



City of Columbia
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, clean energy and readily abundant forms of energy powers homes and businesses across South Carolina homes, including here in Columbia; and,

WHEREAS, clean energy, including generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, and hydro sources as well as nuclear, natural gas, and energy storage, is part of our country's energy future; and,

WHEREAS, South Carolina's four nuclear power plants provided 55% of the state's net electricity generation in 2020, and was the third-largest producer of nuclear power in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in the Palmetto State in recent years; and,

WHEREAS, clean energy employed over 41,000 people in South Carolina in 2020, with the number of clean energy jobs growing 6% between 2018 and 2020; and,

WHEREAS, clean energy jobs are inherently local and contribute to the growth of communities like our very own; and,

WHEREAS, National Clean Energy Week provides an opportunity for our community to come together to advance common sense solutions that dress the United States' evolving economic and energy week.

THEREFORE, I, Daniel J. Rickenmann, Mayor of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, along with my fellow members of Columbia City Council do hereby proclaim the week of September 26-30, 2022 as "South Carolina Clean Energy Week" to recognize all that clean energy is to us in our daily lives and its overall importance..

"SOUTH CAROLINA CLEAN ENERGY WEEK"

In the great City of Columbia and urge my fellow citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

Daniel J. Rickenmann
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