

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Kentucky believes in clean, affordable, and readily abundant forms of energy for all; and
- WHEREAS, The energy future of Kentucky and America depends on utilizing an all-of-the-above approach, including natural gas, coal, renewables, and ever-growing nuclear; and
- WHEREAS, Louisville, Kentucky's largest city, has committed to powering the city's municipal operations with 100% clean energy by 2040; and
- WHEREAS, The clean energy sector provides jobs for 40,557 people in the state; and
- WHEREAS, Hydropower accounts for nearly all of the state's renewable electricity generation. In 2024, 11 hydroelectric dams produced about 6% of the state's total electricity net generation; and
- WHEREAS, In 2026, the Nuclear Reactor Site Readiness Pilot Program was established to grant funding for nuclear site development and licensing to unleash nuclear energy growth in Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 14-18, 2026, as

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in Kentucky.



Done in the City of Frankfort on the 4th day of September, the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six and in the 235th year of the Commonwealth.

Andy Beshear
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GOVERNOR

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