

# Proclamation



## CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

SEPTEMBER 23-27, 2024

WHEREAS, the first National Clean Energy Week campaign was launched in 2017 to highlight the many benefits of clean energy; and

WHEREAS, clean energy use creates jobs, as evidenced by the rise of DC clean energy jobs to more than 15,000 in 2023; and

WHEREAS, clean energy use spurs economic growth, creates greater energy independence, lowers commercial and household energy costs, promotes a cleaner environment, and more; and

WHEREAS, Washington ranks second among U.S. cities for number of Energy Star-certified buildings, and the District's electric vehicles (EV) use is among the highest in the nation; and

WHEREAS, our city has increased its Renewable Portfolio Standard to a goal of 100% renewable electricity by 2032, has already made great progress on clean energy, and will continue to develop innovative climate and energy policies to enhance quality of life for all:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim September 23-27, 2024, as "CLEAN ENERGY WEEK" in Washington, DC.

