Dear Friends of Interfaith Power & Light,

As we reflect on the work of the Interfaith Power & Light network in 2022, we want to begin with gratitude for your dedication to climate and environmental justice. People of faith and conscience play a powerful role in this movement by focusing on our values and calling for a moral and spiritual transformation in our society in order to protect our Sacred Earth.

We are proud of the work accomplished by IPL supporters and our network of 40 state affiliates around the country. Thanks to you, in 2022, Congress passed the most impactful piece of federal climate legislation in U.S. history, the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), that will allocate nearly $370 billion in investments and has the potential to fully launch the U.S. transition to a clean energy economy.

Your support has impacted a multitude of other IPL initiatives: from IPL's national fly-in to DC, where we met with members of Congress and their staff to push for climate solutions; to giving testimony at EPA hearings to support safeguards on methane and clean cars; to the continued greening of worship facilities through our Cool Congregations program; and to mobilizing thousands of voters in the midterm elections to vote their values on climate justice. All of this was possible because of your prayers, advocacy, and financial support.

We know that our work is far from over. Centering justice is at the heart of our calling as a faith-based organization. We will continue to amplify the moral message that we have a sacred obligation to protect those who are most vulnerable in the face of climate change.

We invite you to help us build the faith climate justice movement by inviting those in your circle of influence to join us. By working together, we will transform the world.

With gratitude,

Rev. Susan Hendershot
President

Melissa Gavin
Board Chair

EMERITUS AND OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

The IPL Board of Directors expresses gratitude to Rev. Dr. Gerald Durley for serving as the Chair of the Board for the past five years. His leadership and counsel have been invaluable in this role. We honor him as our first Chair Emeritus, who remains a member of the IPL Board.

We also express our gratitude to outgoing IPL Board members, The Rev. Canon Sally Bingham, Founder and President Emeritus of Interfaith Power & Light, and Eijun Linda Ruth Cutts, for their years of service and dedication to IPL.
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**IPL SUPPORTERS TAKE ACTION IN THEIR COMMUNITIES**

- **6169** Faith Voters
  - Pledged to Vote, Many with Climate Specifically in Mind

- **498** People Volunteered in Some Capacity for the Faith Climate Justice Voter Campaign

- **460** Voters Ensured their Voter Registration was Up-to-date using IPL’s Online Registration Portal

- **13k** Viewers in 2022
  - Host Estimates of Audience Comes to

- **730K**

- **2117** Congregations Supported in Reducing Emissions

- **475** Screenings of Youth v. Gov

- **500k** Faith Climate Action Week Engagement
  - For Total Engagement in 2022

- **We have a moral obligation to act on climate change and cut climate pollution in half by 2030 to protect our Sacred Earth for all.**
In August, the IPL network and our partners celebrated the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), the most sweeping clean energy and climate legislation in history. This is a historic victory that is the result of years of work by the climate movement including IPL supporters and affiliates who have advocated, organized, protested, prayed, preached, met with policymakers, signed petitions, written letters, attended town hall meetings, and more to get Congress to act on climate.

This new law will put the nation on the path to cut greenhouse gas emissions up to 44% by 2030.

IPL will continue to work to address some of the negative provisions included in the bill and advocate for bold executive action from the Biden Administration so that the U.S. can meet our climate goals.

The 2022 midterm elections like all elections were about the values shaping our future. IPL’s Faith Climate Justice Voter Campaign focused on engaging and mobilizing faith voters to communicate their values of caring for our common home and loving our neighbors by voting.
Working with IPL affiliates in Georgia, Michigan, and Pennsylvania, IPL volunteers reached out to more than 730,000 faith voters – many who don’t always vote – to encourage them to communicate their values of caring for our Sacred Earth by casting a ballot in the 2022 midterm election, including Georgia’s U.S. Senate runoff contest.

Volunteers reached out to voters of faith who are alarmed by the climate crisis yet don’t often vote, or vote at all, via text message. Affiliates and congregational volunteers worked in their communities to register voters, helped ensure their registration was up to date, and shared our Faithful Voter Reflection Guide.

Together we helped mobilize the faith vote to communicate their values of caring for our neighbors and environment at the ballot box.

Right: Climate-alarmed Georgia IPL voters put their faith and goodwill into action for a safe climate - always with endless hopefulness and positivity.
Program Highlights

ELECTRIC VEHICLE HIGHLIGHT

Over the last year, IPL has been building the foundation for a national, faith-based auto accountability and clean cars campaign. During this time, IPL delivered a letter to the EPA supported by 600+ faith leaders calling for the swift adoption of strong clean car standards. We also utilized press conferences and digital and print ads to call attention to automakers’ hypocrisy and unwillingness to transition to clean electric vehicles.

At the same time, we were hard at work organizing webinars, crafting blog posts, and writing compelling petitions. This critical work will continue in 2023, with letter deliveries to Toyota and GM headquarters supported by 16,000 people of faith calling on GM and Toyota to reach 100% electric vehicles no later than 2035.

Above: IPL President Rev. Susan Hendershot and Federal Policy Advocate Madison Mayhew shared a letter signed by 600 faith leaders with the EPA, telling them our communities can’t wait for clean cars.

Banner: IPL showed up with their partners at the DC Auto Show, and we’re demanding Toyota commit to electric vehicles and stop misleading consumers! Special thanks to IPL President @revhendershot for calling on Toyota to go EV and help protect our health, communities, and future!
Thanks to California Interfaith Power & Light (CIPL), Faith Baptist made history as a leader on climate solutions and resilience — creating the first community climate resilience hub in Oakland. Faith’s neighborhood in East Oakland consistently ranks as having some of the worst air quality in the United States, causing asthma and other health impacts in vulnerable populations. During blackouts, extreme heat, and fires, many community members lack quality air filtration at home or are forced to go without power for long periods.

So Faith Baptist Church decided to do something about it and create a community resiliency hub.

Having installed solar in 2018, they added a battery and an air filtration system in 2022, and are now preparing for staff and volunteer training for this community resiliency hub.

During high heat days, wildfire smoke events, or grid outages Faith Baptist Church is prepared to support their neighborhood with cool, clean air and battery power.

Faith Baptist Church is an inspiration and a testimony to the strength of Black communities across the country that are also taking action to become more resilient to climate change.

At IPL, we feel honored to work with communities such as Faith Baptist Church and to be a part of the process. CIPL has been awarded funding to start its next resiliency hub project at a church in Compton, California and we look forward to sharing updates!
Interfaith Power & Light’s unique Cool Congregations program helps congregations reduce the climate change emissions from their facilities and serve as a leader in the wider community. This program brings more voices to the growing interfaith movement.

Prompted by deep concerns about climate change and rising energy costs from O‘ahu’s only energy provider, the Lutheran Church of Honolulu successfully switched to on-site solar. Their solar provides all of their energy needs which qualifies them as an IPL Certified Cool Congregation at the 100% level.

“Our congregation in Hawaii has always been attuned to the ‘Aina’, the land and its life...”

Steve Miller | Lutheran Church of Honolulu | Certified Cool Congregation

Faith Climate Action Week (FCAW) is IPL’s annual 10-day program of climate-themed worship services and other activities in celebration of Earth Month. This program creates a movement of people of faith preaching, teaching, and acting to heal the climate. The theme for 2022 was “Sacred Trust: Our children’s right to a livable future.

We are excited about this year’s theme, “Living the Golden Rule: Just Transition to a Clean Energy Economy”. We’ll examine our responsibility to transition to energy sources that safeguard our common home, and how our faiths call us to respond with just solutions for all.
IPL AT COP27 IN EGYPT

IPL has been engaging in the UN Climate Conference (COP) for the purpose of educating the U.S. faith community on the importance of global climate policy and how it connects to federal and state-based policy advocacy within the U.S. At COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, our coalition was able to participate in a number of meetings and discussions that demonstrated the commitment of people of faith and conscience to take action.

This included hosting a panel at the America is All In pavilion about what people of faith are doing in the U.S. – from greening their facilities to educating their communities to policy advocacy.

We also met with members of the State Department to urge action on the Loss and Damage Fund; spoke with members of Congress and their staff about federal legislation; met with faith leaders from around the world; and provided a faithful, moral presence throughout the negotiations.

We will continue to build on this work as we seek to hold the U.S. government accountable for promises made to the global community.

Banner: IPL President Rev. Hendershot, Federal Policy Advocate Madison Mayhew, and other faith leaders people of faith gather at COP27 to call on the United States to rapidly cut emissions and ensure fair support of people and nations on the front lines of extreme climate impacts.
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Your support and membership – your volunteerism, advocacy, donations, and planned gifts – make the IPL mission possible. You can support any of our state affiliates by designating your gift for our re-grant program. Recurring donors help IPL ensure consistency of work and donations are both secure and convenient.

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