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 has re-issued a Comprehensive Energy Plan that

continues the State's commitment 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 load flexibility; 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 6.0%; 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 26-30,

2022 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. 2022.

Philip B. Scott Governor

Brittney **W**ilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs