

PROCLAMATION



Whereas, Energy Efficiency is the cheapest, quickest and cleanest ways to meet New Orleans energy needs, avoid dangerous pollution, and reduce utility bills for residents and businesses in our community; and

Whereas, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs can help boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move the city of New Orleans toward a more green and sustainable future; and

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

Whereas, for cities and states like ours that are trying to tackle harmful pollution, energy efficiency can get us about halfway toward our emissions reduction goals; and

Whereas, energy efficiency makes our homes and workplaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable; and

Whereas, cutting energy waste saves U.S. households billions of dollars on their utility bills every year, up to \$500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone; and

Whereas, improved energy codes for homes and commercial buildings also can significantly reduce utility costs and create new jobs; and

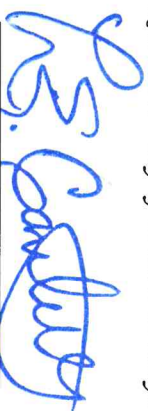
Whereas, together we can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in our daily lives.

Now, Therefore, I, LaToya Cantrell,
Mayor of the City of New Orleans, do hereby proclaim the first Wednesday in October as

Energy Efficiency Day

I urge all residents to support energy efficiency efforts not only on this day but throughout the year.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the great seal of the City of New Orleans
to be affixed this 5th day of October in the year 2022.


LaToya Cantrell, Mayor
City of New Orleans

