



In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, wind, solar, hydro, and geothermal power sources, as well as nuclear, natural gas, bioenergy, and carbon capture technologies ensure America's continued leadership in clean energy; and

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

WHEREAS, in 2019, natural gas generated more of Ohio's in-state electricity than coal for the first time; and

WHEREAS, the solar industry invested \$250 million in Ohio projects in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing industry and economic driver of job creation in Ohio, with over 103,000 clean energy jobs in the Buckeye State; and

WHEREAS, National Clean Energy Week encourages increased organizational and individual support of solutions that address America's economic and energy needs in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, energy use is a necessity for all people, businesses, and organizations across the Buckeye State, and Ohio's clean energy sources can assure low-cost, reliable energy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, *Mike DeWine and Jon Husted*, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize

NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

during the week of September 20-24, 2021.

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor