



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

PUBLIC POWER WEEK

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public power is a crucial component of cities and towns across North Carolina, contributing to the overall health of communities by providing reliable electricity, excellent local service, and prompt restoration; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's more than 70 public power cities and towns are among more than 2,000 across the country; public power meets the electric needs of 40 million Americans, almost 15 percent of electricity consumers; and

WHEREAS, many of North Carolina's public power cities and towns have been electric providers for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina public power communities illuminate the homes and workplaces of 1.2 million people across the state, more than the populations of Raleigh and Charlotte combined; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's public power utilities are valuable assets that contribute to the well-being of the community and provide economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's public power utilities are dependable institutions that are committed to providing excellent service; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes Public Power Week to commend our state's public power cities and towns for their outstanding contributions to our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 1 – 7, 2017, as "**PUBLIC POWER WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.