

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Nebraska believes in clean, affordable, and readily abundant forms of energy for all; and

WHEREAS,

Clean energy is a crucial piece of America's energy future; and

WHEREAS,

In 2019, 20 percent of the electricity generated in-state came from wind, 19 percent from nuclear power, three percent from natural gas and three percent from hydropower; and

WHEREAS,

Wind is responsible for a significant portion of the state's renewable electricity generation, with more than 1,000 wind turbines and more than 2,100 MW of installed utility-scale capacity, with hydropower contributing the remaining renewable energy; and

WHEREAS,

Nebraska is the second largest manufacturer of biofuels in the country, second only to Iowa; and

WHEREAS,

Nebraska's clean energy sector now employs over 19,000 workers after job growth rate increases in clean fuels of 4.3 percent, grid and storage of 7.4 percent, and renewable energy generation of 2.7 percent.

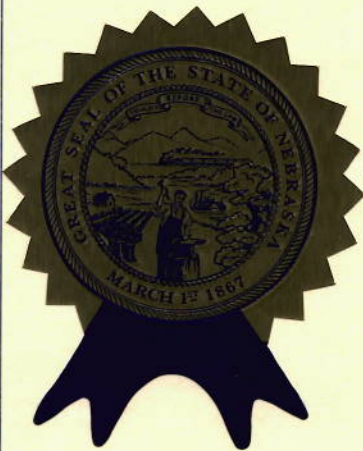
NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of September 21 – 25, 2020 as

NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Twenty-First day of September, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty.



Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor