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.

[Signature]

Philip B. Scott
Governor

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs