

a proclamation in celebration of
ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is an abundant, clean, and low-cost way to meet **(INSERT province or community name)** energy needs to avoid pollution, improve comfort and health, while reducing energy bills for residents and businesses in our community; and

WHEREAS, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs can help boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move **(INSERT province or community name)** toward a sustainable future; and

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

WHEREAS, for municipalities and provinces or territories like ours that are trying to tackle harmful pollution, energy efficiency can get us closer to our emissions reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency makes our homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable; and

WHEREAS, building energy codes can significantly improve occupant health and comfort, create new jobs, and reduce utility costs and emissions, and **(INSERT province or city name)** supports increasing the minimum levels of efficiency for new and existing buildings through adoption of stringent model building codes; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as national Energy Efficiency Day; and

WHEREAS, together we can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in our daily lives;

THEREFORE I, **(INSERT name and title)** do hereby proclaim the first Wednesday in October (or insert Oct. 6, 2021) as "ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY" in **(INSERT province or city name)**, and urge citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

DONE at **(where proclamation signed)** on this **XX** day of **(INSERT month, year)**.