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**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 26 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2022
AS CLEAN ENERGY WEEK**

WHEREAS, Maine enjoys abundant forms of renewable energy that powers homes and businesses across the State, and

WHEREAS, the generation of power from renewable sources, including forms such as hydroelectric, wood, wind, and solar, accounts for nearly four-fifths of the net electricity generation in Maine, 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, and

WHEREAS, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy ranked Maine 16th in its 2020 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard, and

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, the City of Portland has established a goal to utilize 100% clean energy for municipal operations by 2040 and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions community wide 80 percent below 2017 levels by 2050, and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland has constructed a 1 mW solar array on Ocean Avenue, a 430 kW array at the Portland Jetport, and a 28 kW array at Riverside Golf Course and has agreements to purchase 23,000 mWhs of electricity annually from renewable energy developers in Maine, 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, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, Kathleen Merchant Snyder, Mayor of the City of Portland, Maine and the members of the Portland City Council do hereby declare September 26 to September 30, 2022 as Clean Energy Week in the city of Portland, Maine and invite the citizens of Portland recognize this observance

Signed and sealed this 19th day of September, 2022


**Kate Snyder, Mayor
City of Portland**