

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, smart energy choices support South Carolina's economy by encouraging clean energy investments and creating jobs; and

WHEREAS, conserving and using energy more efficiently and supporting clean energy help protect our valuable natural resources and improve air quality in the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, increasing innovation and public interest in energy and transportation benefits future generations; and

WHEREAS, increasing energy efficiency in public and private facilities results in financial savings for South Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina is leading by example by encouraging public agencies, school districts, and colleges and universities to reduce their energy consumption 20 percent by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Regulatory Staff's Energy Office, in partnership with stakeholders and the public, is developing a comprehensive State Energy Plan to maximize environmental quality and energy conservation and efficiency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

ENERGY ACTION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to look for ways to take action today and every day to conserve and use energy more efficiently.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA