



Moral Mondays IOWA Mission:

To highlight the moral progress at work in the Iowa legislature by discussing legislation that spans a range of progressive issues working for the advancement of Iowa values like equality, fairness, and justice.

Moral Mondays IOWA is a collaborative project designed to highlight the progress at work in the Iowa legislature. A coalition of over 25 progressive Iowa organizations, MMI proactively supports the moral good sought through policies that span a range of progressive issues and works for the advancement of Iowa values like equality, fairness, and justice.

Date: **March 25, 2019 | 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**

Subject: **Monopolizing the Sun**

Speakers: Jordan Oster, Energy Outreach Coordinator, Iowa Environmental Council
Fred Maharry, Solar Energy Consultant

Description: The Iowa Legislature is considering a bill to impose new fees on Iowans who generate their own energy with solar, a move critics say will allow utilities to “Monopolize the Sun.” These additional costs would make an investment in a solar system less feasible for Iowa homes, businesses, farms, schools, and churches that seek to utilize clean energy. What are the benefits of distributed solar and what role do individual Iowans play in our clean energy future? Join us for a conversation about HF669 and SF583.

Please join us at the Statehouse or live on the Moral Mondays IOWA Facebook page.

Location: **Room 304, Iowa Capitol** *(From the ground floor, go past the cafeteria in the north hallway. Take the elevator at the far end of the hallway to the third floor behind the House Chambers.)*

Sponsoring Organizations:

AFSCME Iowa Council 61
American Association of University Women of Iowa (AAUW Iowa)
Child and Family Policy Center
Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace
Family Planning Council of Iowa
Interfaith Alliance of Iowa Action Fund
Iowa Alliance for Retired Americans
Iowa Citizen Action Network
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement
Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Iowa Conference, United Church of Christ
(Board of Directors & staff)
Iowa Conference of The United Methodist Church
Legislative Advocacy Team
Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
Iowa Organization for Victim Assistance

Iowa Safe Schools
Iowa State Education Association
Iowa Unitarian Universalist Witness/Advocacy Network
Iowans for Gun Safety
League of Women Voters of Iowa
Methodist Federation for Social Action
National Association of Social Workers, Iowa Chapter
One Iowa Action
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland
Plymouth UCC Peace Committee (Des Moines)
Progress Iowa
Soaring Hearts Foundation
Walnut Hills United Methodist Church
Social Justice Committee
Women's International League for Peace & Freedom,
Des Moines Branch

Please note: The listing of an organizational name does not infer support or opposition to any particular issue or bill but is simply an indicator of the organization's support of the broader mission of the Moral Mondays IOWA coalition.

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