

# Proclamation



## NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

SEPTEMBER 20 - 24, 2021

WHEREAS, National Clean Energy Week (NCEW) was established to support our nation's energy sector and educate American's on new methods of energy generation, policy discussions, and technological advancements; and

WHEREAS, Washington, DC has made great progress on clean energy and has been recognized nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, nearly 50% of the electricity generated in the city came from small-scale solar photovoltaic panels on homes and commercial buildings; and

WHEREAS, Washington, DC is ranked second in the nation in the Green Power Community by the US Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Washington, DC ranked second among all US cities with the most Energy Star-certified buildings for energy efficiency, including the US Department of Energy's headquarter building; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, over 13,000 jobs were provided in clean energy and energy efficiency in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the District has more electric vehicle charging stations than it does motor gasoline stations, and the city's per capita gasoline expenditures are lower than those of any state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim September 20-24, 2021, in Washington, DC as "NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK."

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Muriel Bowser". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

