

STATE OF DELAWARE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**PROCLAMATION
IN OBSERVANCE OF
CLEAN ENERGY WEEK**

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, Delaware is committed to a clean energy future with abundant forms of renewable energy that power homes and businesses across the state; and

Whereas, reducing carbon emissions is essential to the health of our planet; and

Whereas, Delaware's Renewable Energy Portfolio has established a goal of achieving 40 percent renewable energy sources by 2035; and

Whereas, clean energy plays a key role in helping Delaware reach its targeted goal of reducing greenhouse emission by 50 percent by 2030 and achieving net zero emissions by 2050; and

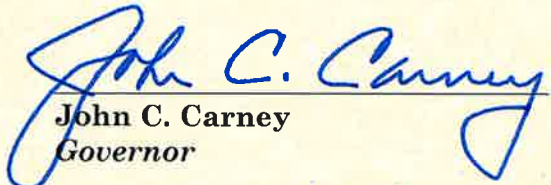
Whereas, clean energy jobs are on the rise in Delaware, increasing 3.1 percent from 2021 to 2022 and employing more than 10,000 workers in energy efficiency fields; and

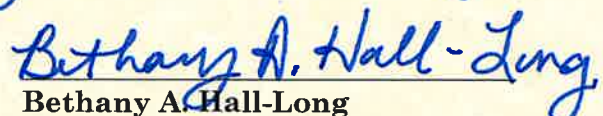
Whereas, clean energy is part of the national and state energy future and includes generation from renewable sources such as solar, offshore wind, hydro and geothermal sources, as well as energy storage.

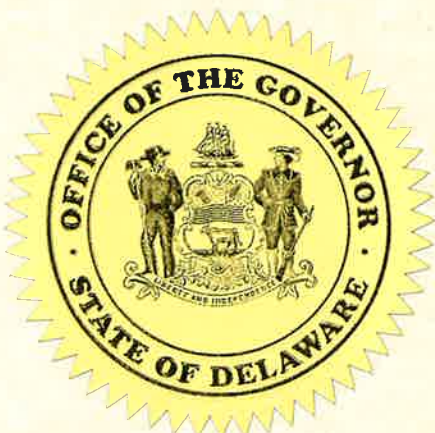
*Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,
and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,*
do hereby declare September 25th – 29th, 2023

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in the State of Delaware, and urge all Delawareans to join the effort to reduce carbon emissions and work toward a more sustainable future.


John C. Carney
Governor


Bethany A. Hall-Long
Lieutenant Governor



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