

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

Whereas, Massachusetts is committed to renewable energy that benefits our economy and environment; and

Whereas, Reducing our use of fossil fuels is essential to the health of our planet; and

Whereas, By the end of 2019, Massachusetts ranked eighth among the states in both installed solar photovoltaic generating capacity and the amount of solar power produced, accounting for about 14% of the state's electricity net generation; and

Whereas, Massachusetts's liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal in Everett received two-thirds of the nation's total LNG imports in 2019; and

Whereas, Massachusetts signed the Act to Advance Clean Energy into law in 2018, which expands the scope of energy efficiency programs, increases the renewable portfolio standard (RPS), establishes a clean peak standard (CPS), authorizes an additional 1,600 MW of offshore wind by 2035, and sets an energy storage target; and

Whereas, The clean energy sector provided more than 122,000 jobs in the state in 2019, Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim September 20th-24th, 2021, to be,

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this first day of September, in the year two thousand and twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fifth.

BY HIS EXCELLENCE

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in blue ink.

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in blue ink.

KARYN E. POLITO
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of William Francis Galvin in blue ink.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts