

**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, renewable 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 27 percent since 2013 with about 18,800 people – around 1 in 17 Vermont workers – now holding clean energy jobs, according to the *2018 Vermont Clean Energy Industry Report* by the Public Service Department; and

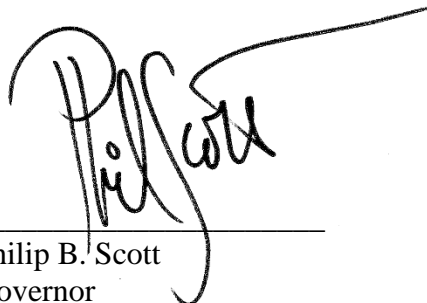
WHEREAS, most of these jobs cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance, and are inherently local, and contribute to the growth of local economies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 24-28, 2018


CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 27th day of July, A.D. 2018.



Philip B. Scott
Governor



Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs