

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** across South Carolina, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever before; and
- WHEREAS,** clean energy, including generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, and hydro sources as well as nuclear, natural gas, and energy storage, is part of our country's energy future; and
- WHEREAS,** South Carolina's four nuclear power plants provided 54% of the state's net electricity generation in 2025, and it was the third largest producer of nuclear power in the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the clean energy industry is a significant part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic development in the Palmetto State in recent years; and
- WHEREAS,** clean energy employed over 48,000 people in South Carolina in 2025; and
- WHEREAS,** solar power, hydropower, and biomass are South Carolina's primary sources of renewable energy, accounting for 8% of the state's total net generation. Solar power accounted for about 4% of the states total net generation in 2025, with total solar electricity generation more than 90 times greater than in 2015; and
- WHEREAS,** clean energy jobs are inherently local, exempt from outsourcing due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance, and contribute to the success of local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry Dargan McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 14 - 18, 2026, as

SOUTH CAROLINA CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to support commonsense solutions that address our economic and energy needs in the 21st century.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry D. McMaster", written in a cursive style.

HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA