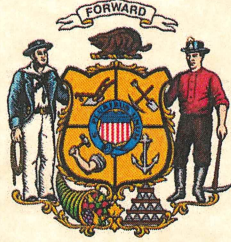


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## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; energy is a fundamental part of our everyday lives, supporting the most basic daily tasks, such as feeding our families, commuting to work, and heating or cooling our homes and businesses, as well as generating commerce and fueling economic growth; and

*WHEREAS*; energy provides quality of life opportunities, such as lights at the football field, heating at the theater, and rides at the State Fair, as well as vital complex systems including patient care, air traffic control, and industrial processes; and

*WHEREAS*; energy-related industries provide quality careers to thousands of Wisconsinites, ranging from line workers to engineers, customer service representatives to accountants, chemists to environmentalists, and power plant operators to gas technicians; and

*WHEREAS*; energy-related industries are endeavoring to replace retiring workers while maintaining a highly skilled and talented workforce to meet the new challenges of a growing economy; and

*WHEREAS*; the transition from energy provided by carbon-heavy fuels like coal and oil to clean, renewable sources like solar and wind requires a dynamic workforce ready to power the 21st century; and

*WHEREAS*; through strategic partnerships, the Wisconsin Energy Workforce Consortium strives to develop programmatic solutions that meet the current and future workforce needs of the energy industry in Wisconsin, which will be accomplished through active engagement and new and established partnerships;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 14 - 18, 2019, to be

## CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK

throughout the state of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all our citizens.



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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State