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LUTHERAN CHURCH-CANADA

**RESOLUTIONS**



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**RESOLUTION 05.4.11**

**To Encourage Energy Stewardship Within Our Congregations**

(Ref.: Overture 4.03)

WHEREAS the Christian Church in mission seeks to understand its host culture and then bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to that culture through issues with which it struggles; and

WHEREAS Lutheran Church-Canada has an opportunity to demonstrate good citizenship and Christian stewardship; and

WHEREAS “Houses of worship are some of the biggest wasters of energy on a per capita, per hour-of-use basis.” (The Christian Science Monitor, June 23, 1003 csmonitor.com); and

WHEREAS ineffective use of energy rejects God’s intent for man to have dominion (Gen. 1:26; Gen. 2:15) over all that He created, wastes God’s gifts, destroys God’s creation with pollution, and ultimate violates the Fifth Commandment as it shows a lack of concern for our neighbour; therefore be it

RESOLVED that Lutheran Church–Canada and its members seek to reduce energy consumption in our offices, church buildings, parsonages and schools by encouraging incremental energy efficient measures like those suggested b Natural Resources Canada in the Energuide Evaluations (<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca>) or the “Putting Energy Into Stewardship” Energy Star For Congregations Guide (<http://www.energystar.gov>); and be it finally

RESOLVED that on renovations and new buildings Lutheran Church–Canada and its members incorporate as many energy saving features as are feasible.

Adopted, Session 5