

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, energy is a fundamental part of everyday life, including heating, cooling, cooking, and lighting; and

WHEREAS, energy is vital to our state's economy, since virtually every industry is dependent on electricity, and energy market trends are an indicator of the overall health of the economy; and

WHEREAS, energy provides careers to thousands of residents, including line work, engineering, construction, accounting, chemistry, maintenance, and management; and

WHEREAS, new employees are needed to replace retiring workers in order to maintain a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, no-carbon electricity generation and supporting infrastructure will need to be designed, built and operated to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, while continuing to meet the electricity demands of the economy; and

WHEREAS, through collaboration, the Pacific Northwest Center of Excellence for Clean Energy, housed at Centralia College, will promote and organize statewide events to inform Washingtonians about rewarding careers and training opportunities in energy;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim October 16-23, 2021, as

Careers in Energy Week

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to support career and technical education programs and careers in Washington that support the energy sector.

Signed this 11th day of October, 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Governor Jay Inslee

