

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK **SEPTEMBER 23rd-27th, 2024**

- WHEREAS,** *Clean energy is part of our state and our country's energy future and includes generation from renewable sources such as solar, hydro, wind, and geothermal; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland supports all-of-the-above energy strategies because clean, affordable, and reliable energy is the foundation on which a strong economy is built; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is a national leader in clean energy, with numerous programs and efforts to encourage the development of renewable energy across the state; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland supports the development of a strong in-state renewable energy manufacturing sector to further diversify our economy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *In 2022, the Maryland General Assembly enacted a law to reduce the state's greenhouse gas emissions by 60% from 2006 levels by 2031, as well as reach net-zero emissions by 2045; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's clean energy sector provides more than 81,000 jobs to Marylanders and harnessing the power of partnership through entrepreneurs, small and government collaboration will help create energy leadership in the global marketplace and assure low-cost, reliable energy here at home.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 23rd-27th, 2024 as NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK in Maryland and call upon the people of our state to join in this observance.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 23rd day of September
Two Thousand and twenty-four



Wes Moore
Governor

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Lt. Governor

Susan C. Lee

Secretary of State