



National Lieutenant Governors Association

NLGA Consensus Resolution Designating October 19 – October 23, 2026 as “Careers in Energy Week”

WHEREAS, a reliable, affordable, and secure energy system is essential to economic growth, public safety, and quality of life across all states and territories, and

WHEREAS, the energy sector supports millions of jobs nationwide and provides access to high-quality, family-sustaining careers across a broad range of occupations, including skilled trades, technical roles, engineering, and emerging energy technologies,¹ and

WHEREAS, the nation’s ability to meet rising energy demand and modernize energy infrastructure depends on building, training, and sustaining a highly skilled workforce, and

WHEREAS, industry, organized labor, educational institutions, community-based organizations, and government agencies can work together to support workforce development and address the evolving needs of the energy sector to develop a pipeline of workers, and

WHEREAS, today’s energy workforce demonstrates exceptional skill, dedication, and resilience in delivering safe, reliable, and innovative energy solutions to communities across the country, and

WHEREAS, state and territorial leaders can support policies and partnerships that promote a highly skilled workforce and broaden participation in energy careers, and

WHEREAS, “Careers in Energy Week” serves as a national platform to increase awareness of energy career opportunities, promote workforce readiness, and connect individuals to education and training pathways,² and is supported by the University of Houston and the Center for Energy Workforce Development to advance career opportunities for workers interested in the energy industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) recognizes the important contributions of current energy workers and commends their role in powering communities and driving economic prosperity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NLGA encourages states and territories to explore energy workforce development strategies that expand access to career awareness, technical education, work-based learning, and industry-recognized credentials aligned with employer needs.

¹ <https://www.energy.gov/documents/2025-useer-national-report>

² <https://cewd.org/ciew/>



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31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NLGA encourages continued collaboration among state
32 leaders, industry, organized labor, educational institutions, community-based organizations,
33 and government agencies to help build and sustain a robust energy workforce prepared to
34 meet the evolving needs of the energy sector.

35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NLGA recognizes October 19 to October 23, 2026, as
36 "Careers in Energy Week," to advance public awareness of and interest in careers in the
37 energy sector.

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39 ADOPTED, this day, the 23rd of July, 2026.

40 *Co-Sponsors: Indiana Lt. Governor Micah Beckwith*

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42 *Proposed for the docket by: University of Houston, NLGA Partner*