

A Proclamation

Whereas, Massachusetts is committed to renewable energy that benefits our economy and environment; and

Whereas, Reducing our carbon emissions is essential to the health of our planet; and

Whereas, Massachusetts plans to acquire 5,600 megawatts of offshore wind power by 2027; and

Whereas, Massachusetts's liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal in Everett received 82% of the nation's total LNG imports in 2022; and

Whereas, Massachusetts signed the Act to Advance Clean Energy into law in 2018, which expands the scope of energy efficiency programs, increases the renewable portfolio standard (RPS), establishes a clean peak standard (CPS), authorizes an additional 1,600 MW of offshore wind by 2035, and sets an energy storage target; and

Whereas, The clean energy sector provided almost 122,000 jobs in the state in 2023,

Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim September 23rd through September 27th, 2024, to be,

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

And urge all the residents of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-third day of September, in the year two thousand and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-eighth.

By HER EXCELLENCY

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MAUGA T. HEALEY GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts