

Compassion with the Heart of Christ

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Item 15

Covenant with CA Interfaith Power and Light
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The California-Nevada Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church urges each congregation to join in congregational covenant with California Interfaith Power and Light (CIPL). Each congregation is asked to return a congregational covenant form (to be mailed to each congregation) pledging to do one or more of the following:

- **Engage** in an ongoing process of education with our congregation concerning environmental stewardship, energy production and usage in relation to global warming.
- **Conduct** an energy audit of our buildings to identify sources of energy waste and the potential financial savings of energy related improvements.
- **Make** energy efficiency improvements to our congregation's buildings.
- **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 congregation.
- **Support** public policies that contribute to our goals.

[Note: This resolution was submitted by the Social Action Team of the United Methodist Church of Merced.]