

Proclamation



CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

SEPTEMBER 26 - 30, 2022

WHEREAS, National Clean Energy Week (NCEW) was launched in 2017 to support of our nation's energy sector by advancing new methods of market development, policy changes, and technological innovation; and

WHEREAS, Washington, DC is ranked third in the nation in annual usage of green power by United States Environmental Protection Agency and is among the top 10 markets in the nation for electric vehicles, with more electric vehicle charging stations than gasoline stations; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the District of Columbia ranked second among all U.S. cities for the highest number of Energy Star-certified energy efficient buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Energy DC Building Code Amendment Act of 2022 requires the District to adopt regulations ensuring that all new construction be completed under a "net-zero emissions" energy standard by 2026; and

WHEREAS, Washington, DC is proud to serve as model for building greener, more resilient cities and creating a better quality of life for all:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim September 26-30, 2022, as "CLEAN ENERGY WEEK" in Washington, DC.



