



## COMMITMENT CERTIFICATE

### ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

At the beginning of their Generation E experience, students will be asked to pledge to carry out an energy-efficient initiative of their choice. This can be as simple as pledging to turn off the lights whenever they leave a room.

At the end of a time period that you decide (a month, three months, until the end of the year, etc.), the students will be asked to reflect on the impact of their initiative.

### GOALS/OBJECTIVES

This activity prompts students to reflect on the simple everyday things they do in their lives that negatively impact the environment. They will think of those things and see where they can make some changes to better themselves and their overall impact.

### LESSON PLAN

#### What you'll need:

- Commitment certificate

#### Instructions:

1. Review the “All about energy” and/ or “Energy efficiency at school” presentation with your class to teach your students about the basics of energy efficiency. We can also come to your class to deliver a presentation, email us at [hello@generation-e.ca](mailto:hello@generation-e.ca) for more info.
2. Ask students to think of all the ways they use energy in their homes daily.
3. Can any of these tasks be adjusted to use less energy? Ask them to pick one or two ways they can commit to reducing their energy use.



4. Ask them to write their commitment down on the certificate.
5. After a certain time period (that you can determine), you and your students will reflect on their commitment and see if they stuck with their plan to be more energy efficient.