



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

## CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, reliable energy is fundamental to the lives of all North Carolinians and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, as North Carolina's energy industry becomes more dynamic with new technologies, older facilities will continue to be retired or upgraded in coming years; and

**WHEREAS**, the energy industry provides durable careers to thousands of residents serving our communities across North Carolina; as older workers retire, new energy professionals are needed to maintain a skilled and innovative workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, in a 2019 Clean Energy and Clean Transportation workforce assessment, the North Carolina Department of Commerce found that our state has a large clean economy workforce in a range of industries and occupations, and that North Carolina is meeting current clean economy workforce needs overall, in large part because of its strong workforce and education systems; and

**WHEREAS**, energy related professions include line workers, engineers, customer service representatives, project managers, site surveyors, power plant operators, electricians, power-line installers, construction laborers, operating engineers, team assemblers, HVAC mechanics and installers, plumbers, carpenters, among many others; each of these positions is valued and necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, through strategic partnerships, the Carolinas Energy Workforce Consortium strives to promote a unified effort to ensure residents of our state find rewarding careers in energy so that North Carolina can continue to grow and prosper;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 14 – 18, 2019, as "CAREERS IN ENERGY 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 ninth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.