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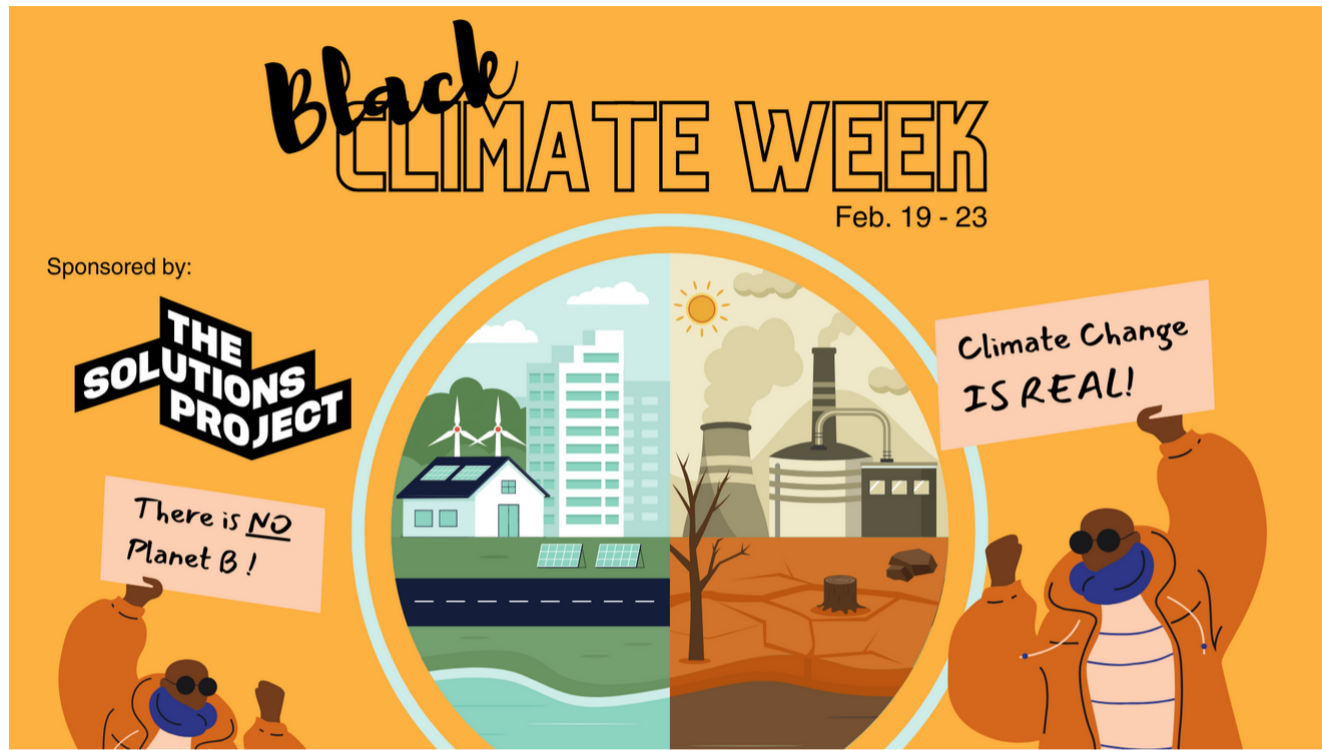
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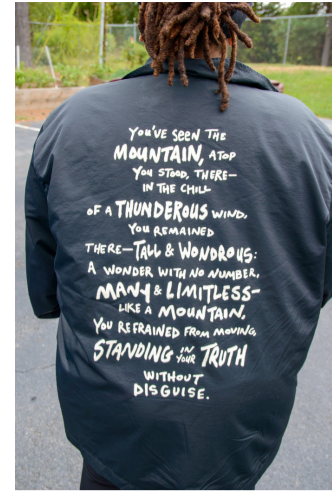
February 2024



Sol Nation Celebrates Black Climate Week!

Black History Month featured Black Climate Week, February 19-23.

The traditional climate movement, at the expense of BIPOC, is perpetuating ineffective solutions to the climate crisis and disregarding the input of affected communities. Fossil fuel and toxic industries are using their financial power to influence governments, deny climate change, and hide the economic potential of clean energy. Local governments are not actively addressing environmental justice and are hindering progress due to a lack of understanding and urgency. Consequently, some communities are not adequately mobilized for climate justice due to a lack of education, awareness, and action.



Hosted by The Solutions Project, Black Climate Week is about highlighting Black voices, Black leadership and Black stories. This week long event also sheds light on existing climate solutions and promotes the development of new climate justice solutions. These efforts are aimed at creating a future where everyone has access to clean energy, fresh air, safe drinking water, affordable housing, nutritious food, and sustainable job opportunities.

Sol Nation celebrated Black Climate Week by partnering with Tranquil Quietude, LLC to create focus groups for climate justice activist and those who have experienced climate tragedies. They also partnered with the Westend community, Keep Charlotte Beautiful and For the Struggle to have an impactful community clean up event. Currently Sol Nation is offering a chance to win prizes by searching through social media and the website for their Black Climate Week Digital Scavenger Hunt. Click the link below for more details!

Black Climate Week at Sol Nation



Join the Sol Collective!

The Sol Collective comprises of two components: dedicated volunteers who are eager to assist and support our community, and environmentally conscious small businesses seeking supplementary business opportunities, all while aiding us in our mission of environmental justice.

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Featured Programs & Events



BCAN Healing Summit - 3/1-3/3

Black Climate Alignment Network (BCAN) is hosting a healing summit geared towards climate advocates and activists to focus on healing for themselves as they try to heal the world. The summit will have elements of networking, bonding, deep self-reflection, and equip participants with tools to take care of themselves and the communities they serve.

[Learn More About BCAN](#)



Black Women's Health: Mind and Heart - 3/23, 9am - 2pm

Ebenezer Baptist Church Health Ministry and Sol Nation have teamed up to host Black Women's Health: Mind and Heart at Ebenezer Baptist Church. There will be food, movement, vendors, and professionals on hand to talk about mental and heart health in women. Registration is required to attend. For more information please email hello@solnation.org

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New Pilot Program Will Help Duke Energy Customers Save Money

The North Carolina Utilities Commission recently approved a first of its kind pilot program that will help Duke Energy customers in North Carolina save thousands on new residential solar energy and battery storage installations. The new program stems from a settlement that revised how Duke Energy structures net metering for residential rooftop solar following changes to state law.



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Shoutout to Our Grantors!

We want to say THANK YOU to all the grantors supporting Sol Nation Inc! Your generosity means that you support and agree with Sol Nations vision and mission. As we continue to work in communities that are directly impacted by environmental and social injustices we will find ways for them to live in healthy, vibrant communities because when community members are given some relief and resources they are able to create their own pathways to solutions.

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