

Executive Department State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

State Capital Boise

WHEREAS, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses across Idaho than ever before, and in 2024, clean energy sources accounted for 68% of the total electricity generated in the state, the fifth-highest in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is a national leader in clean energy, with our rivers supplying more than half of our net electricity generation; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, hydropower provided 43% of Idaho's total in-state electricity generation, and half of Idaho's utility-scale (1 megawatt or larger) electricity generating capacity is at hydroelectric power plants; and

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in Idaho in recent years, supplying more than 15,400 jobs to Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, research and innovation for cleaner technology use is necessary and is made possible in Idaho thanks to such organizations such as the Idaho National Laboratory and the Idaho Clean Energy Association as well as collaboration with local and state partners; and

WHEREAS, as America celebrates National Clean Energy Week, we encourage individuals and organizations in Idaho to support commonsense solutions that address America's economic and energy needs in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, we must harness the power of Idaho entrepreneurs and small businesses, ensure government collaboration to assert American energy leadership and dominance in the global marketplace, and provide access to low-cost reliable energy here at home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of September 15-19, 2025, to be

NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in Idaho, and I encourage Idaho citizens to recognize this special observance.



SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this $15^{\rm th}$ day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.

BRAD LITTLE GOVERNOR

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