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SECRETARY OF STATE

By Peg Pahemas

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, energy, its supply and price, is and will continue to be one of the most important concerns to Nebraskans, and

WHEREAS, the federal government with no national energy policy has a multitude of uncoordinated efforts which are or may affect Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, Nebraska must develop specific programs to protect the interest of all Nebraskans, and

THEREFORE, as Governor, I hereby create the Governor's Energy Advisory Committee.

PURPOSE: This Committee is charged to perform the following duties:

- (a) Advising the Governor on all energy matters within and/or affecting the State of Nebraska.
- (b) Coordinating all energy-related activities affecting Nebraskans in order to minimize administrative costs for energy activities and maximize the benefits of energy programs to the citizens of the State.

MEMBERSHIP: The Committee shall be composed of the Lieutenant Governor and the directors or executive secretary of the following agencies:

Department of Revenue
State Office of Planning & Programming
Department of Economic Development
Department of Public Welfare
Natural Resources Commission
Energy Research & Development Center,
University of Nebraska--Lincoln

DUTIES: The Committee shall, amongst others, perform the following activities:

- (a) To hold a monthly meeting to consider all aspects of Nebraska's energy situation and make a monthly report to the Governor.
- (b) To provide overall energy coordination for the State and to cooperate with all institutions both public and private.
- (c) To avoid duplication of State energy-related activity and to prevent the possibility of any future duplication or overlapping of State energy functions.

- (d) To assure that energy programs be administered so all citizens benefit.
- (e) To hold periodic meetings at least quarterly for all State agencies whose responsibilities, activities, and interests involve energy matters relating to supply, pricing or consumption of energy.
- (f) Monitor reports of energy-related interstate organizations such as: WGREPO, Midwest Governors' Task Force on Energy, and the Old West Regional Commission.

The Committee may organize one or more task forces within State government to concentrate on specific energy problems.

OTHER
AGENCIES:

All State agencies are hereby requested and directed to cooperate fully with this Committee. This Committee shall receive reports, cooperation, staff assistance and program support from all State agencies and departments that have energy-related responsibilities, activities, and interests.

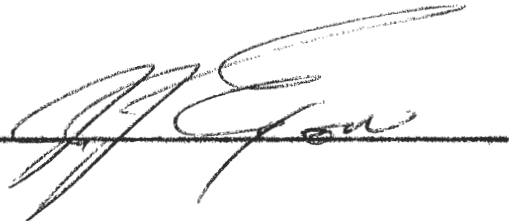
The State Energy Office shall provide staff support to the Committee and advise the Committee of its activities.

The Committee shall immediately transmit a copy of this Order to all State agencies and convene a meeting of all agencies concerned with Energy for the purposes set out herein.

WITNESS:

His Excellency, our Governor, J. James Exon, and our Seal hereto affixed, on the _____ day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

By the Governor:



By the Secretary of State:

