

# CLIMATE OF CHANGE

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### DEEDS

What you DO about climate change?

- JENNIE ROSENN, WGF 4: Founder & CEO of Dayenu, a new organizational mobilizing the American Jewish community to confront the climate crisis with spiritual audacity and bold political action.
- KATIE VOGEL CINCY19-WHP: 1) I help shape climate coverage for Hearst Newspapers, paying particular concern to how audiences find our content on search.
- BRACHA HALAF 2017: Involved in granting and implementing technologies .
- AARON LERNER, WGF 22: DO: educate, and make our Hillel more sustainable.
- DAVID ARFIN: Do: Develop clean energy projects. Batteries, Fuel Cells, Solar, Etc.
- STEVE FADEM, NY-PROSKAUER: Trying to promote a broader understanding of the profound absence of potable water in the world and effectuate change to remove this as an issue on the table
- SANDRA CURTIS: Public health and climate issues.
- **RABBI LIZ P.G. HIRSCH WGF 23:** I teach, speak, preach, advocate and integrate Jewish values and climate change issues.
- AARON LEVINE, WHP SEATTLE '19: I am a physical scientist. I study climate variability and predictability.
- JERICHO VINCENT(THEY)WGF33: Deeds: Harnessing spiritual authority through religious education and community building, and public religious theater around climate grief, awareness, and action.
- CAROLE CAPLAN-SOSIN: 1. Deed: Organic Farmer/Farmer Trainer
- FRED SCHERLINDER DOBB: I DO interfaith and Jewish organizing, mostly with Interfaith Power & Light, also COEJL & other groups, plus my shul ..
- STEVE MORITZ WHP PITTSBURGH 07: Incentivize energy efficiency in homes and buildings;
- ZVI TSORAN: I train fighters and commanders to fight fires and prevent them
- MIKE GILDESGAME, BOSTON WHP: working with non-profits seeking to make policy and legislative changes at the local and Israeli areas.
- **RACHELI MERHAV:** I intiated a group of people who looked to the economic questions regard to the way we need to change the game" we play.....
- LISA COLTON (SEATTLE 19, SHE/HER): Produced the Big Bold Jewish Climate Fest
- JODI M/WHP ATLANTA 05: Deed: Facilitate women's voices in climate change AND design nature based playspaces.



- DAVE YEDID, WGF 31: 1) I incorporate land-based practices into Jewish liturgy and rituals, connecting us with the seasons and our environment.
- **RICH SORKIN:** 1. We help companies, governments, societies and NGOs understand the impact of climate change in their time frames and own language.
- ALIT WIEL-SHAFRAN WIF 29: 1. Conducting GHS program in a real estate group,
- KEREN ZEFANIA: we have a plan for the poor
- ROY LAVEE WSL 20: Designed Jerusalem as a leading city in the field
- ARIANA SILVERMAN, WGF 16 (SHE/HER): 1) I'm a rabbi who leads a synagogue and I try to transform how they think/act about climate change. And I worry.
- ILAN CAPLAN-WHF 14: 1) Solar energy developer, expanding proven technology in the market.
- YOSSI: 1) develop and finance solar fields for the most vulnerable people in sub-sahara africa, just connected a field in Burundi which is serving 10% of the country. 2) working with the bedouin for solar and to swap out diesel generators at schools with solar and storage.
- ITAMAR GROTTO WSLP16: International Public Health Physician and a Professor of Public Health, The effect of climate change on Health.
- **ODED GOUR LAVIE MC-MPA08:** CEO and co-founder of NT-Tao, Fusion energy company in Israel.
- DAVID LEFFLER: Dealing with agricultural waste treatment , generating raw materials to the paper and textile industry
- SHLOMIT DOTEN GISSIN: As I just became left my governmental work for the Environment, I try to study as much as possible on the subject, and try to find my best place to continue contributing in the subject.
- ORI ILAN WSL17: Preparing tiny little Israel for its biggest challenge doubling its population in a few decades and stil maintain quality and prosper life
- JONATHAN BERNSTEIN: 1) I oversee ESG investment portfolios that look to engage with corporations to improve their environmental policies.
- <u>NIRALAMAY@GMAIL.COM</u>: what I do- I utilize my experience as former Deputy Commissioner for Future Generations in the Knesset to volunteer especially on issues of long term decision making frameworks and sustainability.
- HAGAY CARMI: Effectively decarbonize the mobility sector
- NAOMI KATZ-LULAV, WIF CLASS 17: I am a lawyer and prosecutor in the Israeli Ministry of Justice.
- RUTI FROM ARICA WIF 7: Dual Use of agriculture and solar energy
- SCOTT GARSON WHP CLEVELAND 05': Reducing landfill and reduction of carbon footprint
- EYAL YAHEL WSL 20: Explore "out of the consensus" clean energy solutions



## NEEDS

What you NEED at this point in your work, small or large?

- CARYN ROSEN ADELMAN, CHGO2: New living environments esp in senior living
- KATIE VOGEL CINCY19-WHP: 2) I need a stronger tribe of yidden who are working on adjacent issues.
- AARON LERNER, WGF 22: NEED: matching solar power grant
- SANDRA CURTIS: Need business alternatives with safer products
- **RABBI LIZ P.G. HIRSCH WGF 23:** I need to find more concrete projects and policies to support, through this network!
- AARON LEVINE, WHP SEATTLE '19: Looking to move from science to action
- JERICHO VINCENT(THEY)WGF33: Needs: Connecting to others working on spiritual resources and the climate crisis. Also: branding people to come up with a better term for the crisis.
- CAROLE CAPLAN-SOSIN: Need: wanting to work with people addressing climate despair
- FRED SCHERLINDER DOBB: I NEED more connections, ideas, and resources...
- BRACHA HALAF 2017: Now I'm raising a climate tech fund and need investors who are about climate change
- STEVE MORITZ WHP PITTSBURGH 07: need better access to data sources of technology and funding sources
- ZVI TSORAN: I need more collaborations and ideas
- MIKE GILDESGAME, BOSTON WHP: Need political leaders who want to help!
- LISA COLTON (SEATTLE 19, SHE/HER): Need places to contribute my energy to move the needle.
- JODI M/WHP ATLANTA 05: Need: real estate for a retreat facility
- DAVE YEDID, WGF 31: 2) I need a group to hold grief and anger, and thought partners.
- DAVID ARFIN: Want: more talent focused on addressing the problem and creating marketbased solutions where possible.
- **RICH SORKIN:** 2. need professionally better understand ing and access to broad range of global requirements. Personally a sense of hope that that there's a better future to be created than the path the world is currently on.
- ALIT WIEL-SHAFRAN WIF 29: need to get the regulator on board
- KEREN ZEFANIA: need help of partners
- ARIANA SILVERMAN, WGF 16 (SHE/HER): 2) Mentorship on how to do that.
- ILAN CAPLAN-WHF 14: 2) effective policies to promote/incentivize more clean energy solutions built on education
- SHONY GOLDBERGER: Low Emission Zone in Jerusalem...
- YOSSI: NEED: a little more funding (donation) for Bedouin first school, and a little bit more impact investment (\$200k or so in chunks) to carry us to our institutional round.



- STEVE FADEM, NY-PROSKAUER: Needs: A more welcoming political will to allow the private sector to solve the water issues we face
- ITAMAR GROTTO WSLP16: Connection to business sector
- ODED GOUR LAVIE MC-MPA08: for connections for partners and investors as well as strong academics in plasma physics etc.
- DAVID ARFIN: Want: stronger advocacy and continued awareness.
- JONATHAN BERNSTEIN: 2) I need people that want to help bring ESG investing to a wider audience
- NIRALAMAY@GMAIL.COM: I need a wider framework to contribute from my experience.
- HAGAY CARMI: looking for potential investors and customers in the mobility sector
- NAOMI KATZ-LULAV, WIF CLASS 17: I am a lawyer and prosecutor in the Israeli Ministry of Justice. I need other people's stories and experience relating to successful (and unsuccessful) community and municipal ventures relating to "saving" their neighborhood and city. What are your "lessons learned"?