
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 2, 2019, as "Energy Efficiency Day" and
2 October 19, 2019, as "Clean Energy/Solar Tour Day" in
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Energy efficiency is the cheapest and cleanest way
5 to meet our energy needs and reduce utility bills for
6 Pennsylvanian residents, businesses and industrial customers;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity
9 needed to power our lives, which helps avoid power plant
10 emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air and warm our
11 climate; and

12 WHEREAS, Energy efficiency and conservationism saves United
13 States consumers billions of dollars on utility bills annually,
14 including up to \$500 per household, from appliance efficiency
15 standards alone; and

16 WHEREAS, Implementing energy efficiency and other clean
17 energy policies and programs helps boost economic opportunities
18 and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable
19 future; and

1 WHEREAS, Clean energy jobs in Pennsylvania added 5,000 jobs
2 in 2018, which is five times faster than the overall economic
3 growth in this Commonwealth; and

4 WHEREAS, More than 5,000 Chester County residents work in
5 clean and renewable energy jobs and more than 3,500 work in the
6 energy efficiency sector in local, well-paying jobs that cannot
7 be outsourced, and by increasing efficiency, more of these jobs
8 are created; and

9 WHEREAS, For cities and states tackling harmful pollution,
10 energy efficiency can help reach climate goals and is the
11 foundational step in assessing the need for local renewable
12 energy generation; and

13 WHEREAS, A nationwide and Statewide network of energy
14 efficiency groups and partners is designating the first
15 Wednesday in October each year as "Energy Efficiency Day" and
16 October 19 as "Clean Energy/Solar Tour Day" in Pennsylvania; and

17 WHEREAS, Together, the residents of this Commonwealth can
18 continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning
19 more about energy efficiency, practicing smarter energy use in
20 their daily lives, installing renewable energy and purchasing
21 electricity from a renewable energy provider; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize October 2, 2019, as
23 "Energy Efficiency Day" and October 19, 2019, as " Clean
24 Energy/Solar Tour Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Senate urge residents to join us in
26 supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward energy
27 efficiency and renewable energy now and in the future.