



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, energy is a fundamental part of our everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, energy supports the most basic daily tasks such as feeding our families, commuting to work and cooling our homes; and

WHEREAS, energy enriches many of the fun things in life – lights at the baseball field, air conditioning at the theater, rides at the state fair; and

WHEREAS, energy sustains modern society’s complex systems including patient care, air traffic control and industrial processes; and

WHEREAS, energy generates commerce and fuels economic growth; and

WHEREAS, following a powerful storm, restoring energy supplies is the first step to returning normalcy to our homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, energy related industries provide careers to thousands of Idahoans ranging from line workers to engineers, customer service representatives to accountants, chemists to environmental professionals, power plant operators to executives – all valued and all essential; and

WHEREAS, energy related industries need new workers to provide a bridge into the future, replacing retiring workers and maintaining a highly skilled and talented workforce to meet the new challenges of a growing economy; and

WHEREAS, through strategic partnerships, the Idaho Energy Workforce Consortium strives to promote a unified and results-oriented effort to ensure Idahoans find rewarding careers in energy so that Idaho can continue growing in prosperity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15-21, 2012 to be

**CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK**

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.

C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE