

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR / CITY OF DALLAS



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas is striving to become more resilient against the effects of climate change; We are looking for innovative ways to help reduce emissions and improve air quality; and

WHEREAS, to ensure a safer and healthier environment for the next generation, the City has implemented the Comprehensive Environmental & Climate Action Plan which has completed 248 milestones towards the advancement of climate initiatives across 8 different sectors in FY 21-22; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of these milestones has helped in the following ways: increase energy efficiency for new and existing buildings, generate more renewable energy, reduce emissions from the transportation sector, limit waste, protect our water resources, maintain the health of our community-owned green spaces, and ensure the air we breathe is clean. Each step is meaningful in the fight to ensure a brighter tomorrow; 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, accounting for more than 12% of the nation's electricity generation and double the amount of the second-place holder; and

WHEREAS, with over 248,000 clean energy jobs, the clean energy sector is a key driver of economic growth in Texas; with great benefits to Texas, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERIC L. JOHNSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, do hereby proclaim September 25-29, 2023, as

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in Dallas, Texas.


Mayor, the City of Dallas

