



## Proclamation

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

*WHEREAS, clean energy is America's energy future; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado is now among the top 10 states for jobs in three sectors: 3rd in wind energy, 9th in bioenergy, and 6th in overall renewable energy; and*

*WHEREAS, since 2010, Colorado's renewable electricity net generation has more than tripled, led by increased wind and solar, and accounted for 30% of the state's total generation in 2020; and*

*WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in Colorado in recent years, with nearly 60,000 clean energy jobs in Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado's rural renewable energy facilities have generated an estimated \$9.4 billion in construction and investment activity from 2000 to 2020, created \$388.6 million in annual economic output, established over 6,300 jobs, and generated \$15.2 million in annual lease payments for ranchers and farmers; and*

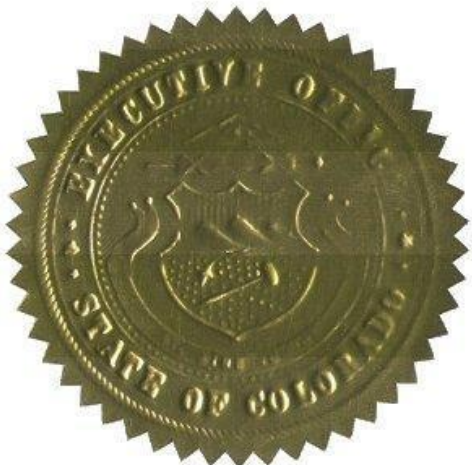
*WHEREAS, Colorado is home to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, the only federal laboratory dedicated to research, development, commercialization, and deployment of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the state of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the time period between September 20, 2021 and September 24, 2021, as*

### **CLEAN ENERGY WEEK**

*in the state of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the state of Colorado, this twentieth day of September, 2021*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

*Jared Polis  
Governor*