

Bill Palleschi Bio

Bill Palleschi describes himself as a homeowner solar advocate. His sustainability journey began in 2008 when he decided to reinvent his career after being part of a large company layoff. Having worked in high tech as an electrical engineer for 40 years, he used his NAFTA job-retraining money to enter UC Berkeley Extension's Sustainability Program. Bill's takeaway from the sustainability program: "I learned there is an awful lot of information and history about what we are doing to the planet I didn't know. Now that I know I have to act." Bill also took classes on LEED, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, and passed the professional exam to earn a LEED GA, Green Associates credential. Bill used this knowledge with the team that planned and implemented the rebuilding of Niles Discovery Church at 36600 Niles. Bill subsequently led the church's solar installation project using SunWork, a nonprofit organization based in Milpitas.

Bill has participated in Fremont Earth day events, conducting the famous "Is it tap water or bottled water" tests. He has volunteered to support the City of Fremont's participation with the Bay Area SunShares program, which started in 2016. Bill is now engaged in grandfathering and continues to learn about residential energy-efficient technologies as they evolve.

