



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, across South Carolina, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever before; and,

WHEREAS, clean energy, including generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, and hydro sources as well as nuclear, natural gas, and energy storage, is part of our country's energy future; and,

WHEREAS, South Carolina's four nuclear power plants provided 55% of the state's net electricity generation in 2022, and was the third-largest producer of nuclear power in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in the Palmetto State in recent years; and,

WHEREAS, clean energy employed over 56,000 people in South Carolina in 2023, with the number of clean energy jobs growing 16% between 2021 and 2023; and,

WHEREAS, solar power, hydropower, and biomass are South Carolina's primary source of renewable energy, accounting for 7% of the state's total net generation. As of 2022, solar energy production has more than tripled since 2018, with more available capacity expected in 2024; and,

WHEREAS, clean energy jobs are inherently local, exempt from outsourcing due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance, and contribute to the growth of communities like Greenville.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Knox White, Mayor of the City of Greenville, South Carolina, along with my fellow members of Greenville City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 23-27, 2024, as

"CLEAN ENERGY WEEK"

in the City of Greenville and encourage all citizens to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.



*Signed, sealed, and delivered
this 23rd day of September 2024*

Knox H. White
Knox H. White, Mayor
City of Greenville, SC