

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81

BY SENATOR MILLER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Louisiana Renewable Energy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Louisiana Renewable Energy Day at the Louisiana
3 State Capitol.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana boasts impressive energy resources, both onshore and
5 offshore; and

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

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

11 WHEREAS, solar energy is increasingly affordable and efficient, and can provide
12 significant economic and environmental benefits to the citizens of Louisiana; and

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

15 WHEREAS, solar growth in Louisiana could bring over four billion dollars in
16 economic development and thousands of construction jobs; and

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

1 WHEREAS, Louisiana's maritime and oil and gas industries have been instrumental
2 in building the United States' first offshore wind farm; and

3 WHEREAS, battery storage technology is improving rapidly and will be critical to
4 integrating renewable energy sources into our electric grid and creating new jobs in the
5 energy sector; and

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

9 WHEREAS, owing to Louisiana's existing infrastructure and expertise, and
10 development of the Hydrogen Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma (HALO) Hydrogen Hub,
11 our state's potential for growth in the clean hydrogen sector is anticipated to be significant;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the vast majority of new power plant facilities proposed in Louisiana
14 are renewable energy projects spanning fifty parishes; and

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

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

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

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
24 does hereby recognize Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Louisiana Renewable Energy Day at the
25 Louisiana State Capitol.

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	DIGEST	
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