



## Tennessee Interfaith Power & Light

*A Spiritual Response to Climate Change*  
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### 2016 Strategic Plan

#### Policy Work

Advance the inclusion of lower income and marginalized communities in climate justice decision-making within Tennessee's planning process for the Clean Power Plan and within TVA.

Develop with clergy a statewide clergy sign-on letter to advance a climate justice policy. Obtain the signatures of 50 clergy before mid-year.

#### Regional Partner and Member Engagement

(Regions are Greater East TN, Greater Knoxville, Greater Nashville, and emerging others.)

Each region will arrange one or more climate prayer vigils and clergy panel seminars.

Knoxville TIPL will provide supplies to weatherize two lower income homes and engage members in weatherizing them.

Each region will encourage members to obtain a home energy audit and faith group partners to obtain free TVA energy audit of their buildings.

Regions will network through regional faith group associations.

Regions will significantly engage each of their regional partners annually.

Regions will recruit new partners with a focus on increased diversity.

#### Outreach and Communication

Maintain our current communication avenues: website, Facebook, monthly e-newsletter, brochure.

Develop a "Wisdom Calendar" with offerings submitted by members that will be sent to members as part of a direct mailing.

#### National IPL

TIPL will attend the IPL annual meeting and its regular national conference calls.

TIPL will promote the IPL Preach-in and Cool Congregation programs.

TIPL will network with other state IPLs and regional partners in advancing energy equity through the Clean Power Plan. TIPL will convene a bi-monthly IPL conference of state IPL leaders that focuses on lower income engagement in their states' CPP implementation planning process.

#### Fund Development

TIPL will develop funds to meet its 2016 budget of \$6,600.

#### Administration

The Steering Committee will have monthly conference calls.

The Steering Committee will arrange the Fourth TIPL Annual Meeting in September 2016.

The Steering Committee will hold a one-day leadership development retreat.