

**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 that Vermont has the highest clean energy employment per capita in the nation at 5.7%, according to the *2019 Vermont Clean Energy Industry Report* by the Public Service Department; and

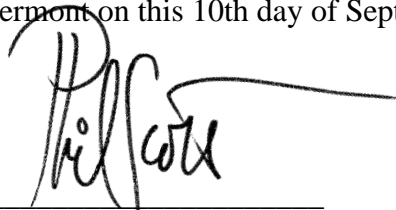
**WHEREAS,** most of these jobs cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance, and are inherently local, and contribute to the growth of local economies.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 23-27, 2019 as

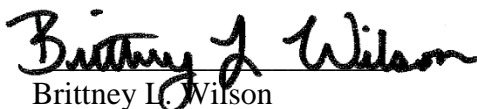
**CLEAN ENERGY WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 10th day of September, A.D. 2019.



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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs