



State of Rhode Island
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION
Energy Efficiency Day

WHEREAS, energy efficiency utilizes technology and conservation to reduce the amount of energy needed by homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, implementing cost-effective energy efficiency drives down electric supply, distribution, transmission, and capacity costs for all Rhode Islanders; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the most cost-effective way to sustainably meet our energy needs, which in turn support our economy and increases our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency reduces pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, thereby improving public and building occupant health; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is crucial to achieving the goals set forth in the Act on Climate, which calls for a 45% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels by 2030, an 80% reduction by 2040 and net-zero emissions by 2050; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency jobs represent 60% of the 13,800 clean energy jobs in Rhode Island, according to the 2021 RI Clean Energy Industry Report; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Rhode Island's energy efficiency measures have saved energy equal to all the electricity used in 19,782 homes for a full year; and

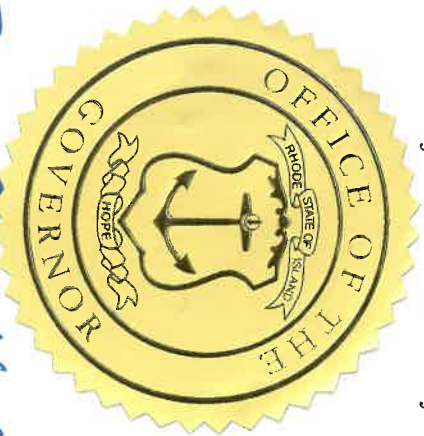
WHEREAS, in 2021, Rhode Island's efficiency programs reduced greenhouse gas emissions equal to taking 154,556 passenger vehicles off the road for one year; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated October 5th as national annual Energy Efficiency Day; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island residents and businesses can contribute to sustainability efforts by implementing energy efficiency measures in their homes and facilities, and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel J. McKee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim October 5th 2022 to be **Energy Efficiency Day** in the state of Rhode Island to encourage all residents to join me in this worthy observance.

Given under my hand and the great
seal of the State of Rhode Island,
this 1st day of October, 2022.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State