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Governor

Declaration

Whereas, readily abundant forms of diverse energy are powering more homes and businesses across Utah than ever before;

Whereas, Utah's efficient base-load resources, including fossil, geothermal, biomass and hydro, support the development of Utah's rapidly growing intermittent solar and wind resources;

Whereas, Utah is committed to advancing affordable, reliable and clean energy through an 'all of the above' market-based approach to developing Utah's high-quality renewable solar, wind, hydro, geothermal, biomass, and energy storage resources, as well as driving advanced technology and infrastructure to utilize more cleanly and efficiently its abundant fossil and nuclear resources;

Whereas, Utah's Office of Energy Development seeks to advance clean energy education, innovation and deployment through our Energy Action Plan through 2020, which was released May 15, 2018;

Whereas, the effectiveness of Utah's 'all of the above' market-based approach has been demonstrated with significant environmental improvements, including a fifteen percent carbon-emission reduction from its electricity generation portfolio during the past decade;

Whereas, Utah's diverse energy sector, including the renewable energy sector and energy efficiency, is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of Utah's economic success;

Whereas, Utah's fossil-based energy sources generate affordable and reliable energy for Utah's overall nation-leading economy and provide a backbone for integrating new energy sources resulting in a more diverse and clean energy system;