

# Covenant Congregation



Ohio Interfaith Power and Light seeks to mobilize a religious response to climate change and to promote energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy. We welcome membership from churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, and other faith communities; or from committees or groups within those bodies.

Covenant Congregation (or group within congregation) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**We are supporting the mission of Ohio Interfaith Power & Light. We pledge to or have completed the following:  
 Check all that apply**

Pledge	Completed	
		Engage in an ongoing process of education with our members and/or neighbors concerning energy stewardship and climate change
		Participate in benchmarking our energy use stewardship through the Energy Stewards program (annual cost of \$120 which will pay for itself in energy savings as a result of actions identified and implemented by the congregation)
		Conduct an energy audit of our buildings to identify sources of energy waste and potential financial savings of related energy improvements
		Make better use of renewable energy, such as solar and wind power
		Offset our remaining non-renewable energy consumption by purchasing green power; contributing to a wind turbine fund; or supporting other alternative, efficient, or renewable energy sources
		Establish an ongoing group (e.g. "green team," "creation care," "earth stewardship committee") within the congregation to address climate change and other environmental concerns
		Adopt environment-friendly practices of purchasing, using, and disposing of supplies and for transportation for congregation-related purposes
		Establish a community garden, share resources about local food production, and/or assist in a local food pantry or farmers' market
		Advocate with public officials to reduce the threat of climate change through public policy
		Encourage our members to join/support Ohio Interfaith Power & Light as individuals
		OTHER: (specify)

Please make a meaningful annual financial contribution to OhIPL to sustain its mission (*suggested donations: \$75.00 for operating budget up to \$150,000; \$150.00 for operating budget \$150,000 to \$350,000; \$225.00 for operating budget over \$350,000*)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Authorized signer for congregation or group in congregation)*

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

OhIPL may list our Congregation as an Ohio Interfaith Power & Light Covenant Congregation in its Annual Report. \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

Contact Name: *(if different from above)* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Contact is your congregation's or group's contact to interface with OhIPL)*

Contact Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATION ENCLOSED: Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_** *(make check payable to Ohio Interfaith Power & Light)*

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