



Proclamation

WHEREAS, clean energy and readily abundant forms of energy power homes and businesses across South Carolina homes, including here in Aiken; and

WHEREAS, clean energy including generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, and hydro sources as well as nuclear, natural gas, and energy storage, is part of our country's energy future; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's four nuclear power plants provided 55% of the state's net electricity generation in 2020, and was the third-largest producer of nuclear power in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in the Palmetto State in recent years; and

WHEREAS, clean energy employed over 41,000 people in South Carolina in 2020, with the number of clean energy jobs growing 6% between 2018 and 2020; and

WHEREAS, clean energy jobs are inherently local and contribute to the growth of communities like Aiken; and

WHEREAS, National Clean Energy Week provides an opportunity for our community to come together to advance common sense solutions that address the United States' evolving economic and energy needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick N. Osbon, Mayor of the City of Aiken, do hereby proclaim the week of September 25 – 29, 2023, as

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in the City of Aiken, and encourage all citizens to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick N. Osbon".

Rick N. Osbon
Mayor