



— State of —  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK**  
SEPTEMBER 24-28, 2018

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Dakota supports an all-inclusive energy portfolio resulting in a strong economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Dakota is blessed with abundant sources of energy, ranking nationally No. 2 in crude oil production, No. 11 in natural gas production, No. 9 in coal production and No. 9 in wind energy generation; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota supports the development of a strong in-state renewable energy manufacturing sector to further diversify our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the energy sector is a growing part of the economy and has been a key driver of economic growth in North Dakota in recent years, employing nearly 32,000 North Dakotans; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota is committed to developing innovative solutions for clean and reliable forms of energy, including technologies that capture CO<sub>2</sub> from power plants for beneficial reuse; and

**WHEREAS**, we must harness the power of entrepreneurs and small businesses in North Dakota, along with government collaboration, to assert American energy leadership in the global marketplace and assure low-cost reliable energy here at home including both carbon and renewable energy sources.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim, September 24-28, 2018, **NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

  
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Doug Burgum  
Governor

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State