  
Muhammad  
(pbuh)*



**Practicing Eco-Wudu  
(two-handfuls of water)**



**We made from water every living thing.  
Will they not then believe?  
(The Holy Quran: 21:30)**



**"And God has sent down water from the sky and therewith gives life to the earth after its death." (The Qur'an 16:65)**

**"It is God Who has created human from water.." (The Qur'an 25:54)**

**"God has created every animal out of water" (The Qur'an 24:45)**

**"And We send down pure water from the sky." (The Qur'an 25:48)**

**“And We sent down from the sky water (rain) in (due) measure, and We gave it lodging in the earth, and verily, We are Able to take it away.”** *(The Qur'an 23:18)*

**"O Children of Adam!. . . Eat and drink: But waste not by excess, for God loveth not the wasters."** *(The Qur'an 7:31)*



# Celebrating World Water Day, *March 22nd*





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**Water  
is Life**





# EarthDay

## Poster Design Contest



*Unite. Plant trees.*  
*Water them, Together!*



# Green Infrastructure to Alleviate Flooding



- 4,987 sq. ft. Green Roof, Islamic Society of Milwaukee.
- To improve water quality and reduce the volume, rate and temperature of stormwater runoff within Wilson Park Creek and the Kinnickinnic River.



# Green Infrastructure to Alleviate Flooding



30,000 sq. ft. were converted from asphalt to green space in the parking lot



**Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)**  
forbade a person to waste  
water even in washing for  
prayer on the bank of an  
abundantly flowing river.



**Sensors  
in  
Ablution  
"Wudu"  
Stations**





# Water Bottle Refill Fountain



# BANISH THE BAGS



## NO PLASTIC BAGS

**SAVING OUR PLANET  
ONE BAG AT A TIME**



**B**ring  
**Y**our  
**O**wn **B**ag!





Lincoln Creek



# River Clean Up



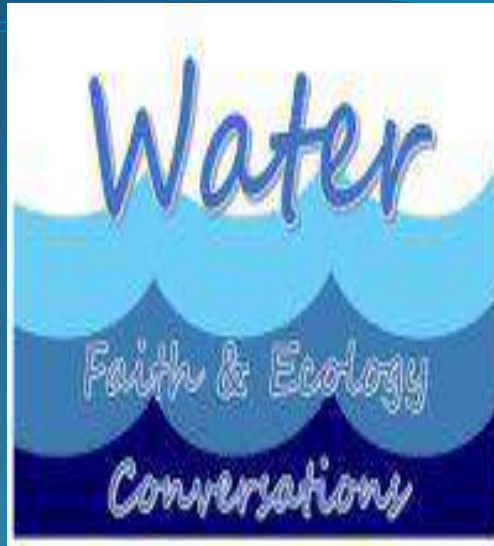




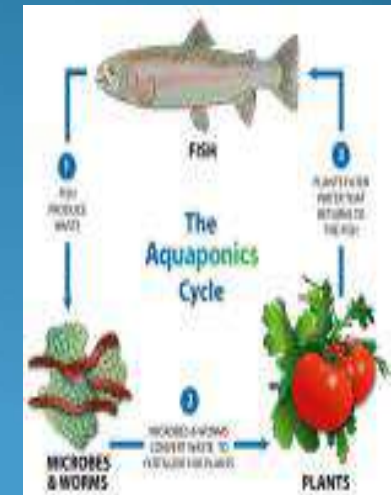
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# TeleSeminars



**Bottled Water  
Impacts  
Communities:  
Take Back The  
Tap**



**Water Issues in  
Wisconsin**



# Yahara 2070 Scenarios: Future of Water & People

TeleSeminar

12-1 pm CT

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

**RSVP at:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/7VqzMWsVHOyNecHX2>

Presenter: Jenny Seifert, Science Writer / Outreach  
Coordinator, Water Sustainability and Climate  
Project, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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# Frac Sand Mining in Wisconsin

TeleSeminar

Monday, February 20, 2017

1-2 pm

**RSVP at:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/5obuBjb5gfg0RTXI2>

Presenter: Patricia Popple, Producer of the  
homegrown newsletter Frac Sand Sentinel

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# The Back 40 Mine

TeleSeminar

12-1 pm CT

Monday, April 3, 2017

**RSVP at:** <https://goo.gl/forms/A3jhRqEwFEcS3GSq2>

Presenter: Anahkwet (Guy Reiter)  
Menominee organizer, activist, author and lecturer

TeleSeminar Sponsor: Wisconsin Green Muslims

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# TeleSeminar | Rain Check: Helping Residents Manage Stormwater

12-1 pm CT

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

**RSVP at:** <https://goo.gl/forms/kFwowFOncGVJE8Cv1>

Presenter: Kate Morgan  
Outreach Program Coordinator  
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)

TeleSeminar Sponsor: Wisconsin Green Muslims

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# Green Ramadan

<https://WisconsinGreenMuslims.org/Green-Ramadan/>

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# Green Ramadan

- Bring a reusable water bottle to the Masjid, refill it, and label it with your name.
- Eliminate 'one-time use & dispose.'



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# Green Ramadan

Turn the water off  
when not in use.

Perform Eco-Wudu (eco-ablution)  
with *less than* a full glass of water.

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# Green Ramadan

Find the most environmentally friendly way you can to get to the Masjid (walk, bike, bus or car share).



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- Think prayerfully about how we are using up our resources at an unsustainable rate.
- Pray for a sustainable Earth for all.

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"The earth is green and beautiful and Allah has appointed you His stewards over it."

~ Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

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# Green Ramadan

- Find a spot outdoors. Observe, listen and contemplate the wonders of creation.
- Do Tasbeeh.

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## Towards a **GREEN** RAMADAN and a **Greener** Eid!



**Ramadan Kareem! Each day in this blessed month of Ramadan:**

Find the most environmentally friendly way you can to get to the Masjid today (walk, bike, bus or car share).	Use sunlight to brighten the indoors. Switch off the lights and conserve energy. Switch on solar energy!	Unbottle Water! Join the <a href="#">Islamic Environmental Group's</a> campaign for a plastic bottle-free Ramadan.	Think prayerfully about how we are using up our resources at an unsustainable rate.	Listen. Find a spot outdoors. Observe, and contemplate the wonders of creation. Do Tasabeeh.	Go meat-free today. More carbon is used to produce meat than growing grains, vegetables, and fruits.
Turn the water off while brushing your teeth. Use less water in Wudu (ablution).	Bring your own washable plate, cup and utensils to the community Iftar. Have a waste-free Iftar.	Reduce, re-use, re-purpose, and recycle. Help curb the effects of global climate change.	Plant a tree. Grow an organic garden without the use of pesticides / herbicides.	Support and look for certified organic fair trade label when purchasing products.	Power Down. Unplug. Do not use electricity for as long as you can today.
Read the Qur'an. There are more than 1,500 verses related to the environment. Learn the environmental messages in the Hadith.	Know where your food comes from. Visit a farm / farmers market. Support sustainable Community Supported Agriculture (CSA).	Moving your thermostat up 2 degrees in summer and down 2 degrees in winter could prevent about 2,000 pounds of carbon dioxide per year.	Bring and use your own cloth, canvas, or reusable and recyclable bags to the supermarket or store. Say: No, thank you for 'paper or plastic'.	"Sleep mode" reduces a computer's energy consumption by 60 to 70%. At the end of the day, power it off completely.	Learn about composting. You can significantly reduce food waste and produce rich compost for garden soil. <i>Eliminate Waste, Grow Food!</i>
Volunteer. Clean up a neighborhood, river, park, road, etc. Help clean up your Masjid after Iftar.	Don't pollute -- Telecommute! Drive less. Have productive and efficient meetings via the phone, Internet, etc.	Use a low-flow showerhead. A family of four can save about 20,000 gallons of water per year.	Do not use Styrofoam. It is difficult to recycle, and harmful to the health and the environment.	Plant a rain garden. Install a rain barrel at your home. Fix any leaks. Reduce your water footprint.	Configure your office or home printer or copy machine to print on both sides of the page. Save paper.
Join and support the climate justice movement. Help alleviate the climate refugees' crises.	Using cold water can save up to 80% of the energy required to wash clothes. Dry clothes outside using solar heat.	Consider supporting a fossil-free economy. Support renewable energy (such as solar, wind) investments.	Switch to e-billing. In the U.S., hard copy bills alone generate almost 2 million tons of carbon dioxide.	Shop responsibly. Reduce one-time use of gift-wrapping waste. Support eco-friendly, sustainable products.	Pray outside! Touch the grass, smell the earth. Rain or shine, glorify and praise the Creator. <b>Eid Mubarak!</b>



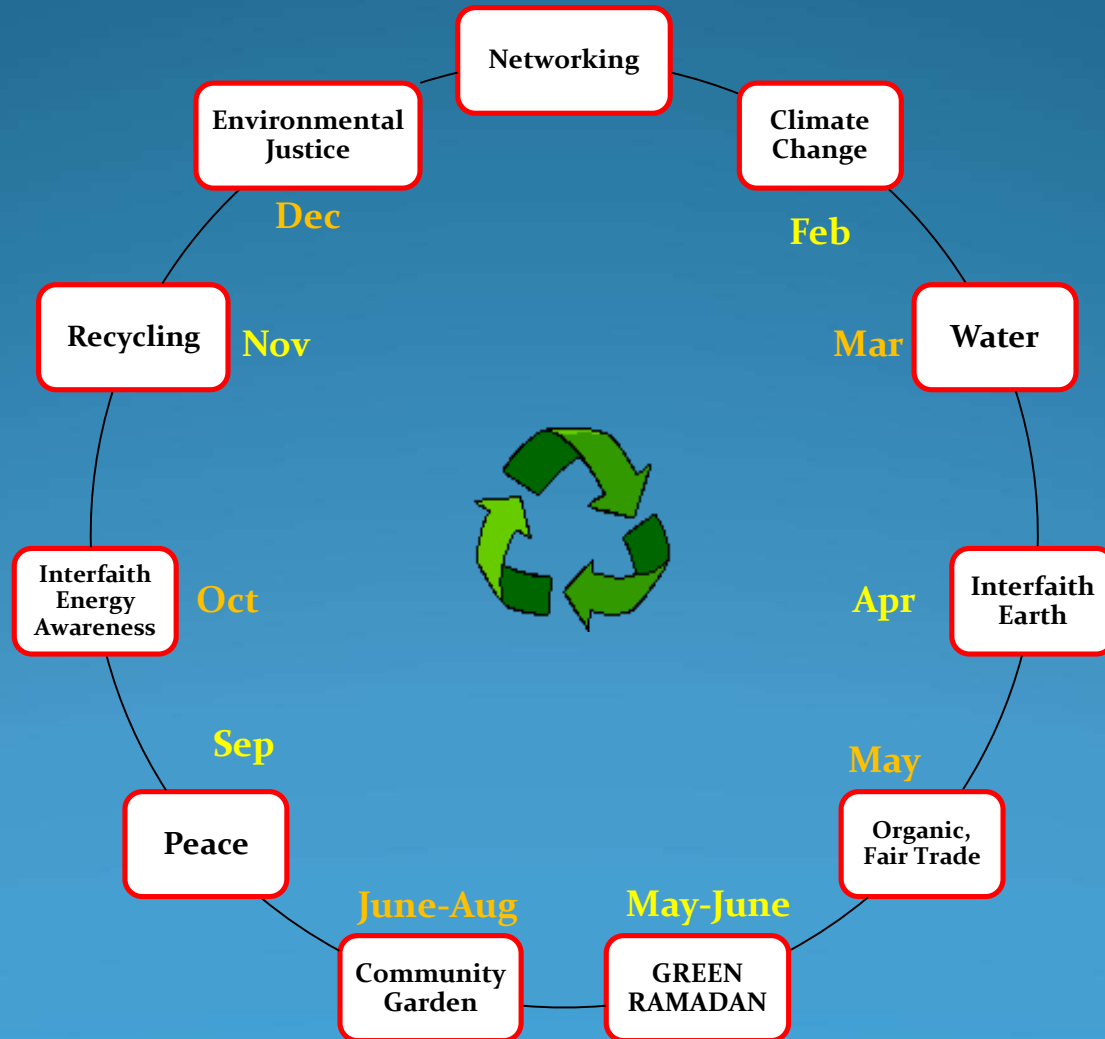






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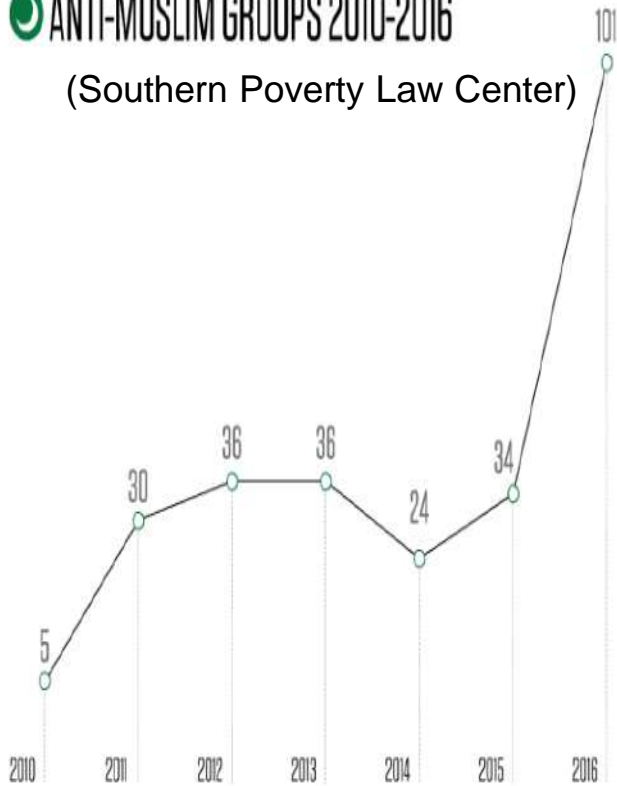






## ANTI-MUSLIM GROUPS 2010-2016

(Southern Poverty Law Center)



**How can the unifying power of solar energy help overcome Islamophobia in Wisconsin?**



# Google Survey Test

## Muslim Frame



Solar energy reduces air pollution, saves money, and creates jobs in our communities – which is why religious groups across Wisconsin are installing solar panels on their places of worship.

vs.

## Christian Frame



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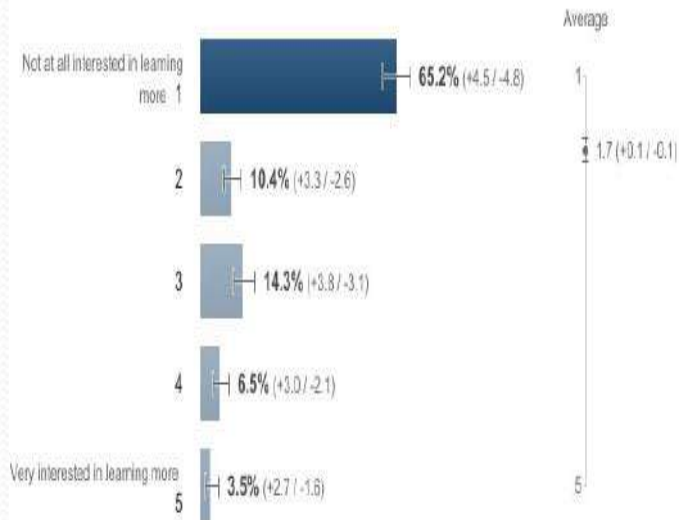


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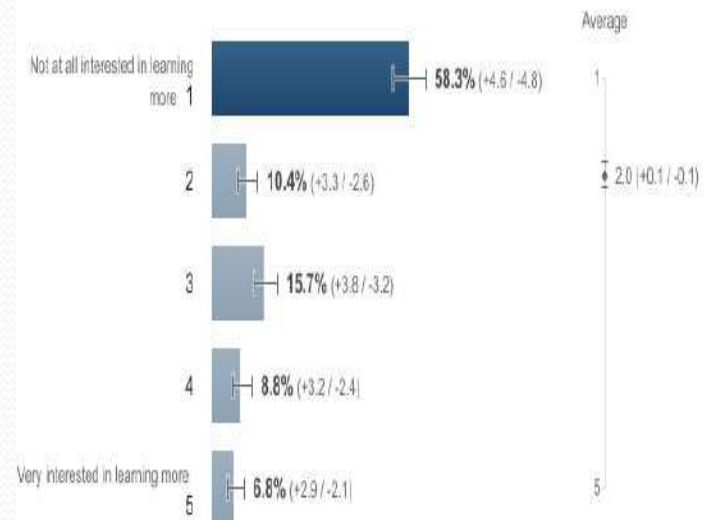


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**Two sample t-tests:  
The Christian  
frame-receiving  
sample indicated a  
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Results for respondents with demographics. Weighted by Age, Gender. (418 responses)

Winner statistically significant.





Do you support or oppose increasing the amount of electricity Wisconsin generates from solar power?

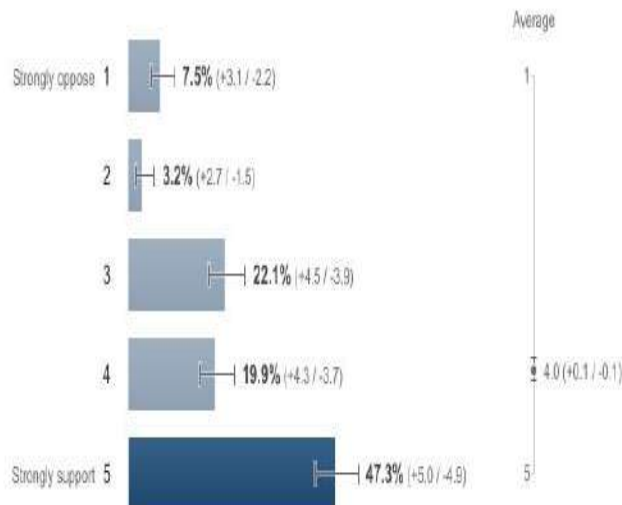


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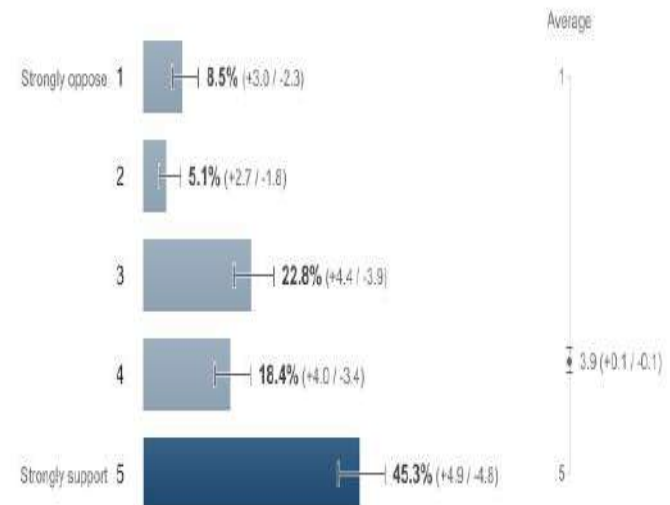


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**Two sample t-tests:  
No statistically significant difference between the means of the two samples.**

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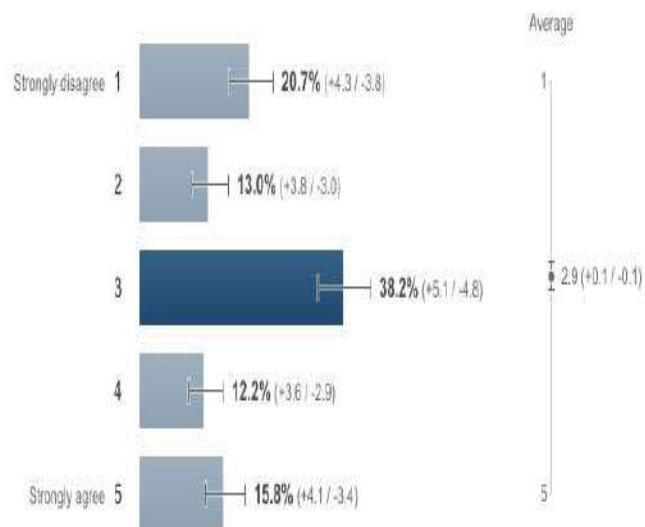


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Results for respondents with demographics. Weighted by Age, Gender. (406 responses)

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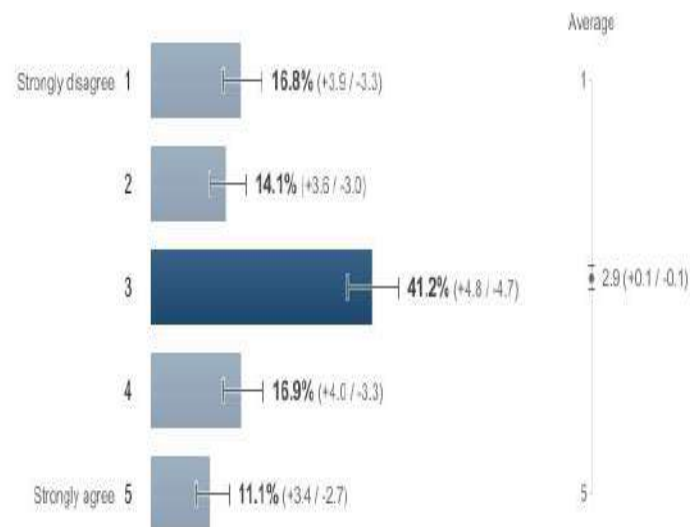


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# Just Solar Principles



**Tuesday, June 26, 2018**

***12 pm CT / By Phone***

**What could be Wisconsin's Just Solar Principles?**

Join Faith Communities for Equitable Solar in generating guiding principles for Wisconsin's solar industry, rooted in our values of justice, equity and inclusion.

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