

STATE OF MINNESOTA



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has abundant wind energy resources and has enacted legislation to mandate the use of clean wind energy to generate electricity; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is a leader in new wind energy projects; and
- WHEREAS: A large wind power plant will be dedicated in Lake Benton, Minnesota, on Saturday, September 26, 1998; and
- WHEREAS: This 107 MW wind power plant will contribute to Minnesota's capacity to generate electricity and enhance the mix of our generation sources; and
- WHEREAS: Wind power plants in Minnesota now supply enough energy to meet the annual electricity needs of the equivalent of 45,000 Minnesota homes; and
- WHEREAS: Wind power capacity in Minnesota is expected to increase in the future;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 20 - 26, 1998 to be

Wind Energy Week

in Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twentieth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, and of the State the one hundred fortieth.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

Jean A. Grone
SECRETARY OF STATE



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