



# CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

*By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:*

## **RELIABLE, AFFORDABLE, AND CLEAN ENERGY WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, clean energy is powering more homes and businesses than ever before in Virginia, and the Commonwealth faces both a challenge and an opportunity to meet growing energy demand with cleaner sources such as nuclear, wind, solar, pumped storage, renewable natural gas, natural gas with emission-reducing technologies, biomass, and hydrogen; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia's North Anna and Surry nuclear plants remain the largest producers of zero-emission baseload energy, and Dominion Energy Virginia is evaluating the development of one of the nation's first small modular reactors at the North Anna site; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia continues to lead in renewable and storage infrastructure, with the world's most powerful pumped storage facility in Bath County, more than 5,600 megawatts of installed solar generation, the 800-megawatt Randolph Solar Project in Charlotte County, and the 2,600-megawatt Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Project scheduled for completion in 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, natural gas, which contributed to a 50 percent reduction in carbon emissions over the last 20 years as part of Virginia's clean energy transition, accounts for 55 percent of Virginia's total in-state electricity generation, and nuclear power supplies 32 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth is advancing innovative energy solutions, including technologies that reduce methane emissions and convert organic resources into dispatchable power, while also forging public-private partnerships in energy storage and supporting local clean energy jobs that strengthen regional economies; and

**WHEREAS**, clean energy has become a key driver of economic growth in Virginia, supporting more than 100,200 jobs in 2024, and citizens are encouraged to learn more, support an all-of-the-above energy strategy, and explore reliable, affordable, and clean energy solutions through the Virginia Department of Energy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Glenn Youngkin, do hereby recognize September 15–19, 2025, as **RELIABLE, AFFORDABLE, AND CLEAN ENERGY WEEK** in the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.



  
Governor

  
Secretary of the Commonwealth