

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*  
**NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK**  
**SEPTEMBER 23 - 27, 2019**

- WHEREAS,** *Clean energy is part of our state and our country's energy future. It includes generation from renewable sources such as solar, hydro, wind, and geothermal; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland supports all of the above energy strategies because clean, affordable, and reliable energy is the foundation on which a strong economy is built; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State is a national leader in clean energy given our numerous programs and efforts to encourage the development of renewable energy across the state; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State supports the development of a strong in-state renewable energy manufacturing sector to further diversify our economy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State's leadership through energy efficiency programs offered by the Maryland Energy Administration and programs such as EmPOWER are a testament to the belief that the cleanest and cheapest form of energy is that which is neither produced nor consumed; and*
- WHEREAS,** *We must harness the power of entrepreneurs and small businesses in Maryland, along with government collaboration, to assert energy leadership in the global marketplace and assure low-cost, reliable energy here at home; and*
- WHEREAS,** *As America celebrates National Clean Energy Week, I encourage all individuals and organizations in Maryland to support common sense solutions that address the nation's economic and energy needs in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim September 23 - 27, 2019 as NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.**

*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,*  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September  
Two Thousand and nineteen



*Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.*  
Governor

*Byrd K. Lathrop*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. Womack*  
Secretary of State