



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, access to clean, affordable, and reliable energy is essential to the health, economic prosperity, and quality of life of all New Jersey residents; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has long demonstrated leadership in advancing energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy storage, grid modernization, and other innovative technologies that strengthen the State's energy infrastructure while reducing harmful emissions; and

WHEREAS, investments in clean energy support the creation of jobs, encourage economic development, promote technological innovation, and help position the Garden State to compete in the rapidly evolving energy economy; and

WHEREAS, expanding diverse sources of clean energy and modernizing New Jersey's electric grid will enhance energy independence, improve reliability and resilience, and help meet the growing needs of residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency and clean-energy programs provide opportunities for families, businesses, schools, municipalities, and community organizations to reduce energy use, lower costs, and contribute to a healthier environment; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has more than 5.6 gigawatts (GW) of installed solar from more than 244,000 individual solar PV installations; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has more than 265,000 registered electric vehicles, and 5,500 EV chargers, which may be to activated and deployed in Virtual Power Plants to reduce peak energy demand; and

WHEREAS, nuclear power provides 40% of the state's electricity, and New Jersey is home to Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, the national laboratory focused on fusion science and engineering, and as New Jersey plans to harness more clean energy in the future; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey remains committed to pursuing responsible and cost-effective energy solutions that protect ratepayers, strengthen communities, and preserve the State's natural resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Clean Energy Week provides an opportunity to recognize the workers, researchers, entrepreneurs, public officials, businesses, and community leaders whose efforts are building a cleaner, more affordable, and more secure energy future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKIE SHERRILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

SEPTEMBER 14 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

AS

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

in the Garden State.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this tenth day of September in the year two thousand twenty-six, the two hundred fifty-first year of the Independence of the United States.

Dale G. Gribble
LT. GOVERNOR

Mikie Sherrill
GOVERNOR