

Organizations that Cool Planet supported in 2017

Presbyterian Peace Fellowship / FossilFree PCUSA is a nation-wide grassroots PC(USA) movement that advocates for our denomination to divest from fossil fuel companies. In 2017 it became a project of PPF, as part of their environmental justice focus. Many of us have been very involved with promoting their overtures to the last few General Assemblies.

<http://www.presbypeacefellowship.org> and <http://www.fossilfreepcusa.org>

Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC) is a national grassroots non-profit operating alongside the PC(USA) to promote eco-justice. Cool Planet is a member of this group; we have attended their conferences, distributed their educational material and partnered with them in working on divestment.

<http://www.presbyearthcare.org>

GreenFaith is an interfaith international organization whose mission is “to inspire, educate and mobilize people of diverse religious backgrounds for environmental leadership.” They believe that “protecting the earth is a religious value, and that environmental stewardship is a moral responsibility”.

<http://www.greenfaith.org>

California Interfaith Power and Light (CIPL) has goals of educating and activating congregations about environmental stewardship, conservation and the effects of global warming. We have partnered with them on various projects through the years and have received awards for education and advocacy.

<http://www.interfaithpower.org/>

Fossil Free California is a statewide, all-volunteer network of climate activists dedicated to convincing public institutions, private institutions, and individuals in California to divest from fossil fuels.

<http://fossilfreeca.org>

Earthjustice, headquartered in San Francisco, is the nation’s original and largest nonprofit environmental law organization. They exist “because the Earth needs a good lawyer” and “are holding the government to our environmental laws and advancing protections for all”.

<http://www.earthjustice.org/>

Coalfield Development Corporation is a community-based non-profit that has been successful in retraining and employing out-of-work coalminers in West Virginia. Cool Planet chose this organization out of concern for people losing jobs in fossil fuel industries as we transition to a clean economy.

<http://www.coalfield-development.org>

Water Protector Legal Collective is the on-the-ground legal team for the ceremonial resistance camps at Standing Rock, providing legal advocacy, jail and court support, criminal defense, and civil and human rights protection to the Native peoples and their allies who gathered there.

<https://waterprotectorlegal.org/>