

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

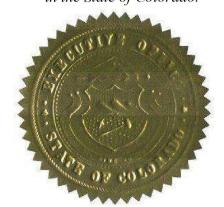
WHEREAS, Colorado produces among the lowest emission natural gas in Colorado through statewide rules and technology innovation; and

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

Jared Polis Governor