

# CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH INVESTING

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is among hundreds of denominations, universities, private endowments, and other institutional investors that are studying ways their investments can best be leveraged to help care for God's creation and mitigate the negative effects of climate change. While denominational policy discussions continue, the Foundation's Board of Trustees at their meeting in June 2015 discussed a positive approach to address environmental concerns.



# ADDRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

## INVESTMENTS TARGET ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS

The trustees approved a \$7 million allocation of the Presbyterian Endowment Fund for investments that target climate change solutions.

## SECURITIES SELECTION PROCESS

The Foundation has sent letters to all of its investment managers, directing them to consider environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors in their security selection process.

## DIALOGUE WITH ENERGY COMPANIES

The Foundation commits to continued work with the denomination's Mission Responsibility Through Investment (MRTI) committee to dialogue with energy companies to bring about change.

## LOANS TO ENCOURAGE ENERGY EFFICIENCY

In collaboration with the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program, a portion of the Church Loan

Funds (for which the Foundation is the fiduciary) have been made available for loans that help PC(USA) congregations and ministries implement renewable energy or carbon reduction solutions. The Restoring Creation Loans provide lower interest rates and flexible terms that can match the length of the return on investment. The goal is to provide loans to congregations to renovate their buildings using energy-efficient products in order to conserve energy, thus saving on costs and reducing carbon emissions.

## FOSSIL FREE INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS

The Foundation's subsidiary, New Covenant Trust Company (NCTC), is providing fossil free managed strategies to congregations and other clients that desire a customized approach. This offers congregations and others a way to meet their objectives and align with their values.

**Talk to us about how we can help you with investments that are aligned with your faith and values.**

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