

WHEREAS; according to the American Clean Power Association, clean energy sources make up nearly 14 percent of our nation's electricity generation and provide enough energy to power more than 57 million homes; and

WHEREAS; clean energy powers our economy here in Wisconsin as well, providing approximately 6,000 jobs and driving more than \$2 billion in capital investment, \$7 million in annual state and local tax payments, and \$7.4 million in lease payments to farmers and other landowners throughout our state; and

WHEREAS; while our state's commitment to clean energy has already proven to be a key component of our economic growth, we have a responsibility to current and future generations of Wisconsinites to act to prevent further damage to our climate and to invest in sustainable solutions, including clean energy technology like wind, solar, renewable natural gas, and energy storage power plants, so that all of Wisconsin can prosper in transitioning to a just, equitable, and clean economy; and

WHEREAS; earlier this year, our state's first ever Clean Energy Plan was released, which identifies dozens of paths and strategies to improve the affordability and accessibility of clean energy technologies in Wisconsin, lower energy bills and prices at the pump for Wisconsin families, promote energy independence by reducing reliance on out-of-state energy sources, and create thousands of clean-energy jobs to get our state closer to a sustainable, clean energy future; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the American Clean Energy Association in encouraging all Wisconsinites to learn about the benefits of clean energy in our communities and in celebrating our state's leadership in renewable energy production;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim August 15 through 19 2022 as

AMERICAN CLEAN POWER WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 5th day of August 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State