

## **THREE STAGES LEADING TO HOUSEHOLD AND COMMUNITY ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND CARBON FOOTPRINT ZERO**

Households and Communities should be the grassroots leaders of Climate Change Mitigation. They can work together to achieve Electric Energy Independence. To do this they first need to obtain energy efficiency in the Household and at the same time provide their own source of Electric Energy, including the installation of Solar Panels and Batteries and reduce heating and cooling costs through installing Heat Pumps.

Wow...that costs money! It does, and that's where the Community comes in. Many in the Community just don't have the money, nor the expertise, to achieve Energy Independence, but others in the Community do. Community Leadership can step in and help. As Mr. Rogers said... "You can always Find The Helpers."

Where do you start? Click on [energygreengrandpa.com](http://energygreengrandpa.com). Go to the green link bar. Click on the "Energy Green Community" link. This is a PDF that includes 20 Tips to Save Energy, Save Money and Reduce Your Carbon Footprint." Second go to "64 Tips to Save Money." This link will help you save even more Energy and more Money. Third go to "Energy Saver Guide." There are more than 100 tips to save energy and save money. This is where you will learn about Solar Panels, Batteries and Heat Pumps.

If your Household and other Households in Your Community are practicing everything suggested in all three links, then your Household and your Community will be Energy Independent and Carbon Footprint Free.