



STATE of NEBRASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LINCOLN

**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 24-15**  
**Emergency Relief for Power Providers Due to Heat Wave**

*WHEREAS, commencing on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023, an excessive heat wave has moved across the state causing widespread risk to human health and safety due to excessive heat exposure; and*

*WHEREAS, the actions necessary to assist in meeting the emergency conditions and damages present a burden on counties and citizens of Nebraska;*

*WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-829.40, which confers emergency responsibilities and powers upon the Governor, I, Jim Pillen, as Governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists within the State of Nebraska.*

*I hereby authorize the State of Nebraska power providers to take steps as deemed necessary by relevant State of Nebraska authorities to meet power demands to meet this emergency, and to continue these actions until such times as the threat to human health and safety created by this situation has been alleviated. I hereby temporarily suspend any permit, regulation, or law restricting the State of Nebraska power providers' ability to produce electricity.*

*I further direct or request the State and appropriate federal agencies to cooperate with the State of Nebraska power providers as appropriate and lawful.*

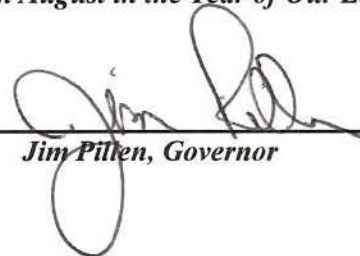
*This order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until September 15, 2023, at 11:59 pm.*

*IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this the 24th day of August, 2023.*

*Done at the State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska, and this 24th day in August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-three.*



Attest:

  
Jim Pillen, Governor

  
Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State