



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is experiencing a period of energy shortage; and

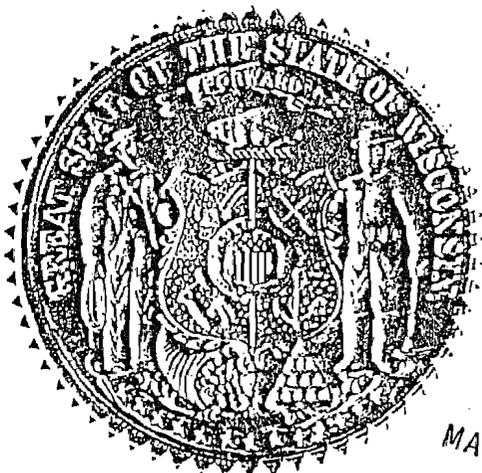
WHEREAS, the state faces a period of disruptions of energy resources, posing a serious risk to the health, welfare, and economic well-being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, state management of these energy shortages and state efforts to minimize resulting disruptions must depend on accurate information concerning the consumption and availability of energy supplies in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Section 16.955 of the Wisconsin Statutes was enacted to provide the necessary powers of information collection to deal with energy shortages in Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this state, do hereby declare that an energy emergency, as defined in Section 115.01(21), Wisconsin Statutes, currently exists in the State of Wisconsin, and

FURTHER, order and direct that the Wisconsin Department of Administration is empowered as specifically provided under Section 16.955, Wisconsin Statutes, to collect the information necessary for dealing with this energy emergency.



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 eighteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine.

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LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS

By the Governor:

VEL R. PHILLIPS
Secretary of State