

Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light Newsletter

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**MEET MIP&L'S NEW
CLEAN ENERGY
COORDINATOR,
VINCE MARAVENTANO**



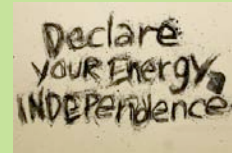
Vince Maraventano earned a Master of Divinity from Andover Newton Theological School in 2006 and serves on the Environmental Ministries Committee of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Dear MIP&L Members and Friends,

This month we introduce our newest staff member: Clean Energy Coordinator, Vince Maraventano! We celebrate the solid success of the recent Green Expo in Boston! We focus in a Cambridge Energy Alliance event at St. James and set our sights on Solar for Lowell!

CLEAN ENERGY CHOICE IN LOWELL

MIP&L is working on a grant in Lowell to promote the [CLEAN ENERGY CHOICE](#) initiative.



Under the program (sponsored by the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative), by choosing to purchase electricity from suppliers of clean energy, consumers can trigger awards of grants to Lowell to develop clean/renewable energy projects AND help low income families meet their energy needs!

If we sign up 150 people or entities by APRIL 30, a SOLAR PANEL will be installed on a public building in Lowell!

MIP&L's Clean Energy Coordinator, Vince Maraventano is your contact.

[Email Vince.](#)

Vince comes to MIP&L with a background in law and government. As Senior Counsel to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, he worked on the development of regulations that provide incentives to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy, as well as on transportation programs designed to reduce vehicle emissions. Vince worked on air enforcement cases against multi-national corporations and represented the Department at adjudicatory hearings. He is a graduate of Boston College Law School. Vince, his better half, Sue and their six-year old son John are members of Eliot Church of Newton, U.C.C. where Vince chairs the Mission and Social Justice Commission. He enjoys skiing, swimming, and hiking. The majesty and awesomeness of nature inspire Vince, and its beauty and tranquility



GREEN EXPO A HUGE SUCCESS!



The recent Green Expo in Boston brought together hundreds of people throughout New England to put green strategies into ACTION in their homes, schools and workplaces ...

Note the keyword: ACTION. (Special thanks to the volunteers who staffed the MIP&L booth and helped spread the word about the work MIP&L is doing to support and encourage ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP!)

What are you doing TODAY to "green" your home, place of worship and/or workplace??

ACTION STEPS: GO TO THE
MIP&L WEBSITE
AND CHECK OUT OUR

EVERYDAY ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP
(EES) BRIEFS

...short, easy-to-understand and use. Among "low hanging fruit" that gets good quick results are:

- Programmable Thermostats
- Green Electricity
- Interior "Storm" Windows

Read, learn, then act.
And then pass along the good news!



Cambridge Community of Faith!

Don't miss this special evening with the
Cambridge Energy Alliance!

are a source of peace
for him.

Tuesday, February 26
7:30pm
St. James Episcopal Church
1991 Mass Ave. - Porter Square

Learn how to:

- **Save Money and Save the Planet**
- **Upgrade Heating, Lighting,
Equipment**
- **Get Favorable Financing**
- **Investigate Renewable Opportunities
for Your House of
Worship & other Facilities**

Hear and see what St. James is doi

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Because after all,

... if WE don't, WHO WILL??

Sincerely,

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