



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

PUBLIC POWER WEEK

2021

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 3-9, 2021, 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 thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.