



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.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Lee Hargett*

Secretary of State