

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has had and continues to experience energy shortages and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, existing State authority to deal with energy matters is fragmented and constricted in its capacity to respond effectively; and

WHEREAS, the federal mandatory allocation program promulgated on October 12, 1973, recommends that each state designate an official and office to deal with fuel shortages and other energy emergencies;

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:

- 1) That because there is a critical need for a prompt response to the federal mandatory allocation program and the energy situation facing Wisconsin, I today re-establish the Wisconsin Office of Emergency Energy Assistance (WOOEA). This office shall:
 - a) Have the staff necessary to carry out the requirements of the federal mandatory allocation program and our State energy program. This staff will include, as necessary, appropriate staff from various affected state agencies.
 - b) Do all things necessary to minimize the impact of State energy shortages on the health and well-being of the citizens of Wisconsin.
 - c) Undertake an extensive program to encourage energy conservation throughout Wisconsin recognizing that in conservation lies the only sure solution to lessening the severity of immediate and long-range State energy shortages.
 - d) Develop a comprehensive energy information system to insure that adequate actions can be taken relative to the energy problem.
 - e) Oversee and coordinate State agency participation under federal and state energy allocation and conservation programs.
 - f) Respond to the day-to-day energy problems experienced by Wisconsin citizens in their homes and communities by establishing a system through which citizens can make their needs and complaints immediately known and be assured that action will be taken.



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- g) Be the State contact for those federal agencies dealing with energy problems.
 - h) Make all necessary reports to inform and communicate to the citizens and public officials of Wisconsin the scope of energy problems and of actions taken by the Office.
 - i) Propose whatever corrective actions are needed to the Governor, the Legislature and the general public.
- 2) All State agencies shall cooperate with the State Office of Emergency Energy Assistance and the WOEAA Director to provide all information and assistance necessary to enable the Committee and Office to deal effectively with the energy problems confronting Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 157, Laws of 1973, was enacted to provide necessary powers to meet energy shortages in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin continues to experience fuel disruptions and shortages;

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:

- 1) That in accordance with the power vested in me by Chapter 157, Laws of 1973, I hereby declare that an "energy emergency" as defined by Wisconsin Statutes § 340.01 (15s) exists in the State of Wisconsin.
- 2) That the Wisconsin Office of Emergency Energy Assistance established above, be hereby appointed as my designee for the purpose of carrying out any and all responsibilities contained in Chapter 157, Laws of 1973.

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 sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.



By the Governor:

Patrick J. Lucey
PATRICK J. LUCEY
GOVERNOR

Douglas J. Felt
SECRETARY OF STATE