

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, clean energy is a crucial piece of America's energy future; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington believes in clean, affordable and readily abundant forms of energy for all; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington's clean energy sector employs over 81,000 workers, meaning more than five out of every ten jobs in the Evergreen State's energy economy are now in clean energy industries; and,

**WHEREAS**, Washington is the top producer of electricity from hydroelectric sources in the United States and accounts for roughly 25 percent of the nation's annual utility-scale hydroelectricity generation; the Grand Coulee Dam is the largest hydropower plant in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington state has passed clean energy laws designed to reduce carbon emissions, create jobs, improve health, and ensure all Washington communities benefit; the Clean Energy Transformation Act requires that utilities supply neutral greenhouse gas emissions by 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington state's clean energy economy promotes energy independence, energy security and energy resiliency for all Washington residents; and,

**WHEREAS**, Washington state's energy future also includes significant investments in electrical grid modernization, energy storage technologies, solar installation, energy efficiency, and electric vehicle infrastructure, with an electric grid already among the cleanest and cheapest in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington state is on a path to 100 percent clean electricity generation by 2045 through the Clean Energy Transformation Act;

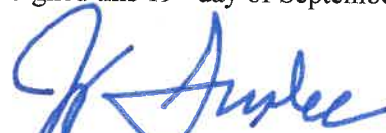
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 23-27, 2024, as

### *Clean Energy Week*

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024

  
Governor Jay Inslee