



Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 2008 the Hawai'i Clean Energy Initiative was enacted which established the Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard ("EEPS") to achieve 4,300 gigawatt-hours ("GWh") of electricity savings by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i residents pay as much as 260% more than the U.S. average for electricity; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i leads the nation in implementing clean energy policies and programs that strongly support energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i leads the nation, per capita, in rooftop solar; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency and clean energy development boosts economic opportunities and job creation while reducing costs for our families and businesses in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Energy, our state's energy efficiency program dedicated to helping Hawai'i families and businesses make smart energy choices, continues to champion energy efficiency and conservation and significantly increases energy savings throughout the island chain; and

WHEREAS, switching to LED light bulbs, sealing air leaks, upgrading appliances, and accessing local utility rebates are a few ways for consumers to get started with energy efficiency;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has designated October as National Energy Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, in collaboration with a nationwide network of groups and partners, has designated October 6th as Energy Efficiency Day in 2021;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2021 as

"ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing the many benefits that energy efficiency offers, including those related to energy, health, resiliency, and sustainability, and collectively work toward Hawai'i's clean energy future.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this sixth day of October 2021.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i