POWER’s Moral Framework for Building the Climate-Just Beloved Community

At POWER we hold these moral lenses in building a climate-just Beloved Community:

• We hold the intersection of race and economics as integral to the climate conversation.

• We make front and center the voices of people most impacted by poverty, racism and climate crisis. Black, Brown, poor and immigrant communities and allies are building a multi-faith, multi-racial movement to transform the old energy economy into an inclusive, clean energy economy.

• We believe the rights and dignity of workers are essential to any transition from a fossil fuel economy to a renewable one.

• We stand for healthy lives for all: pathways into Green Jobs; local and inclusive investment in green infrastructure; and solutions that build economic opportunity, lift people out of poverty and challenge racism, as we work for a livable planet.

• We build bridges between urban and rural communities and between the U.S. and Global communities to create a racially and economically just movement that is both very local and very universal, putting community and care of the earth over exploitation and greed.