

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, reliable, abundant, and affordable energy is critical to Mississippi's prosperity and quality of life, and energy resources have laid the foundation for our nation's economic security and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the production and consumption of energy affect our everyday activities and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi provides innovative statewide programs encouraging energy infrastructure development, energy efficiency, and renewable energy within state government, throughout its local governments and among its residents, businesses, industries, and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, clean energy provides employment for over 22,471 Mississippians; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi is one of the few states with large underground salt caverns capable of storing natural gas, and has about one-fourth of the United States salt caverns storage capacity; and

WHEREAS, biomass and solar energy contribute to 90% of Mississippi's electricity generation from renewables; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi is home to the largest single-reactor nuclear power plant in the US, Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Station, and the fifth largest in the world with 1,400 megawatts of capacity; and

WHEREAS, energy sector development can offer employment and economic opportunities, and innovation in energy technology will strengthen our economy; and

WHEREAS, all Mississippians can continue to contribute to the beauty and efficiency of Mississippi by becoming energy aware and energy efficient in their homes and in their work and recreation areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim September 14-18, 2026, as

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and urge all residents to acknowledge and honor this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 24th day of August in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fifty-first.


TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

