

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, clean energy, including generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, and hydro sources as well as nuclear, natural gas, and energy storage, is part of our country's energy future; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's four nuclear power plants provided 55 percent of the state's net electricity generation in 2020 and was the third largest producer of nuclear power in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in the Palmetto State in recent years; and

WHEREAS, clean energy employed over 41,000 people in South Carolina in 2020, with the number of clean energy jobs growing 6 percent between 2018 and 2020; and

WHEREAS, clean energy jobs are inherently local, exempt from outsourcing due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance, and contribute to the growth of local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 26 - 30, 2022, as

SOUTH CAROLINA CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to support commonsense solutions that address our economic and energy needs in the 21st Century.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry McMaster', written in a cursive style.

HENRY McMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA