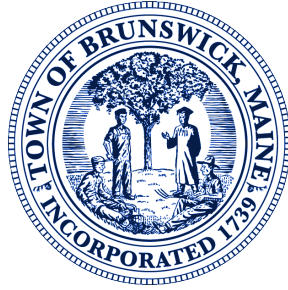


# Town of Brunswick, Maine



## TOWN COUNCIL PROCLAMATION

### CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

**Whereas**, Maine is committed to a clean energy future and supports renewable energy that powers homes, businesses, and schools across our community; and

**Whereas**, the state of Maine has increased its Renewable Portfolio Standard to 80 percent by 2030 and has a goal of 100 percent renewable energy by 2050; and

**Whereas**, the generation of power from renewable sources, including forms such as hydro, wood, wind, and solar, accounts for nearly four-fifths of the net electricity generation across the state; and

**Whereas**, Maine leads New England in wind-powered generation and ranks sixth in the nation in the share of its electricity generated from wind.

**Whereas**, Maine has established mandates to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 45 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 and 80 percent by 2050 and created the Maine Climate Council to provide recommendations to meet these targets; and

**Whereas**, Maine's 12,000 clean energy jobs grow local economies and boost the state's workforce and economic development; and

**Whereas**, National Clean Energy Week provides an opportunity for individuals, local governments, corporations, and other organizations in Maine to champion common sense solutions that address the United States' evolving economic and energy needs;

**Now therefore**, the Town Council of Brunswick, Maine does hereby proclaim September 26 – September 30, 2022 as National Clean Energy Week throughout the Town of Brunswick, and urges all citizens to recognize this observance.

*Proclamation Adopted by the Town Council of Brunswick, Maine this 19th day of September 2022.*

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James Mason, Chair – Town Council