STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota will achieve 100 percent carbon-free electricity by 2040, propelled by legislation signed into law in February 2023; and

WHEREAS: With renewable sources generating one-third of our electricity, Minnesota is a globally recognized clean energy leader, outpacing the nation in emission reductions and ranking among the top ten energy-efficient states; and

WHEREAS: In 2024, Minnesota's clean energy workforce reached a record high of over 63,000 jobs, growing at more than twice the rate of the state's overall job rate; and

WHEREAS: Wind and solar energy drive Minnesota's clean energy growth, providing homeowners and businesses with the choice to participate in the clean energy transition and reduce energy bills; and

WHEREAS: Drivers are adopting electric vehicles for their transportation needs and Minnesota is building electric vehicle infrastructure across the state, supporting new economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS: Transmission upgrades and other critical infrastructure investments are helping ensure the delivery of low-cost, reliable energy to meet growing demand across the state; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is advancing energy innovation through initiatives such as Minnesota Energy Alley and leadership in emerging technologies like sustainable aviation fuel, strengthening our economy and creating new jobs; and

WHEREAS: Clean energy industries, including energy efficiency, renewable energy, green buildings, electric vehicles, clean fuels, energy storage, and advanced energy technologies, are sustainable solutions for a strong economy and healthy environment in Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2026, 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 21st day of April.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE