

# Energieverschwendung führt zu Überschwemmungen

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For the 2022 ecumenical campaign, we will again be exploring the topic of climate justice. Particularly, we are turning our mind to renewable energies. In Switzerland, collective overconsumption means that we consume far too much energy. It is a bellows to the fire of global warming.

Without electricity there is no light, no fridge, no mobile phone. Access to energy is essential for the right to food and thus an important aspect in the fight against poverty. Electric lights help children to learn for school in the evenings and improve their education, and energy must be found for cooking food, all while conserving resources as much as possible.

In the global south, increasing climatic extremes such as droughts or floods are already posing a very real threat to current and future generations. The global link between our overconsumption of energy and extreme weather conditions is also featured on the campaign poster with the motto **“Wasted energy causes flooding”**.

In the global north, we call for an enduring transition to sustainable and renewable energies and we advocate a reduction in energy consumption. In the global south, the struggle is for access to clean energy that will help people escape poverty. Together, let us take greater responsibility for our energy needs. *Together* means that we can and must contribute to a sustainable way of living for us all.

We would be very happy if you want to join us in preparing and giving shape to the [ecumenical campaign](#), and in this way help stand up for climate justice.

**This year, Lent will be from March 2nd to April 17th, 2022.**



## Discover new energies in the fasting calendar

The [fasting calendar](#) goes all the way from 'saving energy' to 'giving energy' and 'spreading good energy'.

We know the connection to our everyday lives. Today, we are full of energy; tomorrow we may lack the strength for important tasks. This is a lived reality for people in the south, where those in need require a great deal of energy and strength to cover their basic needs. In Switzerland, we are carefree about matters of energy. But in our project countries, energy for light, heat and transport is expensive and often lacking entirely.

**Build energy bridges:** Taking your lead from the Lent calendar, you can develop ideas for your own action and influence towards a more sustainable energy cycle.



## Our name is now Fastenaktion Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund

For the 60th anniversary of the Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund, we announced that from January 1st, 2022 we would be appearing under the [new name and logo of Fastenaktion](#) (Fastenaktion Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund). The change of name emphasises action and with this the aspiration to respond in Christian responsibility for a fairer world.

We remain true to our roots as a fasting campaign: we are and will continue to be an aid organisation for Catholics in Switzerland. We carry Christian ideas out into the world together and we stand up for disadvantaged people in the global south.

A meditation on [the hunger cloth](#)

### Quietly

Quietly  
the ocean warms,  
the seas rise,  
the droughts encroach.

Quietly  
plants disappear,  
animals are gone,  
glaciers drip to nothing.

Time is running out.  
We know the truth.  
Hope is given new form.

Translation of an excerpt from the Meditation booklet on the Lenten Veil in 2022



### More information at

- [fastenaktion.ch](https://fastenaktion.ch)
- [Fastenaktion newsletter](#)
- [Fastenaktion on Facebook](#)
- [Climate justice – now!](#)
- [Materials, activities and more](#)

### Give a rose

When we do not feel sufficiently nurtured emotionally, these fragrant and glowing roses are something for the heart and soul, also during the upcoming campaign. We would be very happy if you could support our street sales at the next Lent from **March 26, 2022**. The proceeds from the sale of the Max Havelaar roses will go to helping people in the global south.

Alternatively, you can support us [online with 'Give a Rose'](#) or by spreading the word or getting involved.



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