



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, reducing our carbon emissions is essential to the health of our planet; and

*W*HEREAS, Connecticut is committed to renewable energy that benefits our economy and environment; and

*W*HEREAS, in 2021, 38% of Connecticut's electricity net generation came from the Millstone nuclear power station. The state had the seventh-highest share of electricity provided by nuclear power in the nation; and

*W*HEREAS, by summer of 2022, 1,000 megawatts of solar power generating capacity had been installed in Connecticut; and

*W*HEREAS, Biomass fueled about one-third of the state's renewable generation, hydroelectric sources provided about one-seventh, and solar power accounted for about half; and

*W*HEREAS, clean energy accounts for over 42,000 jobs in Connecticut;

*T*HEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the week of September 25th – 29th, 2023, to be

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in the State of Connecticut.



Ned Lamont

GOVERNOR