

CITY OF GREENVILLE



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, clean energy including generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, and hydro as well as nuclear, natural gas, and energy storage, are 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 were the third-largest producer of state-level nuclear power in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the local economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in the Palmetto State in recent years, with clean energy employing 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 Greenville; 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, Knox White, Mayor of the City of Greenville, South Carolina, along with my fellow members of Greenville City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 25-29, 2023, as

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

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

Signed, sealed and delivered this seventh day of September, 2023.



KNOX H. WHITE
Mayor