



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 60

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

WHEREAS, existing state authority to deal with energy matters is limited and fragmented, and;

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need to coordinate state agency action to ensure that energy problems are dealt with in a timely and effective manner, and;


WHEREAS, there is the need to gather information and monitor the energy problem, and;

WHEREAS, there is the need to centralize and coordinate federal-state contacts and the handling of citizen problems on the energy issue, and;

WHEREAS, there exists in the Wisconsin Public Service Commission expertise and authority with respect to energy concerns;

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 the Public Service Commission shall be the state agency responsible for
 - A. coordinating state agency action relative to the energy issue
 - B. dealing with federal agencies on energy related matters
2. That the Public Service Commission undertake to gather and coordinate all information now available to the state in order to assure that existing state authority, however limited and fragmented, is used to its utmost in collecting the necessary data on energy supply and related problems.
3. That all the agencies cooperate with and assist the Public Service Commission in this effort.



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 twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.