



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, 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 a goal that 25 percent of all energy produced in our state will come from renewable sources by 2025, and Minnesota is on track to exceed those goals; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has set goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 80 percent by 2050; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota utility rates remain nationally competitive, with wind and solar energy becoming increasingly competitive with traditional fossil fuel sources; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans are encouraged to monitor their energy usage and habits, to take steps to reduce their energy usage through energy efficiency, and to participate in and support clean energy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2017, 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 27th day of September.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE