



Town of West Hartford

Proclamation

WHEREAS, energy efficiency continues to be the cheapest, quickest, and cleanest way to meet our 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, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs can help boost economic opportunities, create jobs, and make our homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable; and

WHEREAS, West Hartford recently adopted an Energy Plan which aspires “for our **entire** community to use 100% clean energy by 2050;” and

WHEREAS, together, the residents of West Hartford can work towards a clean energy future by practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives, adopting energy efficient or clean energy solutions, and addressing equity and environmental justice; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as national annual Energy Efficiency Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that on behalf of the Town Council and the residents of West Hartford, I, Mayor Shari G. Cantor, do hereby proclaim **October 6, 2021** as **Energy Efficiency Day** in West Hartford, and I encourage all residents to join with me in supporting our clean energy goals, recognizing their urgency, and taking action on energy efficiency now.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shari Cantor".

Shari G. Cantor, Mayor

October 6, 2021