
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 420 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, BARTOLOTTA, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN,
BLAKE, COSTA, BAKER, MENSCH, HUGHES, SABATINA, KILLION AND
RAFFERTY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of September 23 through 29, 2018, as "Clean
2 Energy Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Across this Commonwealth, clean and readily abundant
4 forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses than ever
5 before; and

6 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is committed to clean and renewable
7 energy that benefits our economy and environment; and

8 WHEREAS, Clean and renewable energy is part of America's
9 energy future and includes generation from multiple renewable
10 resources; and

11 WHEREAS, The clean and renewable energy sector is a growing
12 part of this Commonwealth's economy, growing at a current rate
13 of more than 2% annually, and has been a key driver of economic
14 growth in Pennsylvania in recent years with the number of jobs
15 in the clean and renewable energy sector in Pennsylvania now
16 standing at more than 86,000; and

17 WHEREAS, The production costs of clean and renewable energy

1 are now the lowest in United States history, averaging \$45 per
2 megawatt hour, and are steadily declining as clean and renewable
3 energy technologies continue to improve; and

4 WHEREAS, These trends, emerging through a broad base of
5 project developers and investors, especially the Pennsylvania
6 banking sector, are making clean and renewable energy projects
7 more accessible than ever before to Pennsylvania farms,
8 communities and local governments; and

9 WHEREAS, With the recent passage of Act 30 of 2018, the
10 Commonwealth's bi-partisan Property Assessed Clean Energy
11 legislation, Pennsylvania's county governments are now
12 positioned to support low-interest financing for small
13 businesses and others in the commercial sector that wish to
14 invest in clean and renewable energy to create jobs and grow the
15 economy of this Commonwealth; and

16 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Defense and its
17 partners in the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans
18 Affairs have, through their efficiency and clean energy
19 generation efforts at the Fort Indiantown Gap Warrior Training
20 Grounds, set a new standard for National Guard and Reserve
21 installations across the country and continues to promote
22 national security through the domestic development of clean and
23 renewable energy and consequent reductions on imported energy
24 from regimes hostile to the United States; therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of September 23
26 through 29, 2018, as "Clean Energy Week" in Pennsylvania.