

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**PUBLIC POWER WEEK**

**2020**

**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 and development 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; and

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

**WHEREAS**, public power meets the electric needs of around 40 million Americans, who make up almost 15 percent of electricity consumers; and

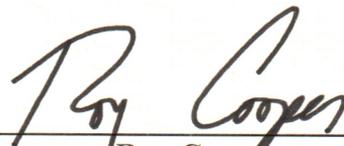
**WHEREAS**, North Carolina's public power utilities are valuable community assets that contribute to the well-being of the community and provide economic development opportunities; and

**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 and commends the public power cities and towns across our state for their outstanding contributions to our communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 4 – 10, 2020, as “**PUBLIC POWER WEEK**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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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-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.