

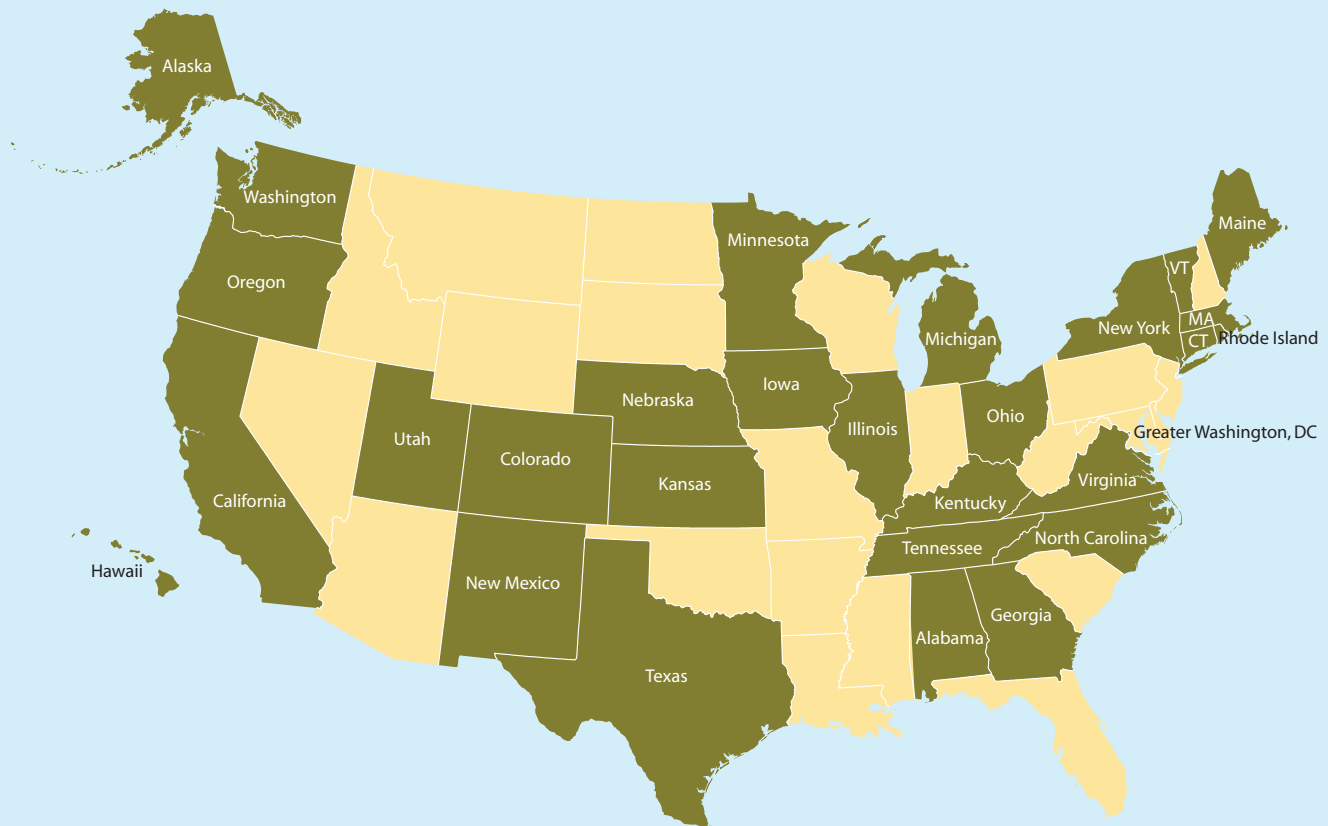
A religious response to global warming

Interfaith Power and Light Mission

To be faithful stewards of creation by responding to global warming through the promotion of energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy. This campaign intends to protect the earth's ecosystems, safeguard the health of all creation, and ensure sufficient, sustainable energy for all.

Interfaith Power and Light at work across the country

Our 29 state IPL programs conduct outreach, education, and advocacy campaigns to engage faith communities in our religious response to global warming. We work with congregations of all faiths to help them be good stewards of energy and reduce their carbon footprints. Over 4,000 congregations are involved in our programs.



Interfaith Power and Light's (IPL) 29 state affiliates are highlighted above in green. For information on joining or working with our network email us at info@InterfaithPowerandLight.org

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Examples of our work

At IPL, we put our faith into action, focusing on tangible results. We provide educational materials to congregations, encourage them to practice energy efficiency and to use renewable energy whenever possible. Additionally, we are advocates for policies to curb global warming at both the state and national level. Representing diverse faith traditions, we stand together in our conviction that the moral voice of religion can and must bring about the change needed to save creation.

Cool Congregations in Iowa and Beyond

Developed by Iowa IPL, Cool Congregations is an innovative energy stewardship program that has now become a signature project for our network. It is focused on congregational households' energy consumption patterns, including calculation of carbon dioxide emissions, exploring and selecting energy efficient practices to reduce that energy use. The program encourages households to take up a year-long effort to reduce their carbon footprint by at least 10% - a 'tithe' of sorts.



California Clergy Advocate for Global Warming Policy

Each year, California IPL brings clergy and religious representatives to Sacramento for a Global Warming Advocacy Day in the state capitol. California IPL has helped to pass landmark global warming legislation, including California's Clean Cars Act,

the Million Solar Roofs Law, and the state's cap on greenhouse gas emissions.

Fighting Coal Plants in North Carolina

North Carolina IPL played a key role in stopping the construction of one of two proposed coal-fired power plants, turning out half of the people who testified in Raleigh at the annual NC Utilities Commission public hearing in January, 2007. North Carolina IPL members also testified before the NC Division of Air Quality and helped to organize additional citizens' hearings in three metropolitan areas. Prior to 2007, public participation in these hearings was rare, and for people to speak from the faith perspective was, perhaps, totally without precedent.

Michigan IPL Spearheads

Online Energy Efficiency Store

Michigan IPL's pioneering online shopping cart was the springboard for our national web-store specializing in energy efficient products, tailored specifically to congregations' needs. Collaboration between our IPLs in Michigan, Illinois, Georgia, Greater Washington, Oregon and Texas resulted in the launch of www.ShopIPL.org, which offers a variety of Energy Star rated products, including lighting. This innovative program offers a discount to our members while also generating revenue for state affiliates.

ShopIPL.org



Interfaith Diversity in Utah

Utah IPL understands the power of working together. One of our newest IPL affiliates, Utah has already garnered the support of a diverse group of faith communities, including Methodist, Episcopalian, Mormon LDS, Unitarian, Jewish, UCC, Lutheran, Catholic, Muslim, Quaker and Mennonite.

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