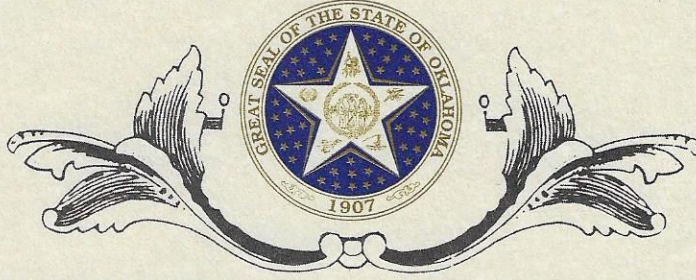


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the energy industry is the leading economic driver in Oklahoma, and the state's all of the above approach to energy production plays an important part in America's energy independence; and

Whereas, Oklahoma's energy generation from renewable sources includes wind, solar, hydro, geothermal sources, natural gas, biomass, waste-to-energy and carbon-capture technologies as well as energy storage; and

Whereas, across Oklahoma clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever before: Oklahoma ranks second in the nation in producing wind energy and third in the U.S. for natural gas production; and

Whereas, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy, and has been a key driver of economic growth in Oklahoma in recent years. The number of jobs in the clean energy sector in Oklahoma continue to provide wealth-generating careers for Oklahomans; 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;

Therefore, as our country celebrates National Clean Energy Week, I encourage individuals and organizations in Oklahoma to support Oklahoma's energy sector as it meets America's economic and energy needs in the 21st century; and

Therefore, we must harness the power of Oklahoma entrepreneurs and small businesses to ensure American energy leadership and dominance in the global marketplace, and continue to provide low-cost, reliable energy here at home;

Now, Therefore, I, J. Kevin Stitt, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of September 22, 2019, as

National Clean Energy Week

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 5th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR