

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the goal of energy efficiency is to achieve the same or better performance using less energy, all while reducing utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers and making homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable; and

WHEREAS; smarter energy use lowers the amount of electricity we need to power our lives, while helping to meet our energy needs and avoiding emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and damage our climate; and

WHEREAS; people across Wisconsin can contribute to energy efficiency efforts by learning about and participating in Focus on Energy, Wisconsin's statewide energy efficiency and renewable energy program; and

WHEREAS; in addition to protecting our health and climate, investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy—such as those through Focus on Energy—stimulate job creation and provide other economic benefits; and

WHEREAS; in 2021 alone, every dollar invested in Focus on Energy programs created more than \$4 in benefits directly to energy customers, including economic benefits to our state, reduced energy costs, reduced pollution, and jobs; and

WHEREAS; in 2022, the state of Wisconsin released its first-ever Clean Energy Plan, which identifies strategies aimed at maximizing energy efficiency by setting energy efficiency resource standards, increasing Focus on Energy program funding, increasing voluntary utility investments in energy efficiency, reducing agriculture energy use, promoting creative financing options and additional energy efficiency measures for low-income Wisconsinites, empowering schools to fund or implement energy efficiency programs, and supporting commercial and industrial energy efficiency, among many other recommendations; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin encourages all Wisconsinites to continue to contribute to our state's sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and adopting energy-efficient habits in their daily lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 5, 2022, as

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

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 30th day of
September 2022.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

