  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

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

**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** Iowa has long been a leader in clean and renewable energy, becoming the first state in the nation to establish a Renewable Portfolio Standard in 1983; and
- WHEREAS,** across Iowa, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are power more homes and businesses than ever before. In 2018, Iowa ranked second in the nation for share of electricity provided by wind energy and second in the nation in installed wind capacity with nearly 4,900 turbines totaling a capacity of nearly 9,000 megawatts. In 2017 and 2018, Iowa installed over 20 MW of solar capacity per year, which more than doubled its total solar capacity from 2011-2016; 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 growth in Iowa in recent years, with over 30,000 Iowans currently employed in the clean energy sector; and
- WHEREAS,** these jobs 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:

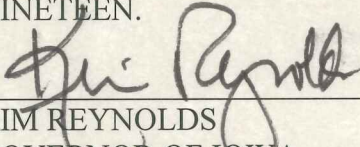
**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim September 23 -27, 2019, as

**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 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN.

  
KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
PAUL PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE