

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Energy Transition Act, which became law in 2019, established a statewide renewable energy standard of fifty percent by 2030 for New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the new energy standard is expected to create more than eight thousand new jobs in New Mexico's clean energy economy and stimulate over \$4.6 billion of new investment; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, wind energy accounted for twenty-one percent of New Mexico's utility-scale electricity net generation. and by the end of the year the state had about two thousand five hundred and eight megawatts of wind-powered electricity generating capacity; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is among the top ten natural gas-producing states and has about five percent of the nation's proved dry natural gas reserves; and

WHEREAS, New Mexicans cherish their beautiful natural environment and recognize the imminent threat posed by global climate change; and

WHEREAS, municipalities, organizations and individuals should be encouraged to integrate the cleanest lowest-emitting energy resources possible; the public and private sectors should be supported in further investment, research and development of our state's clean energy resources.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2021 through September 24, 2021 as:

"National Clean Energy Week"

throughout the state of New Mexico.

Attest:

Maggie Inlouse Dein Maggie Toulouse Oliver Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this 28th day of July2021.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

Michelle Lujan Grasham

Governor

