

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS,** clean energy, including generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, and hydro sources as well as nuclear, natural gas, and energy storage, is part of our country's energy future; and

**WHEREAS,** the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in the Palmetto State in recent years; and

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina has experienced tremendous success in the solar industry and has significant potential in the development of wind, biomass, and other clean energy technologies; and

**WHEREAS,** clean energy jobs are inherently local, exempt from outsourcing due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance, and contribute to the growth of local communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 20 - 24, 2021, as

### SOUTH CAROLINA CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to support commonsense solutions that address our economic and energy needs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.



**HENRY McMASTER**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**