

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.166

Reps. Markkanen, Paquette, Bellino, Cambensy, Lasinski, Wozniak, Wendzel, Frederick, LaFave and Jones offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 23-27, 2019, as Clean Energy
2 Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Clean and readily abundant forms of energy are
4 powering Michigan homes and businesses, and driving economic
5 development and job growth more than ever before; and

6 Whereas, Clean energy generation from renewable sources such
7 as wind, solar, hydro, and biomass sources comprise an important
8 part of Michigan's present and future energy supply; and

9 Whereas, Michigan is among the top 15 states in the nation in
10 wind-powered electricity generation, with over 2,000 MW of
11 installed wind capacity, supporting over 2,000 direct wind industry



1 jobs and over two dozen manufacturing facilities in the state
2 producing components for the wind industry; and

3 Whereas, Michigan is poised over the next decade to see
4 exponential growth in solar energy deployment, with thousands of
5 related jobs created and enhanced tax revenues for local government
6 services and schools; and

7 Whereas, Michigan's aggressive investment in battery
8 technology will pave the way for a transformation in both
9 electricity generation and the transportation sector worldwide; and

10 Whereas, Michigan's entrepreneurs and businesses should be
11 supported through good public policy and government collaboration
12 to assert American energy leadership and ensure low-cost reliable
13 energy at home; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
15 this legislative body declare September 23-27, 2019, as Clean
16 Energy Week in the state of Michigan.