



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

## The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital  
Boise

*WHEREAS, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses across Idaho than ever before; and*

*WHEREAS, 81-percent of the power generated at utility-scale facilities in Idaho comes from renewable energy sources, the second highest share of renewable electricity after Vermont; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho is a national leader in clean energy, with our rivers supplying half of our net electricity generation, the fourth-largest hydroelectricity share in the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho is rich in renewable energy sources, with its volcanic formations providing one of the best geothermal potential in the nation, and Idaho is one of eight states with geothermal power capacity; and*

*WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in Idaho in recent years, supplying more than 13,000 jobs to Idahoans; and*

*WHEREAS, research and innovation for cleaner technology use is necessary and is made possible in Idaho thanks to organizations such as the Idaho National Laboratory and the Idaho Clean Energy Association, as well as collaboration with local and state partners; and*

*WHEREAS, as America celebrates National Clean Energy Week, I encourage individuals and organizations in Idaho to support commonsense solutions that address America's economic and energy needs in the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and*

*WHEREAS, we must harness the power of Idaho entrepreneurs and small businesses, ensure government collaboration to assert American energy leadership and dominance in the global marketplace, and provide access to low-cost reliable energy here at home;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 21-25, 2020, to be*

## **NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK**

*in Idaho, and I encourage all municipalities and individuals to implement the cleanest, lowest emitting, cost effective energy technologies available.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty.*

The signature of Brad Little, Governor of Idaho.

BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

The signature of Lawrence Denney, Secretary of State.

LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE