



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, reducing our carbon emissions is essential to the health of our planet; and

*W*HEREAS, Connecticut is committed to renewable energy that benefits our economy and environment; and

*W*HEREAS, in 2022, 37% of Connecticut's electricity net generation came from the Millstone nuclear power making Connecticut the state with the seventh-highest share of electricity provided by nuclear power in the nation; and

*W*HEREAS, by summer of 2023, over 1,100 megawatts of solar power generating capacity have been installed in Connecticut; and

*W*HEREAS, in 2022, Biomass fueled about one-fifth of the state's renewable generation, hydroelectric sources provided about one-sixth, and solar power accounted for more than half of the State's renewable energy, with two-thirds of the solar power generated by small-scale solar PV; and

*W*HEREAS, clean energy generation accounts for over 43,000 jobs in the State of Connecticut; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the week of September 23rd – 27th, 2024, to be

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in the State of Connecticut.



Ned Lamont

GOVERNOR