



# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 36

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin continues to face near- and long-term energy problems; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress has adopted, and the President has signed, the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (P.L. 94-163); and

WHEREAS, this act provides for certain actions to be performed by the states to encourage and implement the conservation of energy in the states; and

WHEREAS, state government must enhance its ability to develop and implement policy initiatives which reduce energy consumption consistent with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin must develop an energy policy planning and analysis capability, including:

- (a) the development of contingency plans for responding to critical energy shortages so as to be able to respond quickly and effectively when such shortages occur.
- (b) the identification and systematic analysis of near- and long-term energy problems facing the State and development of alternative policies and programs to alleviate these problems.
- (c) the coordination of statewide energy policy planning, energy-related programs, and collection and processing of energy-related information.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this state, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

(1) The declaration of an "energy emergency" and definitions of the powers and responsibilities of the Wisconsin Office of Emergency Energy Assistance as set forth in Executive Order No. 1 shall continue in effect.

(2) There shall be an orderly transfer of the functions of the Wisconsin Office of Emergency Energy Assistance to the Office of State Planning and Energy within the Department of Administration to complement the economic, physical, and environmental planning and coordination responsibilities presently being carried out under Section 16.95 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and to provide for an energy policy planning and analysis capability.

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(3) The Director of the Office of State Planning and Energy is hereby designated to carry out all responsibilities contained in Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(4) The Office of State Planning and Energy shall carry out the programs under the federal Energy Policy and Conservation Act, and be designated the recipient of any federal grants available to the State under this law.

(5) All State agencies shall cooperate with the Office of State Planning and Energy by providing information and assistance necessary for that Office to carry out its responsibilities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

*Patrick J. Lucey*  
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PATRICK J. LUCEY  
Governor

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State