

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Washington believes in clean, affordable, and readily abundant forms of energy for all; and

WHEREAS, clean energy is a crucial piece of America's energy future; and

WHEREAS, Washington's clean energy sector employs over 81,000 workers, meaning more than five out of every ten jobs in the Evergreen State's energy economy are now in clean energy industries; and,

WHEREAS, Washington is the top U.S. producer of electricity from hydroelectric sources and accounts for roughly 31% of the nation's annual utility-scale hydroelectricity generation; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Coulee Dam is the largest power plant by generation capacity in the United States, and the seventh-largest hydropower plant in the world; and

WHEREAS, Washington state has passed clean energy laws designed to reduce carbon emissions, create jobs, improve health, and ensure all Washington communities benefit. The Clean Energy Transformation Act requires that utilities supply neutral greenhouse gas emissions by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Washington state's clean energy economy promotes energy independence, energy security, and energy resiliency for all Washington residents; and,

WHEREAS, Washington state's energy future also includes significant investments in electrical grid modernization, energy storage technologies, solar installation, energy efficiency, and electric vehicle infrastructure, with an electric grid already among the cleanest and cheapest in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Washington state is on a path to 100 percent clean electricity generation by 2045 through the Clean Energy Transformation Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 25-29, 2023, as

Clean Energy Week

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 13th day of September, 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Governor Jay Inslee

