State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, across Vermont, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more

homes and businesses than ever before; and

WHEREAS, Vermont is committed to renewable energy that benefits our economy and

environment; and

WHEREAS, Vermont is a member of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative set to reduce

greenhouse emissions, and as a result, Vermont has one of the lowest carbon

emissions in the nation; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, Vermont generated almost 100% of its electricity from renewable

resources—the largest share of in-state renewable generation of any state; and

WHEREAS, about 57% of Vermont's total electricity generation flows from 47 hydroelectric

power plants; and

WHEREAS, Vermont's growing energy economy has created jobs while reducing consumer

demand for high-cost, high-carbon "peak energy" by creating and supporting clean,

renewable energy sources and increasing energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, clean energy is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic

growth in Vermont in recent years; and

WHEREAS, Vermont's clean energy sector supported 16,251 jobs in 2024, representing the

highest employment per capita in the nation in a sector where most jobs cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance,

contributing to the growth of local economies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the week of September 15-19, 2025 as

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of

rmont on this 15th day of September, A.D. 2025.

Philip B. Sco Governor

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Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs