



IOWA INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT Congregational Covenant



The mission of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light (Iowa IPL) is to engage and equip people of faith to become leaders in addressing the environmental and social justice consequences of climate change.

The Iowa IPL Congregational Covenant contains actions that your congregation may take as you seek to address global climate change. Iowa IPL will assist you in implementing whichever actions you choose.

Benefits to Membership

Educational Resources:

- Cool Congregations and Food, Faith, and Climate workshops
- Special educational programming events
- E-newsletter with the latest faith, energy, and climate change news
- Downloadable resources on our website

Energy Efficiency and

Renewable Energy Resources:

- Discounts on energy efficiency products, such as lighting and Energy Star appliances, at our online store for congregations: www.ShopIPL.org
- Online carbon calculator for congregations at www.coolcongregations.org
- Partnership with Energy Star Congregations program

Public Policy Advocacy:

- Action alerts about local, state, and national climate change public policy issues
- Sign on letters for relevant policy

issues inviting your participation

- Opportunities to participate in meetings with legislators

We will become a member congregation or organization of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light with our financial support and add our prayers, intentions, and actions to those of other individuals, congregations and organizations. We pledge to support the mission of Iowa IPL and to do **one or more** of the following:

- Engage in ongoing education with our congregants about global climate change and the religious response
- Incorporate elements of ecological spirituality in worship on a regular basis
- Conduct an energy audit of our buildings to identify sources of energy waste and the potential financial savings from energy-related improvements
- Make energy efficiency

improvements to our congregation's facilities and vehicles

- Promote renewable energy, for example by purchasing green power, installing solar panels, and/or investing in carbon offsets
- Analyze, reduce, and offset the greenhouse gas emissions of our congregation with the goal of becoming a carbon neutral congregation
- Encourage our congregants to reduce their energy use at home through participation in the Cool Congregations program
- Support public policies that contribute to Iowa IPL's mission
- Support Iowa IPL financially through a special offering

Congregational and Organizational Membership Levels:

- Leadership Member: \$1,000 and up
- Sustaining Member: \$500–\$999
- Supporting Member: \$250–\$499
- Sponsoring Member: \$100–\$249
- Associate Member: \$50–\$99



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Your Contact Information

Congregation Name: _____

Denomination: _____ Number of Members: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Utility Provider: _____

Referred by: _____

Clergy Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Covenant Contact: _____

Contact Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return completed Covenant to:
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