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FOA VALLEY NEWS

Your community resource hub to increase civic participation through faith-based and civic organizations.

HEAT PUMPS OUTPERFORM GAS Appliances any day of the year!

Study by: South West Energy Efficiency Project <u>Click her for the full report</u> All electric homes are cheaper to build and operate!

In January, gas prices in Nevada hit a 12-year high, and prices are forecasted to remain high throughout 2022 and even into 2023. For households seeking relief from painfully high gas bills, the study finds that it is economically feasible and can deliver energy cost savings to upgrade to a heat pump when the central air conditioning system needs to be replaced.

This year, however, utility companies such as Southwest Gas and Nevada Energy are attempting to double and triple down on plans to build out expensive fossil gas infrastructure, delivery systems, and residential tie-ins and hookups that will lock in more climate-heating emissions, more indoor and outdoor air pollution, as well as force new homeowners to pay for retrofits to convert to all-electric. Their plans will deepen the reliance states like Nevada have on imports of out-of-state fossil gas, rather than homegrown renewable energy solutions such as solar power.

Natalia Powell's Story!

On the topic of burning fossil fuels. FOA had the privilege of working with Natalia Powell on sharing her story of how air pollution impacted her family's health. It is important to keep your families health in mind when deciding between gas and electric. Electric is always proven to be the safer option!

For Natalia's Full Op-ed click here For Full press release click here.

WHAT'S NEXT?

• Faith Organizing Alliance is Hiring!!

We are looking for some spirted individuals to join the team. Positions Available:

-Team Lead

-Canvasser

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For More information contact: revlbj@faithorganizingalliance.org

- COVID Testing & Vaccination Sites
 - Ongoing vaccinations sites with Southern Nevada Health District and Partner Vaccination Clinics:

Covid.SouthernNevadaHealthDistrict.Org

 Ongoing COVID-19 Testing sites with Southern Nevada Health District:

Covid.SouthernNevadaHealthDistric.Org/

SAVE THE DATE

2022 Innovative Schools Summit Las Vegas

- Tuesday, July 5th 8:00am
- Caesars Palace Las Vegas

ASIST Suicide Prevention Training

- Thursday, July 21st 8:00am
- Las Vegas Center of Spiritual Living

NAWBO Southern Nevada July

Lunch Meeting, Financing Sources & Resources

- Tuesday, July 26th 11:30am
- Office of Small Business Advocacy Las Vegas Nevada

FOA Partner Engagement Meeting

- Thursday, July 28th 2022
- 11am-12pm via zoom
- Sign up to receive email updates to be notified of more information

HELP ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITY INTO ACTION!

Faith Organizing Alliance (FOA) is COMMITTED to educating our communities in partnership with faith and civic groups on political issues, clean energy, voting rights, economic and social justice for Nevada's future. We offer many opportunities to

- connect with the community by volunteering, door canvassing,
- phone bank, recruiting for events and supporting FOA on Social
- Media events. Click <u>HERE to JOIN OUR TEAM</u> or visit
- https://www.faithorganizingalliance.org/get_involved .

