



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesotans rely on energy in nearly every aspect of their daily lives; and
- WHEREAS: Energy costs can be significant for Minnesota households, and energy burden disproportionately impacts households that are low-income, renters, and/or Black, Indigenous, and people of color; and
- WHEREAS: Twenty-five percent of Minnesota's electricity came from renewable resources in 2019, six years ahead of the target in state law; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota utility costs remain nationally competitive, and wind and solar energy are cost-competitive with fossil fuels sources; and
- WHEREAS: Cost-effective energy conservation measures are important to all Minnesota households; and
- WHEREAS: Programs to assist struggling households with energy bill assistance are vital; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans are encouraged to monitor their energy habits, and find ways to reduce their energy usage through increased efficiency and utility programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2020 as:

ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 18th day of September.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE