



PENNSYLVANIA INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT

Communities of Faith Responding to Climate Change

Congregation Membership Agreement

pledges to support the mission of Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light through the following commitments

- **Formation:** We commit ourselves to incorporating environmental celebrations, challenges, and concerns into our times of collective gathering throughout the year. *These actions may include: prayers, liturgies, reflections, & special services.*
- **Education:** We commit ourselves to learning about ourselves, our state and country, and global community in regard to a changing climate and its intersections. *These actions might include: displaying education materials in key locations, hosting child or adult education focused on understanding climate change and its intersection with our faith tradition, & including information on this issue in communication channels.*
- **Advocacy:** We commit ourselves to supporting efforts in advocating for local, state and national policies that address climate change and environmental justice. *These actions may look like: sharing PA IPL action alerts with your congregation, participating in local opportunities for climate action, & collecting petition signatures or comments.*
- **Conservation:** We commit ourselves to stewarding our resources (land, buildings, budgets, communities) with environmental best practices in mind. *These actions may include: conducting an energy audit, reducing carbon footprint, planting native trees & pollinators, establishing food gardens, and purchasing renewable energy.*

We understand that Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light offers itself as a resource to us for each of the commitments referenced above. We commit to regular communication and ongoing participation in the work of PA IPL through yearly financial contributions, sharing communications and programs, and sending 2 voting members to each year's Annual Conference. We commit to fostering a spirit of inclusion and interfaith collaboration. We offer these commitments as a statement of our intentions, and with understanding that our context and capacity may vary season by season.

Signed By: _____

Witnesses: _____

Date: _____



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Primary Contact

This is the person in your community that will be our primary point of contact. They take responsibility for being the point of connection and communication between the member congregation and PA IPL. They will be opted in to our emails and congregation listserv.

Name: _____

Title/Role: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Organization Details

We will send any mail to the address provided so please indicate if there is a different mailing address to your physical location. The email provided here will not be opted into our emails or congregation listserv unless requested.

Religious Tradition: _____ **Appointed Leader:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ Opt this Email in to PA IPL Communications & Congregation Listserv

Website _____

Please share two brief sentences about your congregation, why this issue matters to you, and any efforts you have already made to address it:

(we may share this information publicly, if you would rather this be kept private, please indicate by circling X)



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Email Alert

If there are others beyond your main contact who should be included in communications (ex. secretary or office contact, clergyperson, key leadership) please list them here. Please note this will opt them in to our communications and congregation listserv.

Name _____ Email _____

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Send Agreement

Email: info@paipl.org

Mail to: PA Interfaith Power & Light, 321 W Chestnut St, Lancaster PA 17603

Send Payment

Payments must be received by no later than October 20th of each calendar year in order to be considered in good standing as a voting member.

Pay Online: <https://membership-usa.keela.co/congregation-and-organization-membership>

Send Check: PA Interfaith Power & Light, 321 W Chestnut St, Lancaster PA 17603

Questions

For questions concerning this agreement, finances, & all other needs, please contact director@paipl.org