

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF BOISE,
STATE OF IDAHO
PROCLAMATION

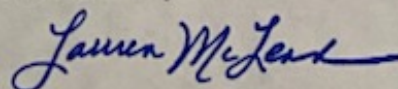
- WHEREAS, the City of Boise is proud to support a clean energy future by utilizing clean and readily abundant forms of diverse energy resources that are powering more homes, businesses and schools than ever before; and
- WHEREAS, the Boise City Council adopted a goal of 100% citywide clean electricity by 2035, and this and other goals around natural gas and geothermal energy are part of an initiative called Boise's Energy Future which focuses on achieving clean electricity and efficiency for the entire city; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Boise adopted a goal of 100% citywide carbon neutrality by 2050, and clean electricity and clean heating fuels are critical to meeting this goal, as 60% of current emissions come from energy used in commercial and residential buildings in Boise; and
- WHEREAS, switching to clean electricity will support Boise's economy because investing in these energy sources will help reduce reliance on fossil fuels from other states and foreign countries; and
- WHEREAS, Idaho is a national leader in clean energy and rich in renewable energy sources, with rivers supplying half of its net electricity generation, and Idaho was the eighth largest state producer of hydropower in 2021 and is one of seven states with geothermal power capacity; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Boise is a national leader in geothermal energy, operating the largest direct-use geothermal heating district in the country and supplying carbon-free heating to more than 90 downtown buildings; and
- WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in Idaho in recent years, supplying nearly 13,000 jobs to Idahoans; and
- WHEREAS, National Clean Energy Week provides an opportunity for individuals, local governments, corporations and other organizations in Boise and across the state to work together to assert American energy leadership and dominance in the global marketplace and provide local access to low-cost reliable energy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren McLean, Mayor of Boise, do hereby proclaim September 26 - 30, 2022, as:

NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in the City of Boise.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Boise to be affixed at Boise City Hall this twenty-third day of September in the year two thousand and twenty-two.



MAYOR OF BOISE, IDAHO

