



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota's nation-leading clean energy policies have established a unique competitive advantage for innovators, entrepreneurs, investors, and businesses to deliver value-added products and services growing Minnesota's clean energy markets; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is a globally-recognized hub for clean energy development and deployment, stimulating statewide economic development supported by Minnesota's clean energy businesses; and

WHEREAS: Clean energy businesses employ more than 54,000 Minnesotans with wages 42 percent higher than the statewide average

WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to nearly 800 clean energy businesses, a 122 percent increase since 2000; and

WHEREAS: The electricity sector of Minnesota is powered by 22 percent renewable energy as of 2015, which increased from 14 percent in 2010, while creating family-sustaining jobs and keeping consumer energy prices low.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 25, 2017, as:

## CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS DAY

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR

  
LT. GOVERNOR