

Whereas, energy efficiency is the most cost-effective, quickest, and cleanest way to meet energy needs and reduce utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers; and

Whereas, smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity we need to power our lives, which helps avoid power plant emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate; and

Whereas, National Energy Efficiency Day was created in 2016 and is a collaborative effort of dozens of energy efficiency advocacy groups across the country to share tips, tools, and stories that promote the many benefits of energy efficiency; and

Whereas, this year's Energy Efficiency Day is being held on October 6, 2021, with the theme being "Save Money. Cut Pollution. Create Jobs"; and

Whereas, Delaware County Council supports and strives to implement energy efficiency and other clean energy policies that protect our environment and our health, reduce utility costs, and create new jobs; and

Whereas, Delaware County hired a Chief Sustainability Officer in 2021, with the mission of making Delaware County and its operations more sustainable and resilient to the effects of climate change; and

Whereas, Delaware County actively seeks out opportunities to encourage and implement energy efficiency throughout the County and encourage businesses and residents to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that We, the County Council of Delaware County, hereby declare October 6, 2021, as

Energy Efficiency Day

and we encourage County staff, residents, businesses, and organizations to commit to taking actions to conserve energy and reduce carbon emissions.



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