



WHEREAS, across Colorado, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever before; and

WHEREAS, clean energy is part of America's energy future; and

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in Colorado in recent years, with over 66,000 clean energy jobs in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, since 2010, Colorado's renewable electricity net generation has more than tripled, and renewable energy accounts for 30% of the state's net electricity generation; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the state legislature signed two bills to promote geothermal technology; and

WHEREAS, Colorado produces among the lowest emission natural gas in Colorado through statewide rules and technology innovation; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is home to National Renewable Energy Laboratory, the only federal laboratory dedicated to research, development, commercialization, and deployment of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the period of time between September 25 and September 29, 2023, as

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-fifth day of September, 2023



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Jared Polis
Governor*