



Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas,

Across Austin, clean energy is powering more homes and businesses than ever before. This includes renewable sources such as wind, solar, hydro, and geothermal, as well as nuclear, natural gas, and carbon capture technologies; and

Whereas,

Austin is home to some of the foremost leaders and businesses in the clean energy sector who are leading the nation in the development of new technologies to help curb carbon emissions; and

Whereas,

Austin, being home to the state's flagship university, provides the next generation of leaders the skills and opportunities they need to face the challenges of climate change head on through programs like the Austin Technology Incubator; and

Whereas,

Texas ranks first in wind-powered electricity generation for the seventeenth year in a row. In early 2023, Texas had over 13,500 megawatts of solar capacity, ranking second in the nation for solar power production. For 2022, Texas ranked first in the nation for overall electricity generation; and

Whereas,

With over 248,000 clean energy jobs, the clean energy sector is a key driver of economic growth in Texas. Clean energy jobs are inherently local and contribute to the growth of local economies.

Now, Therefore,

*I, Kirk Watson, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas,
do hereby proclaim*

September 25-29, 2023

as

Clean Energy Week

in Austin.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the seal of the City
of Austin to be affixed this 25th Day of
September in the Year Two Thousand Twenty Three*

Kirk Watson

Kirk Watson, Mayor, City of Austin

