

LETUS Statement

As an interfaith network of Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish faith communities (Lawrence Ecology Teams United in Sustainability [LET-US]), an important aspect of our mission is not only to educate regarding earth care, but to also advocate on eco-justice concerns.

We align ourselves with the UN Earth Charter, which states that "We stand at a critical moment in Earth's history, a time when humanity must choose its future . . . Towards this end, it is imperative that we, the peoples of Earth, declare our responsibility to one another, to the greater community of life, and to the future generations."

We are therefore asking Westar to acknowledge this reality and nurture a transition to a more sustainably energy usage and practices. Increasing the rates as suggested by Westar is exorbitant and does not support moving into the future, instead such a rate increase reflects more of an emphasis on increasing profit than increasing sustainability in energy usage."

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