

# HAPPENING

## A Clean Energy Revolution



## Share Your Story

Jamie says that when it comes to clean energy, there is a story for everyone — a story that will make you want to do something. What's your story?

Join our social challenge by sharing your clean energy action, and tagging:

**#MyHappening**

## Key Actions | Resources

### 1. Go Solar

Solar energy empowers communities, strengthens local economies and creates a healthier environment. **Several non-profit organizations offer guidance on making the transition.** One such group is **RE-volv**. Their pay-it-forward model for solar energy enables individuals who support clean energy to chip in a few dollars to help create solar powered communities around the United States.

**SOURCE:** [RE-VOLV](#)

### 2. Support Clean Energy policies

Remember: you can and should demand clean energy as a choice. Solar is becoming a mainstream energy resource across the U.S., but there is much more that is needed to ensure a clean energy future.

**Vote Solar** advocates for state policies and programs needed to repower our electric grid with clean energy.

**SOURCE:** [VOTE SOLAR](#)

### 3. Adopt the Paris Goals for Clean Energy on a community, school, company, city, or state level

Climate change is undeniably the focal issue of our time and presents challenges that are unprecedented in scale and scope. The responsibility to act is undisputable, and **We Are Still In** provides reasons for hope.

With over 2,500 leaders strong and growing, **We Are Still In** shows the world that leaders from across stand by the Paris Agreement and are committed to meeting its goals.

**SOURCE:** [#WE ARE STILL IN](#)

### 4. Offset your carbon emissions

Humans emit carbon just by living. While it's important to do what we can to reduce our impact, it's nearly impossible for most people to reduce this down to zero.

Cool Effect contributes to cooling the planet by supporting entrepreneurs around the world who, using technology and common sense, are cutting emissions on a larger scale. Helping these entrepreneurs scales the impact toward maintaining a healthy planet for future generations. It enables immediate, tangible action to reduce climate change by supporting great carbon reduction projects.

**SOURCE:** [COOL EFFECT](#)

# THE CLEANEST ENERGY ACTION YOU CAN TAKE IS CONSERVATION

*"What do you think is the most overt, simple, obvious, for dummies thing to do?" - James Redford*  
*"Well, there's a long list of simple things.." - Brian Besold | Kevel Home Performance*



- Turn your water heater down 3 °
- Change your light bulbs to LEDs
- Refrigerate [with care](#)
- Reduce [food waste](#)
- Change [air conditioning coolant source](#)
- Turn down your thermostat at night
- Buy a smart thermostat
- Power down your computer at night
- Use power strips to [reduce phantom loads](#)
- Fix drafty windows
- Love your [fans for cooling](#)
- Insulate your home
- Take public transportation
- Ride your bike!
- Buy local
- Take your own shopping bag
- Have [Meatless Mondays](#)
- Do full loads of laundry
- Choose ride sharing
- Plant a [green roof](#)
- Support [Regenerative Agriculture](#)

## About HAPPENING

Filmmaker James Redford embarks on a colorful personal journey into the dawn of the clean energy era as it creates jobs, turns profits, and makes communities stronger and healthier across the US. Unlikely entrepreneurs in communities from Georgetown, TX to Buffalo, NY reveal pioneering clean energy solutions while James' discovery of how clean energy works, and what it means at a personal level, becomes the audiences' discovery too. Reaching well beyond a great story of technology and innovation, "Happening" explores issues of human resilience, social justice, embracing the future, and finding hope for our survival.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit:

- HBO: [Happening Website](#)
- The [Redford Center Website/Happening](#)
- Share Happening with your community or school with [Roco Film](#)