



Proclamation

WHEREAS, reliable, affordable energy is vital to our economic prosperity and energy efficiency is one of the most productive and cost-effective ways to meet our energy needs; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i's Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (EEPS), contained in section 269-96, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, requires the reduction of electricity consumption in Hawai'i by 4,300 gigawatt hours (GWh) by 2030; and

WHEREAS, having achieved an estimated 2,030 GWh of electricity savings, Hawai'i exceeded the 2015 goal of 1,375 GWh of energy savings; and

WHEREAS, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs can help boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Energy, the State's ratepayer-funded energy efficiency program administrator, is dedicated to helping families and businesses make smart energy choices and has saved Hawai'i families and businesses nearly \$2 billion in energy costs of the last decade; and

WHEREAS, smarter energy use reduces the amount of energy needed to power our homes, businesses, organizations, and transportation, which helps avoid emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is also important as a means of reducing the overall amount of land and resources necessary for meeting Hawai'i's energy needs; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i aims to maximize efficiency through technology, building practices, retrofits, and consumer behavioral change; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as national annual Energy Efficiency Day;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2022 as

“ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in continuing to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in our daily lives.

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



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i