



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 Minnesotan households, especially for low-income families; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota energy utilities promote cost-effective energy conservation to their customers and members through incentives and rebates, saving Minnesotans more than \$3 billion; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has set the goal that 25 percent of all energy produced in our state will come from renewable resources by 2025, and is currently on track to exceed this goal; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions 80 percent by 2050; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota utility costs remain nationally competitive, with wind and solar energy now as inexpensive as traditional fossil fuels sources; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans are encouraged to monitor their energy habits, find ways to reduce their energy usage through increased efficiency, and support and participate in clean energy practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2019, 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 30th day of September.



GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE