



Proclamation

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF COMAL §
CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS §

WHEREAS; Clean energy is part of America's future. Across Texas, clean and abundant forms of energy are 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.

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 technology, 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 over 12% of the nation's electricity generation and double the amount of the second-place holder.

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, be it proclaimed that I, Harry Bowers, Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim September 25th through the 29th of 2023 as

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in New Braunfels, Texas, and I do encourage all residents of New Braunfels to support our state's clean energy industries and resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 18th day of September 2023.



CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

Harry Bowers, Mayor Pro-Tem