

Advocate for Change!

As you share what you've learned—to encourage others to act on your recommendations—use the best communication strategies possible to achieve your goal. These questions will help you prepare:

- In performing an audit of your building, we were surprised to learn that

- One thing we noticed that you could do right away to start becoming more energy-efficient is:

We recommend the following energy-efficiency suggestions for you, which you can put in place as time and budget allows:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

(Be sure to end your presentation by thanking the building staff for their time in assisting you as you learned about energy efficiency. Ask if they have any questions for you.)

Turn Your Knowledge into Action!

Now it's time to share your knowledge with others—to inspire them to work for energy efficiency, too.

- Write to your legislator to let her know about what you've done and why it's important. Use the sample letter and all your writing tips to get you started.
- Put your new energy knowledge to use by helping neighbors and friends conduct audits of buildings in their community. You might even create business cards for your Junior group using your recycled paper! And if you've worked with an energy expert, be sure to ask for some tips!