



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31

WHEREAS, the need for conserving and managing our limited energy resources in all forms is self-evident; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has the responsibility to plan for and implement appropriate means to assure essential energy supplies for the continued economic well being of the state and the people into the next century; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to promote coordinated planning for this state's energy needs, including recommendations for a long term state energy policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby create, pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin and by s. 14.019 Wisconsin Statutes, a Wisconsin Energy Policy Task Force to consist of 16 public members appointed by the Governor; and do hereby charge the Task Force to:

1. Review Wisconsin's need for energy in the future based upon economic and energy forecasts already in existence, and recommend a method of forecasting energy needs on an ongoing basis;
2. Review Wisconsin's supplies of energy, examining the availability and costs of traditional and non-traditional energy sources;
3. Recommend alternative policy and procedure options to ensure adequate supplies of energy for Wisconsin;
4. Propose alternative plans to avoid or minimize the problems of shortages, including the identification of problem areas and alternative ways to deal with them.

The Task Force shall report its preliminary findings and recommendations to the Governor by October 1, 1980, and submit a final report to the Governor and Legislature by January 1, 1981.

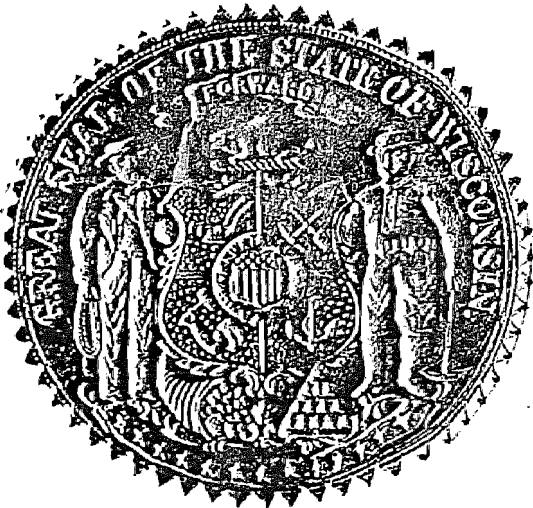
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The Secretary of the Department of Administration shall provide the Task Force with such sums necessary for legitimate travel and operating expenses, as provided under Section 20.505(5)(a), Wisconsin Statutes.



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 31st day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Lee Sherman Dreyfus
LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS

By the Governor:

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Secretary of State

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