

**CALIFORNIA-NEVADA ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO ADOPT
CALIFORNIA INTERFAITH POWER AND LIGHT COVENANT**

(Adopted as amended on the consent calendar June 21, 2008)

Resolution:

Therefore, be it resolved that California-Nevada Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church will strive to become a faithful steward of our California-Nevada region by adopting the following covenant:

The **California-Nevada Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church**, West Sacramento, CA pledges to support the goal of California Interfaith Power & Light and to do the following as best as we are able:

- √ Engage in an ongoing process of education with our members concerning environmental stewardship, energy production and usage in relation to global warming.
- √ Conduct an energy audit of our Conference Headquarters building to identify sources of energy waste potential financial savings of energy related improvements.
- √ Make energy efficient improvements to our Conference Headquarters building.
- √ Utilize renewable energy by purchasing green power, installing solar panels, or contributing to a wind turbine fund.
- √ Analyze, reduce, and offset our greenhouse gas emissions with the goal of becoming a non-polluting Conference.
- √ Support public policies that contribute to our goals.

Therefore, be it also resolved that the California-Nevada Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church will strive to become a faithful steward of our California-Nevada region by adopting the above California Interfaith Power and Light's covenant and following up with faithful stewardship of resources. Under the guidance of the conference Board of Church and Society, an assigned Board member (to be known as the CIP&L project manager) will work with Conference Headquarters building management staff to seek to accomplish the goals of the above Covenant for our Headquarters building compound. The Board will work with other Conference property managers to seek to accomplish these goals on their respective sites. The Board will seek to encourage Conference congregations in California and Nevada to consider developing and adopting a covenant directly with California Interfaith Power & Light or other similar organization as appropriate. The Board will develop an annual Action Plan to implement these goals.

Energy Conservation

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In response to modern energy realities, and out of consideration for each other, it shall be policy of the Annual Conference that planning for all its meetings and of its sub-units shall include plans for carpooling and pick-up of those using public transportation.