



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama honors hydropower's legacy in building our state's economic prosperity and its continuing role in providing affordable, baseload power that helps achieve American energy dominance; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is home to 23 hydroelectric plants, generating more than 3,300 megawatts of clean, reliable electricity for Alabamians; and

WHEREAS, hydropower serves as a cost-effective energy resource, enabling Alabama to maintain competitive electricity rates, thus fostering economic growth and enhancing the quality of life for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the continued development and responsible management of hydropower resources in Alabama underscores the state's commitment to environmental stewardship and wildlife conservation; and

WHEREAS, hydropower infrastructure in Alabama provides critical benefits beyond electricity generation, including flood control and support for recreational activities, bolstering the state's economic resilience and enhancing the wellbeing of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the hydropower industry of Alabama fosters the development of a skilled workforce, creating employment opportunities, promoting economic growth and advancing technological innovation; and

WHEREAS, Alabama urges its citizens to celebrate the vital role of hydropower in powering our state's progress, enhancing energy dominance and providing a wide array of benefits to Alabama:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim August 24, 2026, as

Alabama Hydropower Day

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 10th day of September 2026.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor