



Travis County Commissioners Court Proclamation

Whereas, Across Travis County, 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; and

Whereas, Travis County 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 as well as companies across a wide range of industries prioritizing the goal of cutting their emissions; and

Whereas, Travis County, 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, accounting for over 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; and

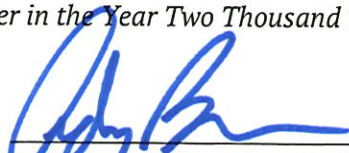
Whereas, Travis County encourages all residents to join in supporting our state's clean energy industries and resources; and

Now, therefore, Be it resolved: that we, the Travis County Commissioners Court do hereby proclaim September 25th – September 29th as

Clean Energy Week


in Travis County.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of Travis County to be affixed this 19th day of September in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-Three


Andy Brown
County Judge


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