

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 is a member of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative that is set to reduce greenhouse emissions. As a result of this, Vermont has one of the lowest carbon emissions in the nation; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Vermont’s in-state generating facilities were almost 100% renewable – the largest share of in-state renewable generation of any state – and nearly 90% of the electricity delivered to Vermonters was sourced from clean generation that does not produce greenhouse gas emissions; 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. Clean energy represented over 18,000 jobs in Vermont in 2022; and

WHEREAS, clean energy is part of America’s energy future and includes generation from multiple renewable resources; and

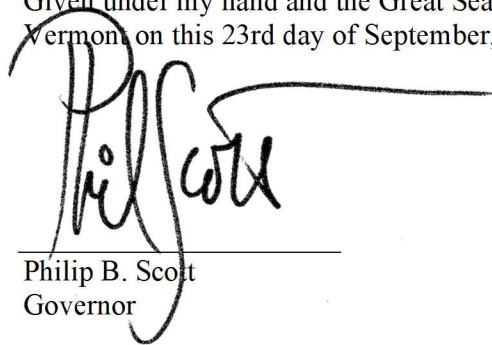
WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in Vermont in recent years, given that Vermont has the highest clean energy employment per capita in the nation at almost 3%; and

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.

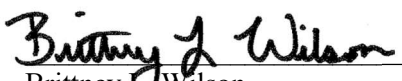
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 24 – 29, 2024, as

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 23rd day of September, A.D. 2024.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs