

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

SEPTEMBER 21 - 25, 2020

- WHEREAS,** *Clean energy is part of our state and our country's energy future. It includes generation from clean and 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 21st century.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim September 21 - 25, 2020 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 21st day of September
Two Thousand and twenty

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Byrd H. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. W. W. W.
Secretary of State