



Proclamation

WHEREAS, reducing our carbon emissions is essential to the health of our planet; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i's renewable energy resources, available in a variety of locations throughout the state, are wind energy, solar energy, hydropower, bioenergy, ocean energy, and geothermal; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i is committed to cost effective investments in clean energy production and management as well as energy security and efficiency; and

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

WHEREAS, Hawai'i exceeded the year-end 2020 RPS for electricity of 30 percent by more than 6%, which is more than halfway to the 2030 RPS target; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, approximately 62% of Hawai'i's renewable energy generation came from solar power, with small scale solar power generation having roughly doubled in capacity since 2015; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i continues its progress toward the 2045 goal with its last coal-fired plant retired in 2022; and

WHEREAS, there is broad support among the people of Hawai'i to work toward advancing Hawai'i's goal of achieving 100 percent RPS in the electricity sector by 2045 and become more self-reliant, energy efficient, economically secure and repair our climate in the process; and

WHEREAS, the clean energy sector creates local jobs in energy efficiency and contributes to the growth of the state's innovation economy;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim September 26–30, 2022 as

“CLEAN ENERGY WEEK”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in observing National Clean Energy Week and encourage common sense solutions to address the nation and state's economic and energy needs in the 21st century.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth day of September 2022.



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i