

## Energy Efficiency Day Proclamation

**Whereas**, energy efficiency is an abundant, clean, and low-cost way to meet the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg's energy needs to avoid pollution, improve comfort and health, while reducing energy bills for residents and businesses in our community; and

**Whereas**, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs can help boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg toward a sustainable future; and

**Whereas**, smarter energy use reduces the amount of energy needed to power our lives, which helps avoid power plant emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate; and

**Whereas**, for municipalities and provinces or territories like ours that are trying to tackle harmful pollution, energy efficiency can get us closer to our emissions reduction goals; and

**Whereas**, energy efficiency makes our homes and workspaces healthier, safer, and more comfortable; and

**Whereas**, building energy codes can significantly improve occupant health and comfort, create new jobs, and reduce utility costs and emissions, and the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg supports increasing the minimum levels of efficiency for new and existing buildings through adoption of stringent modelbuilding codes; and

**Whereas**, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as national Energy Efficiency Day; and

**Whereas**, together we can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in our daily lives;

**Therefore** I, Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 6, 2021 as **Energy Efficiency Day** in the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, and urge citizens to join us in supporting our clean energy goals and moving toward more energy efficiency now and in the future.

Dated October 5, 2021.



Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson