

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Advanced energy technologies, including solar power, energy efficiency and alternative fuels, are innovations that make our energy supply more secure, clean and affordable; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas boasts more than 770 advanced energy companies. These companies report annual sales of more than \$1.7 billion and employ about 16,000 workers; and

WHEREAS: Another 9,300 advanced energy jobs in related industries that account for \$1.1 billion in sales brings the total impact of advanced energy on the Arkansas economy to 25,300 workers and \$2.8 billion in output, according to an analysis by the UALR Institute of Economic Advancement titled “The Economic Impact of Advanced Energy in Arkansas: A Survey of Business Activity in 2014”; and

WHEREAS: During the past decade, advanced energy as an economic development opportunity was a relatively new concept; and

WHEREAS: Today, there is clear evidence that advanced energy technologies are producing jobs, saving energy, and expanding the Arkansas economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as

**ARKANSAS ADVANCED ENERGY DAY**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State