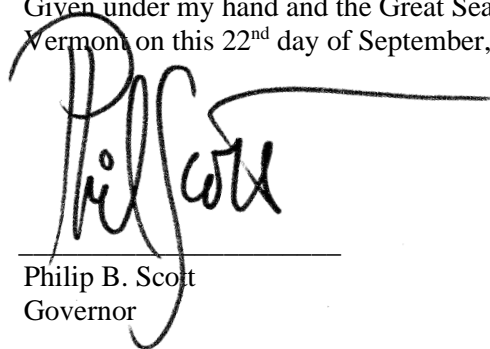


State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

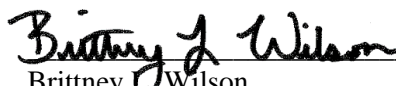
- WHEREAS,** across Vermont, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever before; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont is committed to renewable energy that benefits our economy and environment; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont is a member of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative that is set to reduce greenhouse emissions and as a result, Vermont has one of the lowest carbon emissions in the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2020, Vermont generated almost 100% of its electricity from renewable sources – the largest share of in-state renewable generation of any state. About 46% of Vermont’s total electricity generation comes from 47 hydroelectric power plants; 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 16,000 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 more than 5%; and
- WHEREAS,** most of these jobs cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, maintenance, are inherently local, and contribute to the growth of local economies.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 25-29, 2023, as

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. 2023.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs