

Proclamation



CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2023

WHEREAS, National Clean Energy Week was launched in 2017 to advance new methods of market development, policy changes, and technological innovation in support of our nation's energy sector; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ranks Washington, DC third in the nation in annual green power usage and DC has more electric vehicle charging stations than gasoline stations, ranking in the top 10 markets in the nation for electric vehicles; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the District of Columbia ranked second among all U.S. cities for the highest number of Energy Star-certified energy efficient buildings; and

WHEREAS, clean energy jobs are on the rise in the District, reaching more than 15,000 in 2022, and our city increased its Renewable Portfolio Standard in 2019 to a goal of 100% renewable electricity by 2032; and

WHEREAS, Washington, DC is proud to serve as model for building greener, more resilient cities and creating a better quality of life for all:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim September 25-29, 2023, as "CLEAN ENERGY WEEK" in Washington, DC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Muriel Bowser". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

