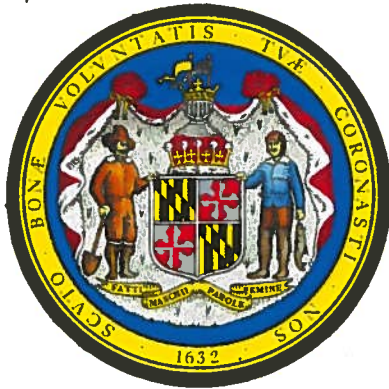


# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

**NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 20 - 24, 2021**

- WHEREAS,** *Clean energy is a growing part of our future, This includes energy storage, emerging technologies such as carbon capture, and generation from clean and renewable sources such as geothermal, hydro, nuclear, solar, and wind; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland supports an "all of the above" energy strategy because affordable, clean, reliable, renewable and resilient energy is the foundation on which a strong economy is built; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Leadership in the development of a clean and renewable energy economy produces significant climate, economic, and health benefits; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State is a national leader in clean energy given our numerous initiatives and programs that encourage and enhance the deployment and development of renewable energy across the state; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State supports the development of a strong in-state clean and renewable energy sector to further diversify and strengthen our economy and supply chain; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State's leadership through energy efficiency programs such as EmPOWER Maryland are a testament to the belief that the cheapest form of energy is that which is neither produced nor consumed; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland must harness the power of entrepreneurs and small businesses and broader private sector to assert energy leadership in the global marketplace and assure low-cost, reliable and resilient energy for our citizens and communities; 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim September 20 - 24, 2021 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 20th day of September  
Two Thousand and twenty-one

*Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.*  
Governor

*Byrd K. Lathrop*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. Wolk*  
Secretary of State