

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

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, nearly 2.5% of the electricity generated in the state in 2021 came from hydropower and wind energy, with wind's share of generation reaching an all-time high in 2020 of 1.9 million megawatt hours; and

Whereas, in 2021, West Virginia produced nearly 2.8 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, making it fourth in the nation. West Virginia also ranks fourth in the nation for total energy production, producing 5% of the total energy in the United States; and

Whereas, it is expected that in mid-2024 a 50-megawatt solar farm is set to come online; and

Whereas, the clean energy sector, including energy efficiency, provided over 9,700 jobs in the state in 2020.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 25-29, 2023* as:


West Virginia Clean Energy Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


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

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State