

From the Mayor of New Haven, Indiana

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Across Indiana, clean and abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever before; and

WHEREAS, In New Haven, we understand the importance of the clean energy sector and is a key driver of economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Leaders, businesses, and individuals across the city are making choices every day to reduce their carbon footprint by identifying opportunities to make significant changes that will save them money while prioritizing greener technologies; and

WHEREAS, In 2021, 4,400 megawatts of renewable energy was generated in Indiana representing approximately 16% of all total energy consumed with wind and biofuels representing two of the largest producers in the state, two industries which continue to grow throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, With over 81,000 clean energy jobs, the clean energy sector is a key driver of economic growth in Indiana. With great benefits to Indiana, these are jobs that cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance. Clean energy jobs are inherently local and contribute to the growth of local economies.

WHEREAS, National Clean Energy Week provides the chance to lift up common sense solutions that will preserve the beauty of Indiana's natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, New Haven Mayor Steven S. McMichael, do hereby declare September 25-29, 2023 as:

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in New Haven, Indiana and encourage citizens to recognize the importance of Clean Energy week and their contributions to making New Haven and our planet a better place to live, work and play.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New Haven, Indiana to be affixed this ~~25~~^{25th} day of September, 2023.



Steven S. McMichael, Mayor