



STATE OF MISSOURI
Proclamation
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the United States of America relies upon a robust energy sector to power its homes, businesses, industries, and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, access to safe, secure, reliable, and low-cost energy is fundamental to our nation's economic prosperity, national security, and the health and well-being of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the energy industry encompasses a wide array of career paths, from traditional fossil fuel production and renewable energy generation to cutting-edge research, engineering, and technology development; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated and skilled workforce of approximately 8 million men and women across the nation are the backbone of our energy infrastructure, ensuring the continuous and efficient delivery of energy to our communities; and

WHEREAS, these professionals exhibit unwavering commitment, technical expertise, and a deep sense of responsibility in maintaining and advancing our energy systems; and

WHEREAS, industry employers will need tens of millions of replacements and new workers over the next decade; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to raise awareness about the rewarding and vastly growing career opportunities available in the energy sector, particularly among students and young professionals; and

WHEREAS, highlighting the importance of energy education and training will help to cultivate a pipeline of skilled workers to meet the evolving needs of our nation's energy future; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the contributions of our energy workforce will foster a greater appreciation for the vital role it plays in powering our lives and fueling our future; and

WHEREAS, Careers in Energy Week is a time to highlight the diverse and rewarding career opportunities in the energy industry, promote energy education and awareness among students and the public, encourage collaboration between industry, educational institutions, workforce systems, community-based organizations, and government agencies to support workforce development and address the evolving needs of the energy sector, and to recognize and express gratitude to the men and women who work tirelessly to power our lives and secure our energy future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 19 – 23, 2026, to be

CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 14th day of October 2026.



Michael Kehoe
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins
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SECRETARY OF STATE