



***WHEREAS,** Illinois believes in clean, affordable, and readily abundant forms of energy for all; and,*

***WHEREAS,** clean energy is a crucial piece of America's energy future; and,*

***WHEREAS,** Illinois' clean energy sector employs approximately 132,000 people; and,*

***WHEREAS,** Illinois has the third-largest annual ethanol production capacity and the third-largest annual biodiesel fuel production capacity in the nation; and,*

***WHEREAS,** generating more electricity from nuclear energy than any other state, Illinois accounted for about 13 percent of nuclear power generation in America in 2022; and,*

***WHEREAS,** ranked fifth in the nation for wind power, with a capacity of around 24 million megawatt hours, Illinois has about 83 percent of our renewable energy coming from wind power;*

***THEREFORE,** I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 14-18, 2026, as **Clean Energy Week** in Illinois.*

***In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.*



*Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this SECOND day of SEPTEMBER, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
TWENTY-SIX, and of the State of Illinois,
two hundred and SEVENTH.*

Alexi Giannouch
SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR