

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** across Vermont, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever before; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont is committed to renewable energy that benefits our economy and environment; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont’s growing energy economy has created jobs while reducing consumer demand for high-cost, high-carbon “peak energy” by creating and supporting clean, alternative energy sources and increasing energy efficiency; and
- WHEREAS,** clean energy is part of America’s energy future and includes generation from multiple renewable resources; and
- WHEREAS,** the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in Vermont in recent years, given the number of jobs in the clean energy sector in Vermont has grown 29 percent since 2013, and more than 19,000 people – about 1 in 16 Vermont workers – now hold clean energy jobs, according to a 2017 Vermont Public Service Department report; and
- WHEREAS,** these jobs cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance, and are inherently local, and contribute to the growth of local economies.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 25-29, 2017

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 22nd day of September, A.D. 2017.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brittney L. Wilson', is written over a horizontal line.
Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs