



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, across Colorado, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever before; and*

*WHEREAS, as of 2017, Colorado has 997 MW of installed solar capacity and 3,106 MW of installed wind capacity; and*

*WHEREAS, clean energy includes generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, hydro, and geothermal sources, as well as nuclear, natural gas, carbon capture technologies, and energy storage; and*

*WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of our economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in Colorado in recent years; and*

*WHEREAS, the number of jobs in the clean energy sector in Colorado grew by 6% last year, with over 66,000 people currently employed in our clean energy sector; and*

*WHEREAS, clean energy jobs contribute to the growth of local economies and cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance; and*

*WHEREAS, entrepreneurs, small businesses, and government officials should gather together and collaborate to ensure American energy leadership in the global marketplace and to promote low-cost, reliable energy here at home; and*

*WHEREAS, as our country celebrates National Clean Energy Week, Coloradans are encouraged to support solutions that address America's economic and energy needs and to clean, lowest-emitting energy technologies;*

*Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, the period between September 24, 2018 and September 28, 2018, as*

### **CLEAN ENERGY WEEK**

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-fourth day of September, 2018*



*John W. Hickenlooper*  
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Governor