

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 26 - 30, 2022

WHEREAS, Clean energy is a growing part of our future, This includes energy storage, emerging technologies such as carbon capture, and generation from clean and renewable sources such as geothermal, hydro, nuclear, solar, and wind; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland supports an "all of the above" energy strategy because affordable, clean, reliable, renewable and resilient energy is the foundation on which a strong economy is built; and

WHEREAS, Leadership in the development of a clean and renewable energy economy produces significant climate, economic, and health benefits; and

WHEREAS, The State is a national leader in clean energy given our numerous initiatives and programs that encourage and enhance the deployment and development of renewable energy across the state; and

WHEREAS, The State supports the development of a strong in-state clean and renewable energy sector to further diversify and strengthen our economy and supply chain; and

WHEREAS, The State's leadership through energy efficiency programs such as EmPOWER Maryland are a testament to the belief that the cheapest form of energy is that which is neither produced nor consumed; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, the State's only nuclear power plant - the Calvert Cliffs power station - accounted for 41% of the state's utility-scale electricity net generation; and

WHEREAS, Maryland must harness the power of entrepreneurs and small businesses and broader private sector to assert energy leadership in the global marketplace and assure low-cost, reliable and resilient energy for our citizens and communities; and

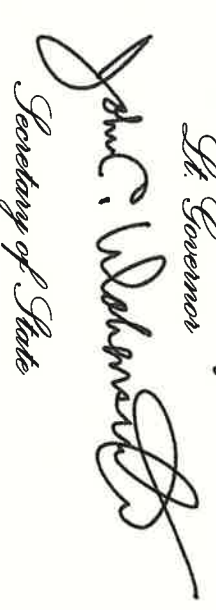
WHEREAS, As America celebrates National Clean Energy Week, I encourage all individuals and organizations in Maryland to support common sense solutions that address the nation's economic and energy needs in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim September 26 - 30, 2022 as NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 26th day of September  
Two Thousand and twenty-two

  
Governor

  
Lt. Governor

  
Secretary of State

