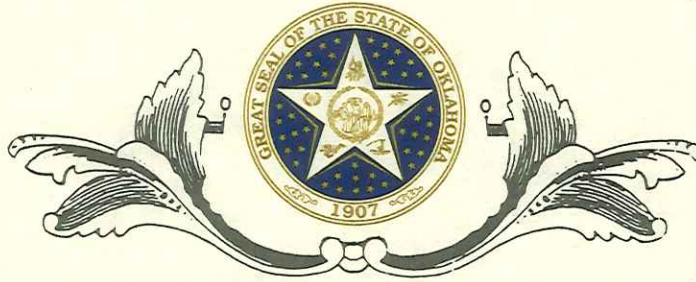


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, the energy sector is the leading economic driver in Oklahoma, and the state's "all of the above" approach to energy production plays an important part in America's energy independence; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma's energy generation from renewable sources includes wind, solar, hydro, geothermal sources, natural gas, biomass, waste-to-energy and carbon-capture technologies, as well as energy storage; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma's clean energy sector of employment accounted for over 22,600 jobs in 2023; and

**Whereas**, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses across Oklahoma than ever before: Oklahoma ranks second in the nation in producing wind energy and third in the U.S. for natural gas production; and

**Whereas**, because these jobs cannot be outsourced due to the onsite nature of construction, installation and maintenance, clean energy jobs are inherently local and contribute to the growth of local economies; and

**Whereas**, we must harness the power of Oklahoma entrepreneurs and small businesses to ensure American energy leadership and dominance in the global marketplace, and continue to provide low-cost, reliable energy here at home; and

**Whereas**, as our country celebrates National Clean Energy Week, I applaud individuals and organizations in Oklahoma's energy sector as it meets America's economic and energy needs in the 21st century;

**Now Therefore**, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim September 23-27, 2024, as

**"National Clean Energy Week"**

in the State of Oklahoma.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*



*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this eighteenth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-four, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixteenth year*

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR