



BWA - AD HOC CLIMATE INFORMATION WORKING GROUP CONVERSATIONS ON CLIMATE - MARCH 2019

"I'm not here to tell you what you should do about our changing climate - but I think it's critical we talk about it."
Dr. Pat Kennedy, 2019

IDEAS THAT EMERGED FROM ENERGY CONSERVATION EXERCISE held March 31, 2019, at Brodhead Creek Heritage Center, Analomink, Pa., hosted by Brodhead Watershed Association:

- "FREE"CYCLING (consider give-and-take at Earth Day 2019, 4/27 at NCC)
- Change from bottled water to filtered water in reusable containers
- Bring reusable shopping bags- eliminate plastic bags, get credit for bringing bags
- Develop personalized (per household or cohort or small scale) renewable energy options – got off the grid
 - Call PPL/MetEd for energy audit (Free?)
 - Seek rebates and encourage more
 - Buy energy star appliances
 - Find/train engineers who can make individual multi-source renewable plans suitable for conditions at households
 - Choose a renewable energy provider to generate your home electricity
<https://www.papowerswitch.com/>
- Examine what we eat – seek food that produces less CO₂
- Eat locally-produced food for less CO₂ transporting food to market.
- Check your carbon footprint and develop ways to reduce your own
- Ask your municipality to do the same
- Consider on-demand hot water heaters (price coming down, save on electricity bill)
- Look at the "Internet of Things" (IOT) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_of_things
- Investigate Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Association <https://themarea.org>