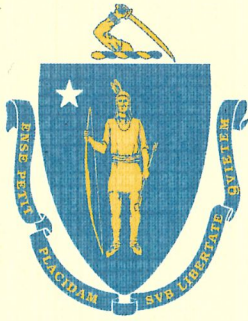


# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

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

*Whereas, Reducing our carbon emissions is essential to the health of our planet; and*

*Whereas, The Commonwealth has nearly doubled the amount of clean energy being produced in Massachusetts since 2010 with over 30% of the electricity sold in MA coming from renewable and alternative energy resources via the RPS, APS, CPS, and CES in 2020; and*

*Whereas, Massachusetts signed an act in 2018 Creating a Next Generation Roadmap for Massachusetts Climate Policy in 2021, which codified the Commonwealth's commitment to achieve Net Zero Emissions in 2050; and*

*Whereas, The Massachusetts clean energy industry contributes a total of over 289,000 direct, indirect, and induced jobs, those jobs contribute about \$40 billion in Gross State Product annually, provide over \$1.5 billion in annual state and local taxes,*

*Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim September, 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 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 twenty sixth day of September, in the year two thousand and twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-sixth.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

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*