



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capital  
Boise

WHEREAS, reliable, ample and affordable energy is critical to Idaho's economic prosperity and high quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the production and consumption of energy affects our everyday activities and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Idaho already has implemented many programs encouraging energy efficiency within state government and among its citizens, businesses, industries and local governments; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency and renewable energy development can offer employment and economic opportunities while contributing to a sustainable Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has designated October as National Energy Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, all Idahoans can continue to contribute to the bounty and efficiency of Idaho by becoming educated about energy conservation and enhancing energy efficiency efforts in their homes, work and recreation areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 2012 to be

**"ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH"**

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE