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This Proposal was passed unanimously by the PCC in Jun 2022:

That the PCC, affirming the [fifth mark of mission](#), concerned by the scientific evidence that climate change is proceeding at a rapid rate and by the impact of climate events, and seeking to build on the decisions taken with respect to [GS 2159](#):

- a) recognises the Climate Emergency;
- b) commits us to speak out about climate change and its impacts;
- c) commits to working towards net zero by 2045, and will urge regulatory bodies to make this easier to realise for old and listed buildings;
- d) urges the National Investment Bodies of the Church of England and the Church Commissioners to prioritise investment in renewable energy, and that appropriate committees prioritise creation care in their administrative processes;
- f) urges Anglican leaders and all Christians to seek to support the poorest in the world who are suffering the most from the impacts of climate change, in the awareness that our nation has been among those who have benefited most from the emissions that has caused the crisis;
- g) commends all Christians to consider their individual responsibilities and how they may change and engage in actions that care for creation;
- h) commits to pray earnestly and regularly about the climate crisis: for all peoples to value God's earth and its creatures and for urgent action by individuals, communities and nations to act to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.
- (i) recognising the scale of the task, commits the church to registering with the [A Rocha Eco Church project](#) and engaging with that as our practical tool for responding to the Climate Emergency.