King County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, energy efficiency is the action of getting equal or better performance using less energy, while reducing utility bills for residential and business customers; and

WHEREAS, reliable, affordable energy is vital to our prosperity, and energy efficiency is the most productive and cost-effective way to meet our energy needs; and

WHEREAS, King County's Strategic Climate Action Plan provides a vision for the county to work to reduce energy use and corresponding greenhouse gas emissions in its government operations and for the larger community; and

WHEREAS, clean energy policies and programs help boost economic activity, with thousands of jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars of economic activity linked to energy efficiency investments in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, federal resource efficiency appliance standards in the United States save U.S. consumers up to $500 per household; and

WHEREAS, battery buses use approximately one-third the energy of a fossil-fuel bus and King County Metro Transit has released a plan to transition to an entirely zero-emission bus fleet as early as 2034; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated October 5 as the nation's second annual Energy Efficiency Day; and

WHEREAS, King County residents can continue to help address climate change by practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dow Constantine, King County Executive, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2017 to be

Energy Efficiency Day

in King County. I encourage all residents to celebrate by purchasing and installing an LED light bulb.

Dow Constantine
King County Executive