

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, clean energy, including generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, and hydro sources as well as nuclear, natural gas, and energy storage, is part of our country's energy future; and

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

WHEREAS, according to the 2016 South Carolina Clean Energy Industry Census compiled by the South Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance, since 2015, clean energy businesses increased 79 percent, jobs grew by 110 percent, and revenues were up 41 percent; and

WHEREAS, clean energy jobs are inherently local, exempt from outsourcing due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance, and contribute to the growth of local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 24 - 28, 2018, as

SOUTH CAROLINA CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to support commonsense solutions that address our economic and energy needs in the 21st Century.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Henry McMaster'.

HENRY McMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA