



Interfaith Power & Light

A Religious Response to Global Warming

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Hundreds of Interfaith Power & Light Members Head to NYC for Climate March *People of Faith to be one of Largest Contingents*

Compelled by the urgency of climate change and a common moral imperative to protect Creation, hundreds of Interfaith Power & Light (IPL) supporters are participating in the historic People's Climate March in New York City on Sunday, September 21st.

IPL Founder and President Rev. Sally G. Bingham, along with hundreds of other clergy and lay leaders who understand global warming as the moral issue of our time, will be meeting up on the "faith block" on 58th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues at 11 am to join together in prayer and song before entering the march en masse at about 1 pm.

IPL supporters will come not only from New York, but also by the busload from Washington DC, North Carolina, Arkansas, Minnesota, Connecticut and other states. Visible with bright yellow signs and arm bands, and IPL banners, they plan to send a message to U.S. and world leaders gathering at the U.N. Climate Summit on September 23rd that global warming is a moral issue and the world must act now to curb carbon pollution.

Faith communities are already acting to green their churches, synagogues, and mosques, as profiled in *24 Hours of Climate Reality* on September 16th. Watch the video here: <http://bit.ly/1pkHlrQ>

For a listing of state IPL leaders heading to the march, check our website at

<http://www.interfaithpowerandlight.org/public-policy/peoples-climate-march/>

There will also be dozens of simultaneous solidarity events in cities around the country.

To arrange interviews with Rev. Sally Bingham or state leaders who will be at the march, or find out about local solidarity events, please call Susan Stephenson at 510-484-7198.

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The mission of Interfaith Power & Light (IPL) is to be faithful stewards of Creation by responding to global warming through the promotion of energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy. This campaign intends to protect the earth's ecosystems, safeguard the health of all Creation, and ensure sufficient, sustainable energy for all.