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# Ecumenical Patriarch participates in ‘Earth Day’




The Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople and New Rome, His All Holiness Bartholomew I, participated on Saturday evening in annual “Earth Hour” event, which encourages individuals, communities, and businesses to turn off non-essential lights for one hour.

His All Holiness Bartholomew, often called the “Green Patriarch” in the international media for his ecological advocacy, is particularly active in causes promoting environmental protection and conservation.