

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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WHEREAS, the Energy Transition Act, which became law in 2019, established a statewide renewable energy standard of 50 percent by 2030 for New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the new energy standard is expected to create more than 8,000 new jobs in New Mexico's clean energy economy and stimulate over \$4.6 billion of new investment; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has wind and solar energy industries that employ more than 5,000 employees and generate nearly 2,600 megawatts; a natural gas industry that produces about 4 percent of the nation's cleaner burning natural gas, and several other significant clean energy industries, including hydropower, geothermal energy, and energy storage; and

WHEREAS, New Mexicans cherish their beautiful natural environment and recognize the imminent threat posed by global climate change; and

WHEREAS, municipalities, organizations and individuals should be encouraged to integrate the cleanest lowest-emitting energy resources possible; the public and private sectors should be supported in further investment, research and development of our state's clean energy resources;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim September 23rd-27th, 2019 as:

"National Clean Energy Week"

throughout the State of New Mexico.

Attest:

Done at the Executive Office this 23rd day of August, 2019.

Maggie Soulouse Olin

Maggie Toulouse Oliver Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

Michelle Lujan Grisham

Governor