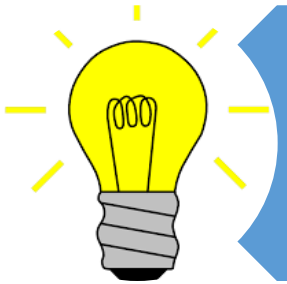
Examples of Action

Work as a Deanery - collaboration / collective targets

Focus on the big events of 2021 – G7, COP26, Climate Sunday



Housekeeping ‘quick wins’ – switch to renewable energy

What responses are possible?

	Examples of actions or responses	Who can act at this scale?
Individual		
Family		
Local Church		
Community/local authority		
National		
International		

Environmental action by parish churches

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Five Key Areas

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- Worship & Teaching
- Buildings
- Land
- Community & Global Engagement
- Lifestyle

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This is a printable version of the existing survey questions. Please note that they are not formatted in this way in the app itself although the questions for both the test and actual survey are the same.

1. Special Sundays relating to caring for God's earth (e.g. Creation Time, Environment Sunday, Rogation Sunday etc.) are celebrated in our church:

○ At least annually ○ Less often ○ Never ○ Need to find out

2. The hymns and songs (and liturgies if used) in our church services enable us to celebrate God's creation:

○ At least quarterly ○ Less often ○ Never ○ Need to find out ○ Not applicable

3. Our church prays for environmental issues

○ Weekly ○ Monthly (8) ○ Occasionally ○ Never

4. Caring for God's earth is preached in our church

○ At least annually ○ Less often ○ Never ○ Need to find out

Many Resources available:

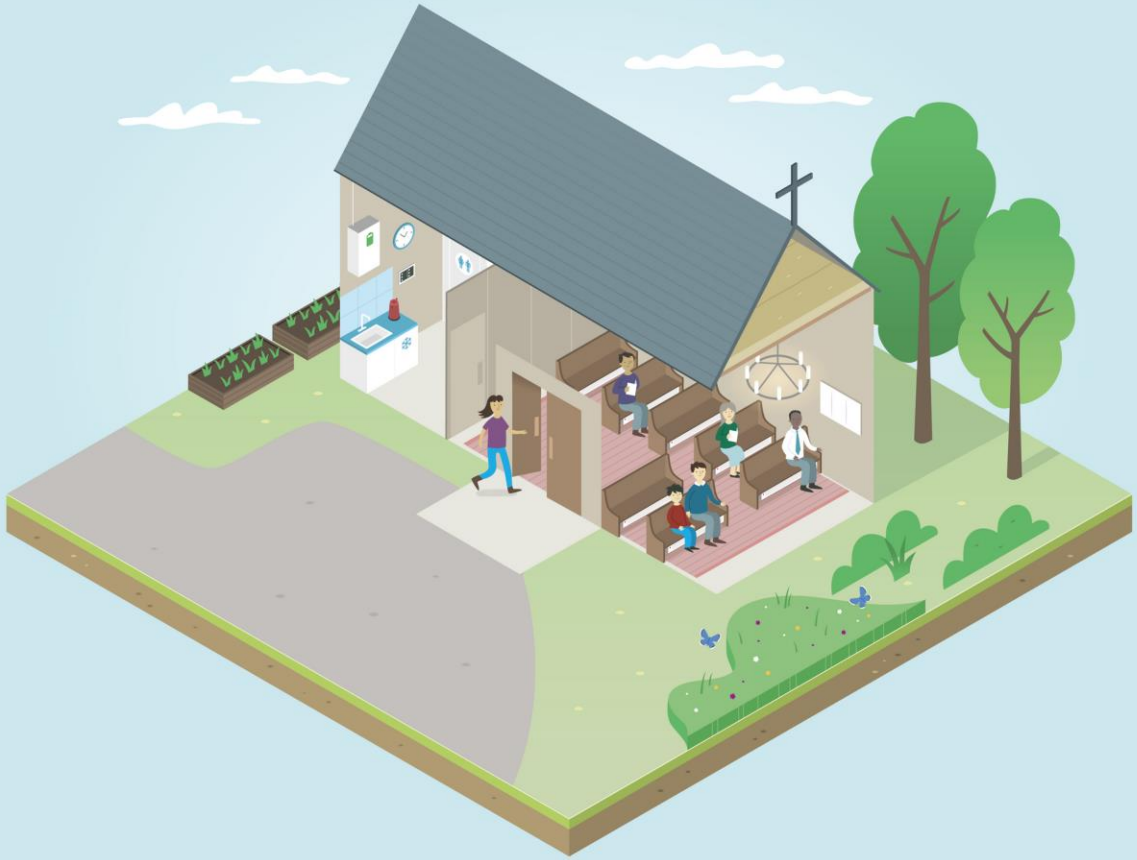
- A Rocha Eco Church
- Church of England e.g: A Practical Path to Net Zero

  including Webinars

  lots of specific advice on environmental and building topics
- Your architect
- Southwark Diocese environment webpage

Outside and inside the zero carbon church

1. Well-maintained
2. Buy renewable
3. Waste less
4. Electric not gas/oil
5. Generate more
6. Offset the rest



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A vision of a zero carbon church building

Catherine Ross, Cathedral and Church Buildings Division

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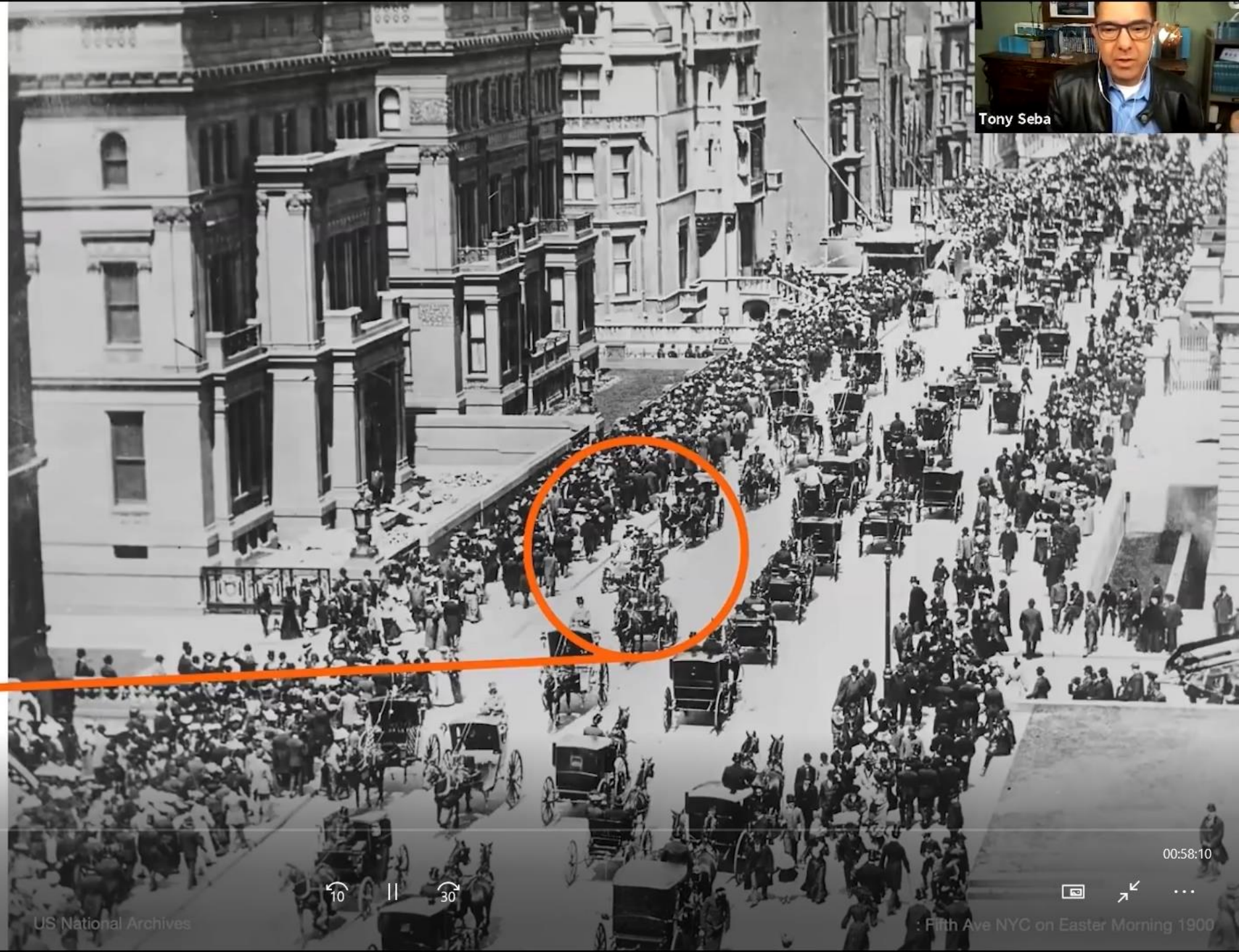

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: Fifth Ave NYC on Easter Morning 1900

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Photo: Easter 1913, New York. Fifth Avenue looking north.

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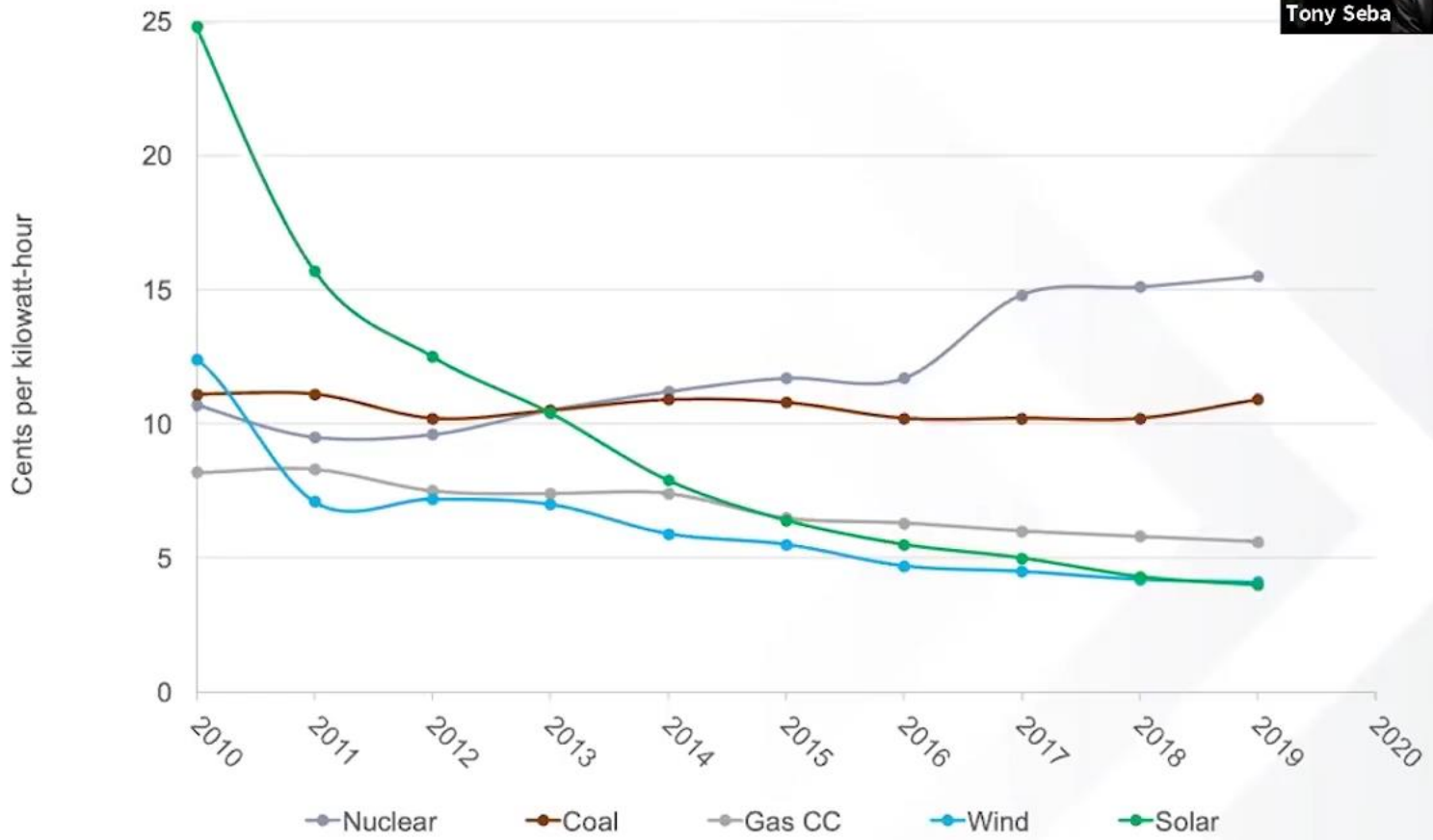
Solar is now cheapest source of energy – e



- Installed Solar capacity in U.S grew 4,000% from 2010 to 2020. (1)
- Nearly firm generation [(S or W) + ~4hrs B] **cheaper** than the **operating cost** of **coal**, **nuclear**, **oil** & **gas** fired generation units. James Robos, CEO NextEra Energy (2)

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Sources: (1) Fool.com, (2) PV-Tech

Protect People – Not Legacy Businesses or Industries

- **2020s – Ensuring Social Stability in highly volatile times will be Critical**
  - Legacy Industries (coal, oil, gas, livestock, ICEVs, steel, etc) collapsing quickly and simultaneously.
  - New jobs created by new industries – but not necessarily in sync in time and space.
  - Risks: social dislocation, increased inequality, financial anxiety -> political instability (feedback loop).
- **Protect People**
  - **Expand social safety nets.** Policies to retrain, financial support, health care, child care, educational support, access to social capital.
  - Lower barriers to mobility so people can move to locations with better job prospects and quality of life opportunities.
  - Anticipate that **whole towns** or regions will be **disproportionally affected** by disruption. Enable programs at all levels: community, city, state to help local populations transition to new system.

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