

*State of Maine*



**WHEREAS**, Maine is committed to a clean energy future and enjoys abundant forms of renewable energy that power homes and businesses across the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the generation of power from renewable sources, including forms such as hydro, wood, wind, and solar, plays an important role in meeting the needs of our homes and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine has increased its Renewable Portfolio Standard to 80 percent by 2030 and has a goal of 100 percent renewable energy by 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine leads New England in wind-powered generation; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy ranked Maine 14th in its 2018 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine supports the strategic electrification of heating and transportation, establishing the goal of installing 100,000 new heat pumps by 2025 as well as announcing initiatives to expand availability of electric vehicles and charging infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine has established mandates to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 45 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 and 80 percent by 2050 and created the Maine Climate Council to provide recommendations to meet these targets; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine's clean energy jobs grow local economies and boost economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, National Clean Energy Week provides an opportunity for individuals, local governments, corporations, and other organizations in Maine to champion commonsense solutions that address the United States' evolving economic and energy needs;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim September 21st through September 25th, 2020 as

**NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK**

throughout the State of Maine, and I urge all citizens to recognize this observance.



Matthew Dunlap  
Secretary of State

In testimony whereof, I have caused  
the Great Seal of the State to be  
hereunto affixed GIVEN under my  
hand at Augusta this sixteenth day of  
September Two Thousand Twenty

Janet T. Mills  
Governor