



## 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 57,351 Minnesotans, as of 2016, with wages 42 percent higher than the statewide average; and
- WHEREAS: Clean energy jobs have grown by 5.3 percent, adding 2,893 new jobs since 2015, which is 3.8 times faster than overall job growth in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Twenty-five percent of all electricity in Minnesota came from renewable sources in 2017, creating family-sustaining jobs and keeping consumer energy prices low.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 22, 2018, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE