

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

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

WHEREAS, Vermont is committed to renewable energy that benefits our economy and environment; and

WHEREAS, Vermont’s growing energy economy has created jobs while reducing consumer demand for high-cost, high-carbon “peak energy” by creating and supporting clean, renewable energy sources and increasing energy efficiency and load flexibility; and

WHEREAS, clean energy is part of America’s energy future and includes generation from multiple renewable resources; and

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in Vermont in recent years, given that Vermont has the highest clean energy employment per capita in the nation at 6.2%; and

WHEREAS, most of these jobs cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance, and are inherently local, and contribute to the growth of local economies.

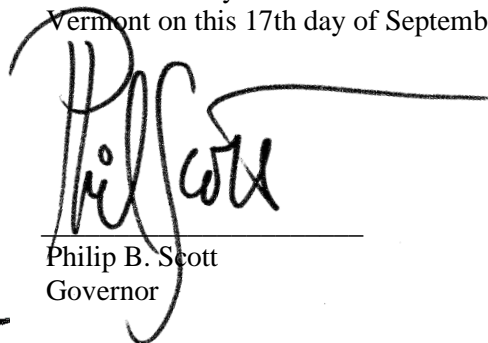
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 20-24, 2021 as

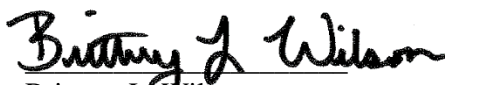
CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 17th day of September, A.D. 2021.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs