

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, an All-The-Above Energy Strategy, including cleaner energy, such as generation from sources such as nuclear, natural gas, clean coal technology, energy storage and renewable sectors such as wind and solar energy production, is part of our country's energy future; and

Whereas, West Virginia has a long history as an energy powerhouse for our nation, thanks to our hardworking people who know how to get the job done; and

Whereas, in August of 2023, West Virginia was chosen as the site for a \$2 billion hydrogen project investment that will create thousands of good paying jobs in and around Mason County; 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 top five in the nation for total energy production, producing 5% of the total energy in the United States; and

Whereas, in 2020, West Virginia was chosen as the site for a new clean coal/coal-to-products research facility that will create and sustain hundreds of good paying jobs; 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, the State is making great strides on implementing its All-The-Above-Energy Strategy approach, creating thousands of jobs throughout West Virginia and ensuring adequate power supply for our Great Nation.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 23-27, 2024* as:

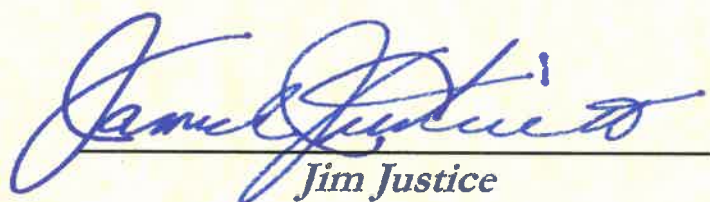
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


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 Eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State