11/12/2022 Sierra Club report: I have a 2 minute report (Denise Brush, minutes)

1. The Building Electrification Team convenes monthly webinars on Building Electrification (BE)
* Oct 20 webinar: 75 registered; 36 attended
* Each of you is invited to the Thurs, Nov 17, 7PM BE webinar planned, with 3 speakers – one detailing IRA benefits; All speakers are focused on how YOU can reduce YOUR HOUSE GHG emissions,
* Our Dec 15 webinar has a GREAT speaker on the economics and steps on how YOUR HOUSE can reach NET ZERO.
* In early 2023, our webinar will feature “Passive House” design- which meet stringent energy efficiency requirements. A Passive House could be equipped with solar, and potentially be “net Zero” for both energy and GHG emissions.
1. TALKS- we continue to adapt to new audiences. We have at least 3 different core presentations:
* Nov 6. Provided an Episcopal-flavored talk, on how to “Save our World” by reducing Green House Gas. We are available to give this talk, in the appropriate flavor, to any other congregation, synagogue, or mosque
* Dec 1: We give a new “educational” climate talk to students at Georgian Court University (located in Lakewood), as we have been doing a couple of times per year. (Georgian Court contact is English Professor Corey Katz, who leaves Georgian Court, and switches employment to Cornell Univ in 2023)
1. We continue to add to our on-line 2022 references for Heat Pumps, Building Electrification, and Building Decarbonization. The 240 references are indexed into a multitude of topics, and are linked to the “Our Work” section of the Sierra Club NJ Chapter website
2. I continue to attend and report to the National BE monthly meetings, held by Jessica Tritsch jessica.tritsch@sierraclub.org, who is the Sierra Club national BE campaign director, based in Minneapolis.