



# FAITH COMMUNITIES GO GREEN

ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMPANIES  
(EEI COMPANIES)



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**Step 1.** Organize a Green Team and select a designated person to communicate with FCGG.

**Step 2.** Collect 13 consecutive months of utility bills and send to [facilities@fcgg.org](mailto:facilities@fcgg.org) and copy [fcgg@greenumbrella.org](mailto:fcgg@greenumbrella.org). FCGG will input the data into software to benchmark and report your energy use. It's important to track your utility bills to calculate utility bill savings and reduced emissions.

**Step 3.** Work with a professional Energy Auditor specialist to develop a plan to make your facility energy efficient and achieve the best return on your investment. The specialist may also help you compare financial plans such as loans, grants, or other financial tools. Learn if your building is ready for solar or geothermal. Cost is determined by the level of the audit, ASHRAE level 1 or level 2, square footage, and complexity of the building equipment. If your faith community cannot afford an energy audit by a professional energy specialist contact our FCGG Facilities leader, Ken, at [facilities@fcgg.org](mailto:facilities@fcgg.org)

**Please share your data with Faith Communities Go Green for FCGG grant applications to expand the Energy Efficiency Initiative into more faith communities.**

This list of Professional Partners associated with Green Umbrella's 2030 District program is intended for informational purposes only. While we value these professionals' contribution to our organization, the information provided should not be taken as an endorsement or recommendation of such firms for your specific needs in any way.

**<https://2030districts.org/cincinnati/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/Commercial-Buildings-Resource-List.pdf>**



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The FCGG short list of regional companies in energy efficiency consultation is below. Please do your due diligence through research and bids before selecting a company.

## **Plugsmart/Ameresco (Columbus, Ohio)**

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Director of Engineering  
640 Lakeview Plaza Blvd Suite J, Worthington,  
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## **Heapy Engineering (Dayton, Ohio)**

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## **Sol design + Consulting**

Sanyog B. Rathod, AIA, CPHC, LEED AP  
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sanyogr@solconsults.com  
[www.solconsults.com](http://www.solconsults.com)  
(They work only on buildings over  
10,000 square feet)

## **Go Sustainable Energy, LLC (Columbus, Ohio)**

Greg Raffio, PE  
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## **University of Dayton, Engineering Dept.**

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Graphet Inc. (Cincinnati, Ohio)

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## **JCC Energy-Solutions, LLC (Akron, Ohio)**

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## **Energility, LLC (Columbus, Ohio)**

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## **Ameresco**

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## **Donovan Energy**

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<https://www.donovanenergy.com>

Many of the above energy companies are approved by the Ohio Department of Development for completing a ASHARE Level 2 Energy Audit. If you already have an ASHARE Level 2 energy audit, you should be able to use that for your grant application. For more information, please visit:

<https://development.ohio.gov/community/redevelopment/energy-efficiency-program>

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY (EEI) CONTRACTORS FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES

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## **Melink Solar, TM**

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## **TGE Solar**

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## **Sustainergy Cooperative**

Solar, Insulation  
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## **Todd Electric Service**

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