

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, the State of South Dakota supports an all-inclusive energy portfolio because affordable energy is the backbone of a strong economy; and,

Whereas, clean energy is part of America's energy future and includes generation from renewable sources such as hydro, solar, wind and geothermal, but it also includes natural gas and carbon capture technologies as well as energy storage; and,

Whereas, South Dakota ranked fourth in the nation in ethanol production capacity in 2020; and,

Whereas, in South Dakota in 2021, 82 percent of utility-scale electricity generated in the state came from renewable sources, 52 percent from wind farms, with nearly 2,800 megawatts of wind energy capacity; and,

Whereas, in South Dakota, the wind and solar sectors support over 2,400 jobs; and,

Whereas, we must harness the power of South Dakota's entrepreneurs and small businesses and promote government collaboration to ensure South Dakota and the United States continue to lead with energy in the global marketplace and provide low-cost, reliable energy here at home:

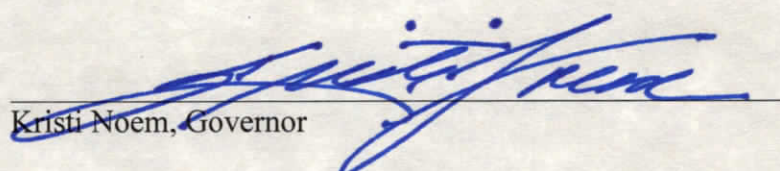
Now, Therefore, I, Kristi Noem, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 26, 2022, as

NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.


Kristi Noem, Governor

Attest:


Steven J. Barnett, Secretary of State

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