



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

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

WHEREAS, clean energy is a crucial piece of Americas energy future; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's clean energy sector employs over 72,000 workers; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Valley Authority's Watts Bar 2 generating plant, which began commercial operations in October 2016, is the nations first new nuclear power reactor to enter service in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's two nuclear power plants provided 44% of in-state electricity in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is home to Oak Ridge National Laboratory, a national leader in research and development in energy technology solutions for energy-efficient buildings, transportation, and manufacturing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of September 20-24, 2021 as

Clean Energy Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twelfth day of July, 2021.

Bill Lee

Governor

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Secretary of State

