

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, across Vermont, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever before; and

WHEREAS, Vermont is committed to renewable energy that benefits our economy and environment; and

WHEREAS, Vermont has the lowest energy-related carbon dioxide emissions in the nation; and

WHEREAS, since 2015, Vermont annually generates almost 100% of its electricity from renewable resources – the largest share of in-state renewable generation of any state with about 51% of Vermont’s total electricity generation coming from hydroelectric power; and

WHEREAS, Vermont’s growing energy economy has created jobs while reducing consumer demand for high-cost, high-carbon “peak energy” by creating and supporting clean, renewable energy sources and increasing energy efficiency. Clean energy represented over 16,173 jobs in Vermont in 2025; and

WHEREAS, clean energy is part of America’s energy future and includes generation from multiple renewable resources; and

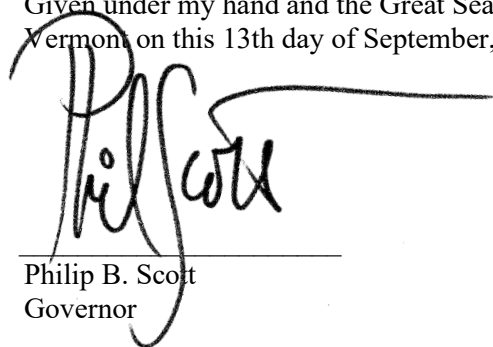
WHEREAS, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in Vermont in recent years, given that Vermont leads the nation in the share of clean energy employment, with clean energy jobs making up 6% of all Vermont jobs; and

WHEREAS, most of these jobs cannot be outsourced due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance, and are inherently local, and contribute to the growth of local economies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the September 14-18, 2026 as

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 13th day of September, A.D. 2026.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs