

Annual Report

2015



New York Interfaith Power & Light



A LETTER FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

This past year was one marked with record warmth, becoming the hottest year on record marking what has been a consistent trend. While some continue to deny the facts, climate change is real and we are beginning to see the impacts.

That has made New York Interfaith Power and Light's role even more important. As the only statewide organization in New York galvanizing people of faith towards climate action we have continued to play a unique role in ensuring that New York and communities of faith continue to lead the way.

This year we continued our successful Green Up and Speak Up programs. Green Up aims to help congregations become more energy efficient and move towards renewable energy and solar. With our in-house experts we had numerous one on one conversations as communities of faith figure out how they can be good stewards of both the environment as well as their budgets.

Our Speak Up program also had numerous successes. Knowing that NYIPL cannot lead the charge alone we continued working with a network of groups to add the voice of people of faith to the policy discussions across our state. We worked with Sierra Club and Environmental Advocates of New York to train people of faith on how to engage their legislators, we met directly with federal officials to take bold climate action, and participated in the Western New York Rise Up for Climate Justice campaign.

2015 was also a year of notable change in our organization. In the late fall our Executive Director, Janna Watkins, informed us of her intent to move out of state by the end of the year. After five years at the helm her expertise will be sorely missed, but the entire NYIPL board has come together to ensure we come out of this stronger than before. Janna has committed to serving us through this transition and we are eager to start a new year with Rabbi Glenn Jacob as our new Executive Director. With expertise as both as a faith leader and in fundraising we are eager to build on our successes and strengths and continue to educate, engage, and mobilize faith communities across our state.

Best,

David Alicea
President of the Board of New York Interfaith Power and Light

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Statement of Activities

REVENUE	Unrestricted	Restricted	2015
Contributions	22948	-	22948
Interest Income	0	-	
TOTAL REVENUE	22948	-	22948
EXPENSES			
Program Services	25857	-	25857
General Administration	1490	-	1490
Fundraising	1170	-	1170
TOTAL EXPENSES			28517
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS			(5569)
NET ASSETS BEGINNING OF YEAR	10448	-	10448
NET ASSETS END OF YEAR			4879

Statement of Financial Position

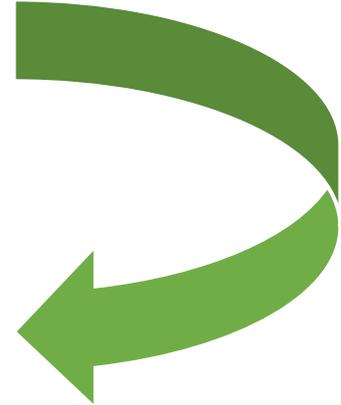
ASSETS	2015
Cash and cash equivalents	5016
Fixed Assets	0
TOTAL ASSETS	5016
LIABILITIES	
Vendors	0
Capital costs	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0
TOTAL NET ASSETS	5016
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	5016

Federal Tax ID: 20-4075519



108 Congregations
 3450 individual members
 10 faiths/denominations

And Your Generosity



Green Up Efficiency

Held a webinar training for nearly two dozen individuals on how to lobby your state legislator.

- Efficiency Reviews
- Cool Congregations
- Pulpit Presentations



Green Up Clean Energy

Participated in the Western New York "Rise Up for Climate Justice Campaign," engaging communities of faith to support climate solutions that tackle the climate crisis and social justice issues.

- NYSERDA Incentives consultations
- Sungevity solar installation partner

Provided environmental engineer consult for congregations seeking to reduce energy usage and move to clean renewable energy like wind and solar.

Speak Up National

- Lobby Day on Capitol Hill
- Gibson Resolution HR 424
- Climate Caucus
- Coalition Partners

Speak Up New York

- Lobby Visits
- Letters to the Editor
- Actions

