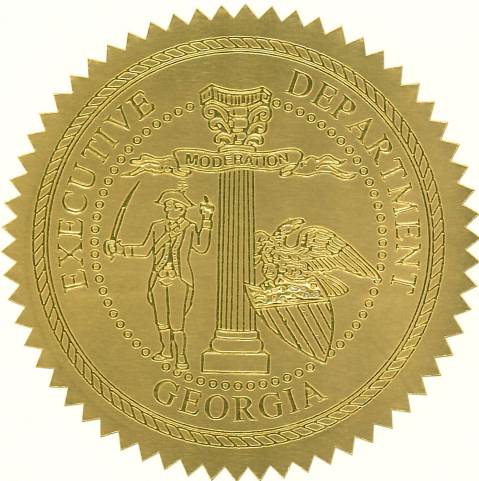


BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Communities across our state depend on many forms of clean energy, including natural gas, commercial and residential solar power installations, and nuclear production; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's four nuclear reactors provide around one quarter of the state's renewable net electricity generation, with two additional reactors scheduled to come online in 2022 and 2023 at the existing Vogtle nuclear plant; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is a national leader in biomass production, leading the nation in wood pellet production and exports, with a pellet production capacity of more than 1.8 million tons per year; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is one of the 10 largest hydroelectric power producers in the eastern United States, and the 13th largest producer of hydroelectricity in the country; and
- WHEREAS:** Clean energy provided over 71,000 jobs for Georgians in 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** During Clean Energy Week, Georgians are encouraged to learn more about our state's energy needs and do what they can to implement clean, low-emitting energy technologies when available; and
- WHEREAS:** Collaboration among Georgia's entrepreneurs, businesses, municipalities, and state and local entities is necessary to promote America's energy dependence in the global marketplace and to assure that 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 26-30, 2022, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Martha Kipertovich*

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