



Sara Ward, Executive Director of Ohio Interfaith Power & Light since August of 2011, is one of its original steering committee members and previously served as the Advocacy Chair of the Board. From 1992 until 2007, Ms. Ward served as Director of Ohio's State Energy Office in the Ohio Department of Development, responsible for oversight of the State's energy efficiency and renewable energy programs. From 1978 until 2007 Ms. Ward also oversaw the State's Weatherization Assistance Program. She was recognized for her achievements receiving the "2008 Inspiring Efficiency Chairman's Award" from the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance and "Public Official of the Year 2007" from Green Energy Ohio.

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