

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2018
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-C008
TITLE: Advocacy for Creation Care
PROPOSER: Navajoland Area Mission
TOPIC: Environment

Directly Related: (Attached)

None

Indirectly Related: (Available in the [Acts of Convention](#) database, searchable by resolution number)

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| 2015-A020 | Urge Episcopalians Be Informed of the Church's UN Consultative Status |
| 2012-D055 | Advocate for Reducing Climate-Changing Emissions |
| 2006-B002 | Acknowledge and Reduce Global Warming |
| 2006-C018 | Recognize Global Warming and Reaffirm Church's Environmental Responsibility |

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C008 Advocacy for Creation Care

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RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the 79th General Convention urge further advancement of the House of Bishop's 2011 commitment , "to advocate for a fair, ambitious, and binding climate treaty," by making every effort to fully and completely participate in future meetings of the United Nations Conference of Parties on Climate Change as an active, faithful and engaged voice for all of God's good earth.

EXPLANATION

Whereas, we acknowledge the important economic contribution many people have made by working in the fossil fuel industry, while we also recognize that there is an important shift toward renewable energy which will protect God's good creation. Supporting this shift is part of the Church's call to being part of the Jesus Movement in the world and;

Whereas, climate change is recognized as a human made threat to all God's creation, including people, creatures and the entire created order, while particularly placing unjust and inequitable burdens and stresses on Native Peoples, poor communities and people of color.