



Proclamation

WHEREAS, reducing our emissions is essential to the health of our planet; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i is committed to cost effective investments in clean energy production and management, as well as energy security; and

WHEREAS, in June 2015, Hawai'i was the first state in the nation to set a legally binding deadline of a 100% renewable portfolio standard for the electricity sector by 2045; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the state set a separate renewable portfolio standard to reduce energy consumption by 40% by 2030; and

WHEREAS, clean energy from renewable sources, such as wind, solar, hydro, bioenergy and geothermal, is part of Hawai'i's energy future; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, about 34% of Hawai'i's total energy generation statewide came from renewable sources; and

WHEREAS, the islands of Kaua'i, Hawai'i and Maui are required to obtain 100% of their electricity from renewables by 2035; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Hawai'i stopped using coal power when the last coal power plant in the state was retired; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i is home to what is believed to be the world's largest commercial generator powered by biodiesel; and

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector creates local jobs and contributes to the growth of the state's innovation economy, providing employment for 13,659 Hawai'i residents in 2025.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Green, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 14-18, 2026 to be

"CLEAN ENERGY WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in advocating for commonsense solutions to address the nation and the state's economic and energy needs in the 21st century.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this eleventh day of September 2026.


Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i