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RESOLUTION: THE ENERGY CRISIS

WHEREAS it is the consistent witness of Scripture that our Lord has given us dominion over the earth and its resources (Psalm 9), and

WHEREAS our country, the whole world, and all of its people face serious shortfalls of energy resources to meet our needs, and

WHEREAS the United States of America is a nation in which energy resources are wantonly squandered and, at the same time, is a land where technological resources necessary to find environmentally acceptable alternative resources of energy exist,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ urge churches and their membership

1. To develop personal and corporate efforts to save our energy resources,
2. To observe the fifty-five miles an hour speed limit and lower thermostats in our church buildings and to set an example to our people by instituting energy saving procedures in our building use and programming,
3. To support, lobby and speak up for a national effort to find alternative safe energy sources, said effort to have the scope and significance of commitment demonstrated by the Apollo project.