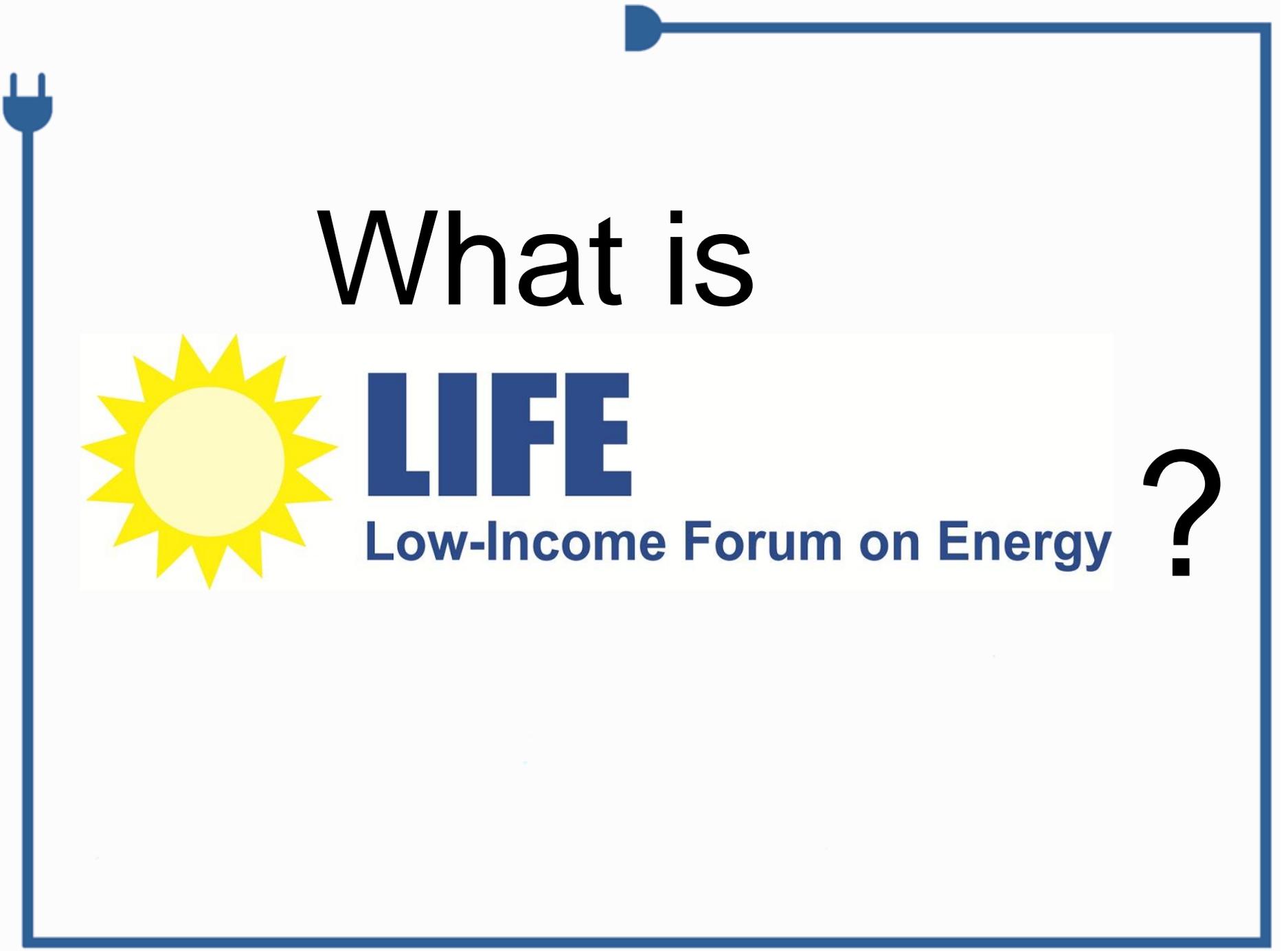




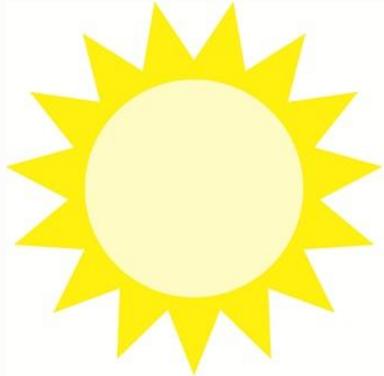
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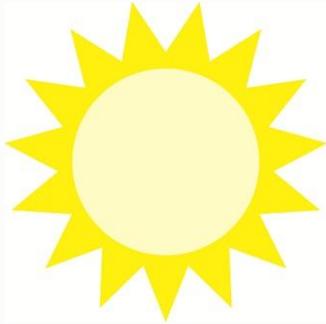
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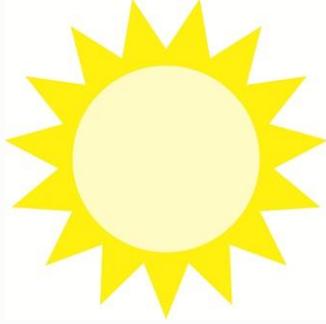
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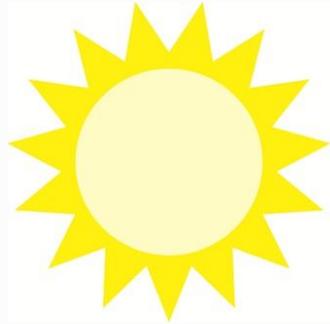


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- **Facilitate information exchange**
- **Build a dialogue about Opportunities and Needs**
- **Collaborate together interactively**



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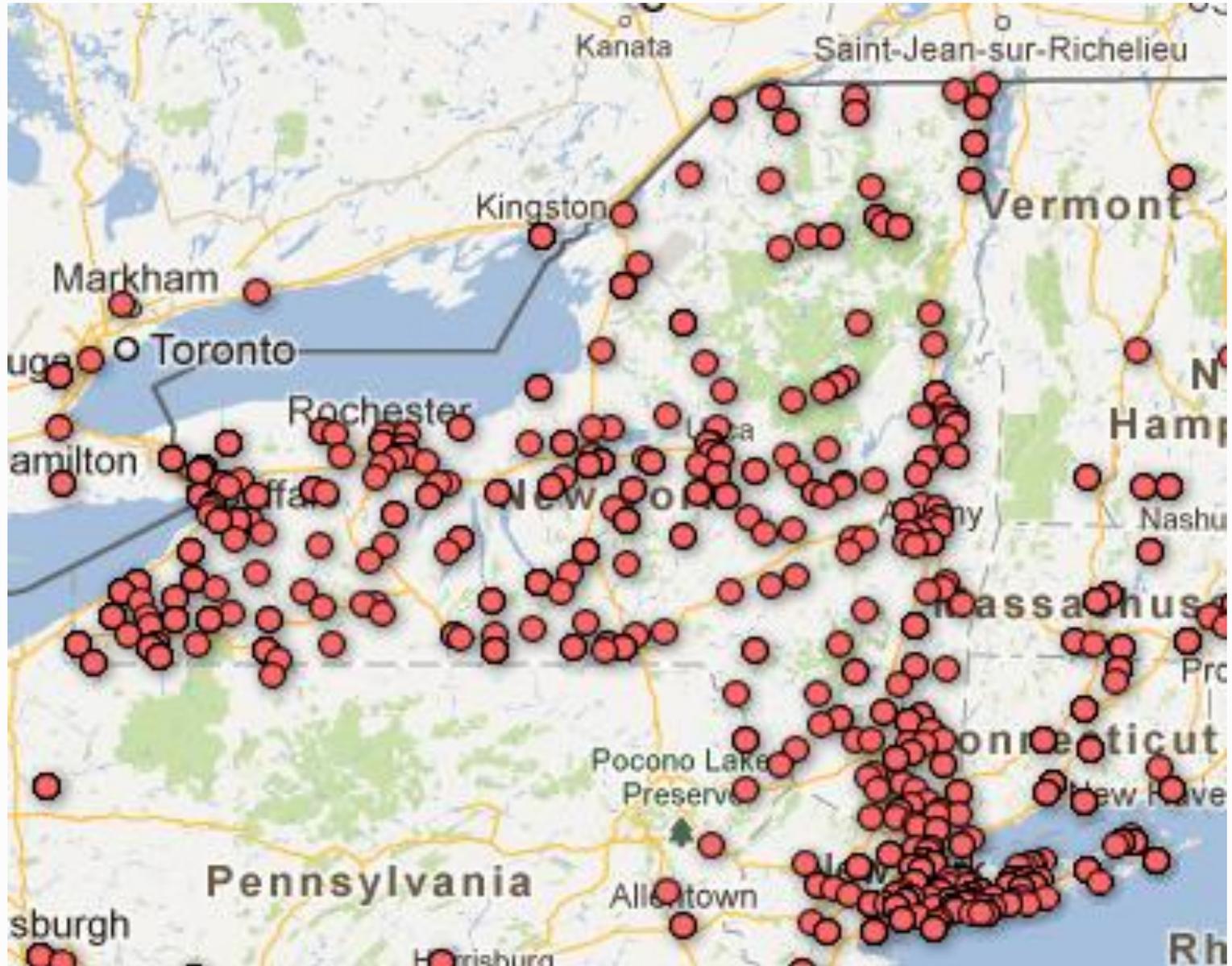
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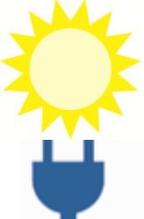
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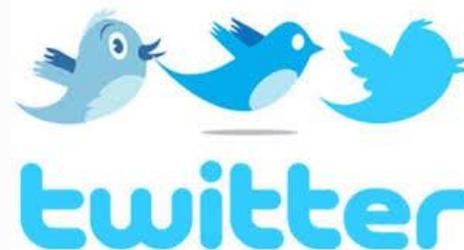
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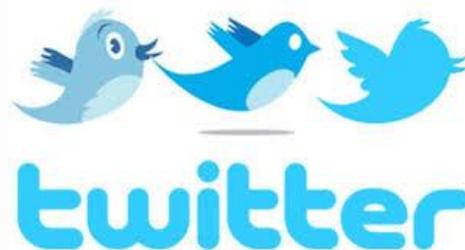
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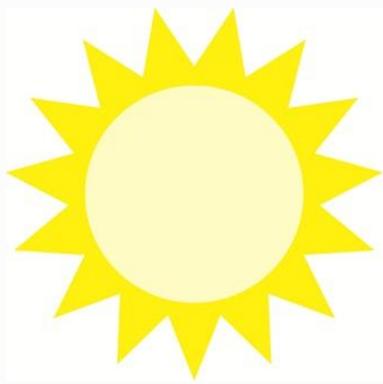


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