



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Multiple forms of energy are important to power more homes and businesses in the State of Georgia than ever before. Communities across our state depend on many forms of clean energy, including natural gas, and nuclear production; and
- WHEREAS:** The Vogtle nuclear plant in Waynesboro, Georgia, added two additional reactors in 2023 and 2024, these reactors almost doubled the plant's previous generating capacity and make Vogtle the nation's largest nuclear power plant in the nation; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is a national leader in biomass production, as well as a top producer and exporter of wood pellets, with a pellet production capacity of more than 1.8 million tons per year; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2022, Georgia was the sixth-largest producer of hydroelectric power east of the Mississippi and fourteenth in the nation, and clean energy provided over 80,000 jobs for Georgians in 2023; 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 independence 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 23-27, 2024, 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 5th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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