

**ITEM G.105  
FOR ACTION**

FOR PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S OFFICE USE ONLY					
	A. Resource Allocation & Stewardship		D. Coordinating Committee	X	G. Outreach to the World
	B. Personnel & Nominating		E. Mid-Councils		H. Ministerial Teams
	C. Property/Legal		F. Nurture the Body		P. Plenary
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – TO BE COMPLETED BY SUBMITTING OFFICE					
COST (explain in the Rationale section):					
Within Per Capita Budget _____		Within Mission Budget _____		New Funds _____	

**Subject: Comment to the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2022) on Overture 034, Item ENV-07 “On Fossil Fuel Divestment” —From the Hudson River Presbytery.**

**Recommendation:**

**That the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board approve the following comment on Overture 034, Item ENV-07 “On Fossil Fuel Divestment” to the 225<sup>th</sup> GA**

**Comment:**

The Presbyterian Mission Agency unanimously passed the Committee on Mission Responsibility Through Investment’s (MRTI) response to the directive from the 223rd General Assembly (2018) on Applying Environmental Policy and Recommending Selective Divestment. The PMAB believes the MRTI response, ENV-10, is the most appropriate application of General Assembly policy, specifically the Divestment as Strategy Policy: Principles and Criteria [approved by the 196th General Assembly (1984)] and the Guideline Metrics framework [approved by the 222nd and 223rd General Assemblies (2016 and 2018)]. Both ENV-07 and the MRTI response, ENV-10 could potentially move forward separately provided that the MRTI recommendations remain unaltered. Recommendation #6 of ENV-10 contains the specific language necessary for the General Assembly-related investing agencies (the Board of Pensions and the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Foundation) to be able to implement divestment recommendations.

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