

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

Whereas, the State of Delaware is committed to promoting clean, affordable, and readily abundant forms of energy for all residents; and

Whereas, clean energy industries provide employment for more than 12,667 Delawareans, contributing to the state's economic vitality and environmental stewardship; and

Whereas, Delaware's Renewable Portfolio Standard mandates that 40% of electricity retail sales be generated from renewable energy sources by 2035, with at least 10% derived from solar energy, demonstrating the state's leadership in sustainable energy policy; and

Whereas, solar energy and biomass are the primary renewable energy sources for electricity generation in Delaware, accounting for approximately 6% of the state's total in-state net generation in 2022, including 4% from solar energy alone; and

Whereas, Delaware households are increasingly embracing cleaner energy for home heating, with 42% using natural gas and 38% relying on electricity as of 2022; and

Whereas, Clean Energy Week serves as an opportunity to highlight the importance of renewable energy, energy efficiency, and innovative technologies that reduce emissions and strengthen our energy independence.

Now, Therefore, I, Matthew Meyer, Governor, do hereby recognize September 15 to September 19, 2025, as NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in the State of Delaware, and encourage all residents, businesses, and institutions to recognize the benefits of clean energy and to support efforts that advance a more sustainable and resilient energy future for our state and nation.

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Matthew Meyer Governor