  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** across Iowa, clean and readily abundant forms of energy power more homes and businesses than ever before; and

**WHEREAS,** clean energy is part of America's energy future. It includes generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, natural gas, and geothermal sources, but it also includes nuclear, hydro, as well as energy storage; and

**WHEREAS,** the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of growth in Iowa in recent years, with nearly 35,000 Iowans currently employed in the clean energy sector; and

**WHEREAS,** Iowa is the nation's largest fuel ethanol and biodiesel producer, accounting for about one-fourth of U.S. fuel ethanol production capacity and one-fifth of biodiesel manufacturing capacity; and

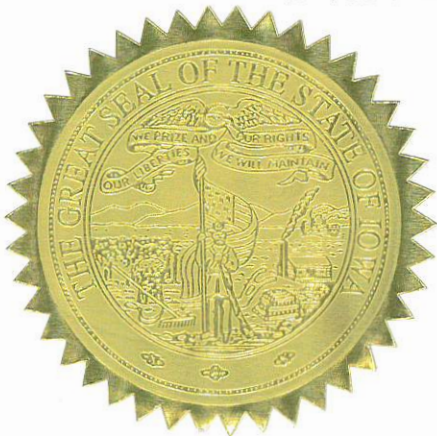
**WHEREAS,** wind turbines generate 62% of the state's electricity, the highest wind power share for any state and the second largest producer in the nation; and

**WHEREAS,** these jobs 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

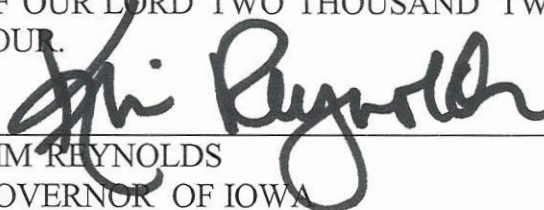
**WHEREAS,** as our country celebrates National Clean Energy Week, I encourage individuals and organizations in Iowa to support commonsense solutions to address America's economic and energy needs in the 21st century. I also encourage municipalities and individuals to implement the cleanest, lowest-emitting energy technologies available.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim September 23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as:

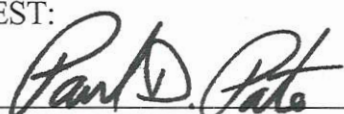
**National Clean Energy Week**



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE  
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND  
CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES  
THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR  
OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-  
FOUR.

  
KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
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PAUL PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE