



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Tennessee believes in clean, affordable, and readily abundant forms of energy for all; and

WHEREAS, clean energy is a crucial piece of America's energy future; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's clean sector employs over 72,000 workers; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Valley Authority's Watts Bar 2 generating plant is the nation's first new nuclear power reactor to enter service in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's two nuclear power plants provided 47% of in-state electricity in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is the third-largest hydroelectric power producer east of the Rocky Mountains, with hydroelectric power providing 13% of the State's generation in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is home to Oak Ridge National Laboratory, a national leader in the research and development of energy technology solutions for energy-efficient buildings, transportation, and manufacturing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 26-30, 2022, as

Clean Energy Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-second day of August, 2022.

Handwritten signature of Bill Lee in cursive script.

Governor

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in cursive script.

Secretary of State