

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, reliable, abundant and affordable energy is critical to Mississippi's prosperity and quality of life, and energy resources have laid the foundation for our nation's economic security and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the production and consumption of energy affects our everyday activities and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi provides innovative statewide programs encouraging energy infrastructure development, energy efficiency and renewable energy within state government, throughout its local governments and among its citizens, businesses, industries, and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, clean energy provides employment for over 21,500 Mississippians; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi is one of the few states with large underground salt caverns capable of storing natural gas, and has about one-fourth of the United States storage; and

WHEREAS, biomass and solar energy contribute to Mississippi's electricity generation from renewables, 75% of which comes from biomass; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi is home to the largest single-reactor nuclear power plant with 1,443 megawatts of capacity; and

WHEREAS, energy sector development can offer employment and economic opportunities, and innovation in energy technology will strengthen our economy; and

WHEREAS, all Mississippians can continue to contribute to the beauty and efficiency of Mississippi by becoming energy aware and energy efficient in their homes and in their work and recreation areas; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim September 25-29, 2023, as

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and urge all citizens to acknowledge and honor this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 31st day of August, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-eighth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tate Reeves".

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

