STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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AMERICAN CLEAN POWER WEEK AUGUST 15-19, 2022

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota boasts an all-of-the above energy portfolio, including wind, hydropower, solar and waste heat-generated power, which is supported by a reliable baseload provided by clean fossil fuel-generated energy; and

WHEREAS, clean energy makes up nearly 14% of the nation's electricity generation and provides enough clean energy to power over 57 million homes; and

WHEREAS, clean energy powers our state's economy as well, driving more than \$8 billion in total capital investment to date, \$20.7 million in annual state and local tax payments, and \$22.1 million in lease payments to North Dakota landowners; and

WHEREAS, clean energy provides more than 2,200 full-time jobs for North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, our state's commitment to clean energy has already proven to be a key component of our economic growth, and with continued investment we can remain at the forefront of energy innovation and development.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim August 15-19, 2022, AMERICAN CLEAN POWER WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

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