

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Tuesday, April 21, 2026, as Louisiana Renewable Energy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 21, 2026, as Louisiana Renewable Energy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Louisiana boasts impressive supplies of onshore and offshore energy resources; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's natural resources continue to provide thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic development benefits; and

WHEREAS, according to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Louisiana's rich history and established expertise in energy innovation and development will pave the way for new emerging industries; and

WHEREAS, renewable energy has become increasingly affordable and efficient in recent years, and can provide significant economic and environmental benefits to our state; and

WHEREAS, according to the Solar Energy Industries Association, Louisiana's solar energy resources are expected to grow by more than ten-fold in the next few years; and

WHEREAS, solar growth in Louisiana could bring over sixteen billion dollars in economic development and over four hundred thirteen thousand jobs over the next decade; and

1 WHEREAS, wind energy is an abundant and growing source of renewable energy
2 that can create jobs and economic opportunities in Louisiana; and

3 WHEREAS, Louisiana's maritime and oil and gas industries were instrumental in
4 building the United States' first offshore wind farm; and

5 WHEREAS, battery storage technology is improving rapidly and can play a critical
6 role in integrating renewable energy sources into our electric grid and creating new jobs in
7 the energy sector; and

8 WHEREAS, hydrogen is a versatile energy carrier that can be produced from
9 renewable sources and used in a variety of applications, including transportation and
10 industrial processes, creating new economic opportunities in Louisiana; and

11 WHEREAS, the vast majority of new power plant facilities proposed in Louisiana
12 are renewable energy projects, spanning thirty parishes; and

13 WHEREAS, the development of renewable energy and clean energy can create
14 good-paying jobs and support local economies in Louisiana, particularly in rural and coastal
15 areas that have weathered significant economic challenges; and

16 WHEREAS, supporting renewable energy and clean energy jobs can help diversify
17 our state's economy and position Louisiana as a leader in the transition to a clean energy
18 future; and

19 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to
20 recognize Louisiana Renewable Energy Day.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
22 does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 21, 2026, as Louisiana Renewable Energy Day at the
23 Louisiana State Capitol.

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of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.
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