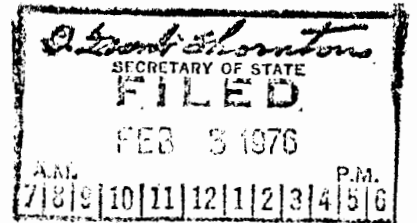


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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, there exists a national energy crisis with serious implications and consequences for every citizen of South Carolina unless proper planning and management measures are developed; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need for information gathering and analysis as to the State's energy needs and resources in order to plan to avoid any future disastrous energy shortages, and

WHEREAS, an Energy Management Office can provide a useful service to the Governor in collection, analysis and interpretation of energy needs, and identification of resources and providing recommendations for policies, and

NOW THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. EDWARDS, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby establish the South Carolina Energy Management Office in the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration.

The Office shall consist of a director and such staff personnel as the Governor deems necessary. The director shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at his pleasure. The director shall be directly responsible to the Governor.

The South Carolina Energy Management Office shall:

-serve as data source, research and statistical arm and advisor to the Governor's Office as well as any other State Agency, Board, Commission or Study Committee involved in energy use and/or planning.

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-provide positive influence upon, and guidance to, all branches of State government for legislative and regulatory actions in the energy field commensurate with economic and social goals of the State and Nation.

-implement and execute all those actions required by Federal or State statutes and/or agency regulations affecting energy policy and resources within the State, and provide continuing analysis of such actions whether in place or proposed.

-build a cadre of trained personnel, adequately educated in the energy fields dealing with energy supplies, distribution and end use problems and their impacts, and the promotion and encouragement of re-cycling projects, solar energy projects, nuclear power and fuel applications as well as any other exotic energy programs deemed appropriate and practical.

-provide a state clearing house for information relating to Federal Agencies, Commissions, Boards and Committees and their actions or policies that may impact South Carolina's present or future energy supplies and to insure, insofar as possible, State representation on such Board, Commissions or Committees.

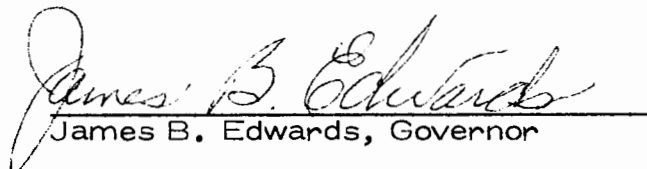
-develop, implement and monitor conservation programs in energy use for all governmental, industrial, institutional, commercial and private sectors of South Carolina's constituency.

-develop and implement educational programs in energy use for all societal levels to build and maintain a better informed citizenry group in all aspects of use and conservation, and to stress the importance to the economic and social well-being of all our citizens.

-encourage and promote Federal and State research and development projects impacting on energy use and supplies.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall expire upon the submission of the long-range comprehensive state energy plan to the Governor.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 3rd
day of February, 1976.


James B. Edwards, Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State