

Executive Orders

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 1

WHEREAS, the Emergency Energy Fair Practices Act of 1974 (hereinafter "the Act") has been enacted in response to an urgent need for information with respect to the energy shortage of vital and essential fuel products within the State of New Jersey and to provide a fair and equitable distribution of energy sources and fuels within the State; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the Governor to proclaim by Executive Order the existence of an energy emergency and to establish a State Energy Office and to appoint an Administrator of such office to carry out the provisions of the Act in addition to appointing an Executive Director and to fix their compensation, powers and duties;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. An energy emergency is hereby proclaimed to exist.
2. The State Energy Office is hereby created and shall be responsible directly to the Governor.
3. The positions of Administrator and Executive Director of the State Energy office are hereby established. Such positions shall be appointed by and serve at the will of the Governor. The Governor may appoint an Acting Administrator or Acting Executive Director who shall during the period of his respective office have all the powers, functions and duties of an Administrator or Executive Director. The Governor may also appoint an Energy Counsel to advise and provide legal counsel to both the Governor and the State Energy Office.

4. The Administrator shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. To carry out the purposes of the Act and applicable Federal Statutes and regulations.
- b. To advise the Governor on energy issues and policies.
- c. To coordinate with the State Energy Crisis Study Commission created by P. L. 1973, c. 184.
- d. To coordinate the State's energy policies with Federal, State and local governmental units.
- e. To develop and monitor a State energy conservation program.
- f. To encourage and assist positive fuel conservation action by government, business, industry and citizens of the State of New Jersey.

5. The State Energy Office is hereby designated as the single State Agency in New Jersey to implement and coordinate the Federal Mandatory Allocation Program for petroleum products and other programs and regulations of the Federal Energy Office. Executive Order No. 55, dated November 2, 1973, is hereby superseded and rescinded, but all actions taken by the State Emergency and Energy Agency created thereunder shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended or rescinded by the State Energy Office. The Administrator shall be authorized to utilize the existing resources and personnel of the State Emergency and Energy Agency.

6. The Executive Director shall perform such duties and responsibilities as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Administrator.

7. The Departments of Environmental Protection, Labor and Industry, Transportation and Public Utilities Commission shall provide such resources and personnel to assist the State Energy Office as may be required. The State Energy Office shall also be authorized to call upon any other office, department, commission or other agency of the State of New Jersey for any information, assistance and resources which are necessary to discharge the functions and responsibilities under this Order, the Act and applicable Federal Statutes and regulations.

8. Funds for the State Energy Office will be furnished from

existing departmental resources, emergency funds or additional appropriations as determined by the Legislature.

9. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 5th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ DONALD LAN,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2

WHEREAS, On February 4, 1974, the Emergency Energy Fair Practices Act of 1974 was enacted into law; and

WHEREAS, On February 5, 1974, pursuant to authority vested in me under said Act, I proclaimed that an energy emergency existed in the State of New Jersey and created the State Energy Office; and

WHEREAS, On February 5, 1974, I designated the State Energy Office as the single state agency in New Jersey to implement and coordinate the Federal Mandatory Allocation Program for petroleum products and other programs and regulations of the Federal Energy Office; and

WHEREAS, Since that date, it has been demonstrated that coordination with the Federal Energy Office can be improved if the State Emergency Fuel and Energy Agency, which was created pursuant to Executive Order No. 55, dated November 2, 1973, were recreated in modified form;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brendan T. Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that Section 5 of Executive Order 1 dated February 5,