



Proclamation

WHEREAS, energy efficiency will help Hawai'i reach its clean energy goals faster and cheaper; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i residents pay as much as 260% more than the U.S. average for electricity; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i leads the nation in implementing clean energy policies and programs that strongly support energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Hawai'i became the first state in the nation to set a 100% renewable portfolio standard, and in 2018 to expand strategies and mechanisms to reduce greenhouse gas emissions statewide in alignment with the principles and goals of the Paris agreement; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i is the only state in the country with a commitment to 100% renewable energy in the electricity sector by 2045; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i leads the nation, per capita, in rooftop solar; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency and clean energy development boosts economic opportunities and job creation while reducing costs for our families and businesses in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Energy, our state's energy efficiency program dedicated to helping Hawai'i families and businesses make smart energy choices, continues to champion energy efficiency and conservation and significantly increases energy savings throughout the island chain; and

WHEREAS, switching to LED light bulbs, sealing air leaks, upgrading appliances, and accessing local utility rebates are a few ways for consumers to get started with energy efficiency;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2018 as

"ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the many benefits that energy efficiency offers, including those related to energy, health, resiliency, and sustainability, and collectively work toward Hawai'i's clean energy future.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this seventeenth day of September 2018.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

DOUGLAS S. CHIN
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i