



*Proclamation*  
*In Recognition of*

**National Clean Energy Week**

**WHEREAS**, reducing our use of fossil fuels is essential to the health of our planet; and

**WHEREAS**, most renewable energy sources are less expensive than oil; and

**WHEREAS**, clean energy from renewable sources, such as wind, solar, hydro, and geothermal sources, is part of Hawai'i's energy future; and

**WHEREAS**, in June 2015, Hawai'i was the first state in the nation to set a 100% renewable portfolio standard for the electricity sector by 2045; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, Hawai'i's renewable portfolio standards stood at 27.6 percent, more than the interim statutory 2015 target of 15 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering Hawai'i homes and businesses more than ever before; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance, clean energy jobs are inherently local and contribute to the growth of local economies; and

**WHEREAS**, the clean energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in our state in recent years;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 24-28, 2018 as**

**“CLEAN ENERGY WEEK”**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating Clean Energy Week, support commonsense solutions that address America's economic and energy needs in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and implement the cleanest energy technologies available.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-first day of August 2018.



DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i



DOUGLAS S. CHIN  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i