

State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, across Iowa, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever before. In 2017, Iowa ranked first in the nation for share of electricity provided by wind energy and third in the nation in installed wind capacity. In 2018, Iowa is on track to double installed solar capacity over the last two years alone; and

WHEREAS, clean energy is part of America's energy future. It includes generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, hydro, and geothermal sources, but it also includes nuclear, natural gas, and carbon capture technologies as well as energy storage; and

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in Iowa in recent years with over 20,000 Iowans currently employed in the clean energy sector; and

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

WHEREAS, as our country celebrates National Clean Energy Week, I encourage individuals and organizations in Iowa to support commonsense solutions to address America's economic and energy needs in the 21st Century. I also encourage municipalities and individuals to implement the cleanest, lowest-emitting energy technologies available; and

WHEREAS, we must harness the power of Iowa entrepreneurs and small businesses and ensure government collaboration to assert American energy leadership and dominance in the global marketplace and assure low-cost reliable energy here at home;

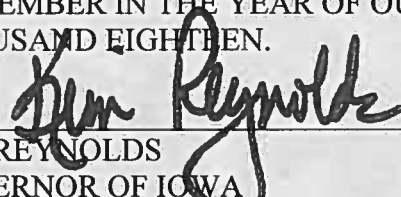
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim September 24th-28th, 2018, as

Clean Energy Week

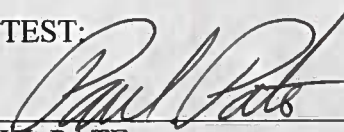
in Iowa.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 12 DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN.


KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE