



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Clean and abundant forms of energy are beginning to power more homes and business in the State of Georgia than ever before; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is a national leader in biomass production, and communities across our state depend on many forms of clean energy, including nuclear production at four state plants, hydroelectric, and commercial solar farms and residential solar power installations; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's clean energy sector is an increasingly important industry in our state's economy, employing tens of thousands of individuals; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is meeting growing demand for energy through clean solutions, and by 2024 the state will be 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation in solar production; and
- WHEREAS:** Clean energy jobs are inherently local as construction, installation, and maintenance are all carried out on-site; and
- WHEREAS:** During Clean Energy Week, Georgians are encouraged to learn more about our state's energy needs and to implement clean, low-emitting energy technologies when available; and
- WHEREAS:** Collaboration among Georgia's entrepreneurs, small businesses, municipalities, and state and local entities is necessary to promote America's energy dependence in the global marketplace and to assure low-cost, reliable energy is available here at home; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as CLEAN ENERGY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF