



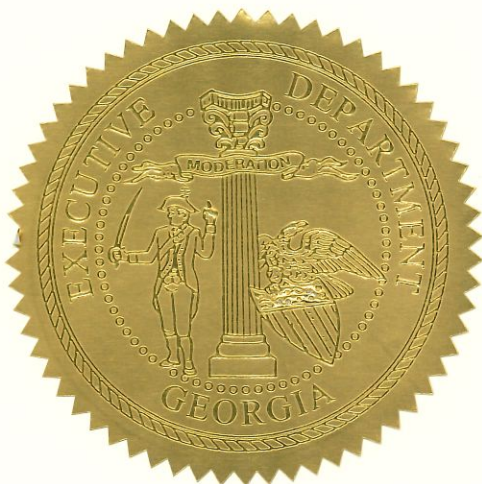
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Clean and abundant forms of energy are beginning to power more homes and businesses in the State of Georgia than ever before; and
- WHEREAS:** Communities across our state depend on many forms of clean energy, including natural gas, commercial and residential solar power installations, and nuclear production; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's nuclear reactors provide around one-quarter of the state's net electricity generation, with an additional reactor coming online just this past August, and yet another scheduled in 2023. The state ranks in the top five states for nuclear energy production; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia is a national leader in biomass production, as well as a top producer and exporter of wood pellets, with a pellet production capacity of more than 1.8 million tons per year. In 2021, Georgia was the sixth-largest producer of hydroelectric power east of the Mississippi and fourteenth in the nation; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2022, Georgia was 6th in the country for solar production with no Federal mandates; and
- WHEREAS:** During Clean Energy Week, Georgians are encouraged to learn more about our state's energy needs and to implement clean, low-emitting energy technologies when available; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 25-29, 2023, as CLEAN ENERGY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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