

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

(b) Each State Department and agency shall furnish the Committee with such information and other assistance as it may require.

4. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as subjecting any Department, agency, or other instrumentality of the Executive Branch of the State or the head thereof, of any function vested by law in or assigned pursuant to law to any such agency or head, to the authority of any other such agency or head, or as abrogating, modifying or restricting any such function in any manner.

5. The Committee shall meet on the call of the Governor or the Chairman.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 19th day of September, 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-ninth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 9

WHEREAS, The Emergency Energy Fair Practices Act of 1974 (hereafter "The Act") was enacted in response to an urgent need for information with respect to the energy shortage of vital and essential 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

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1, dated February 5, 1974, and Executive Order No. 2, dated February 26, 1974, I proclaimed the existence of an energy emergency in New Jersey, established a State Energy Office, and charged it with the responsibility of preparing a report regarding the energy related problems of this State; and

WHEREAS, The State Energy Office has forwarded me such a report and included within its recommendations the need for centralized authority and planning by the State in this area; and

WHEREAS, I have reviewed this report and determined that such centralized authority and planning can be best accomplished by an office reporting to the Public Utilities Commission;

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. The State Energy Office, created pursuant to Executive Order No. 1, dated February 5, 1974, and Executive Order No. 2, dated February 26, 1974, shall report to the Commissioners of the Public Utilities Commission;

2. The Public Utilities Commission, through the State Energy Office, shall be entitled to call to its assistance and avail itself of the services of any federal, State, county or municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency as may be made available to it for purposes of assuring the fair and equitable distribution of available energy supplies.

3. A Cabinet Energy Committee (hereafter "the Committee") consisting of the Governor, the Administrator of the State Energy Office, and the heads of the Public Utilities Commission and the Departments of Community Affairs, Environmental Protection, and Labor and Industry is hereby created. The Governor shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and the Administrator of the State Energy Office shall serve as the Executive Director of the Committee.

4. The Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of considering and reviewing all energy-related decisions that are to be rendered by any member of the Executive Branch of State Government. Furthermore, the Committee shall be responsible for coordinating communication between the State Government and Federal and local governments.

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5. In order to meet its responsibilities, the Committee shall be authorized to call upon any department, office, commission or other agency of the State for any necessary information, assistance and resources.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 2nd day of October, 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-ninth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 10

I, Brendan 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:

Friday, November 29, 1974 (the day following Thanksgiving Day) be declared an extra holiday for State employees.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 12th day of November, 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-ninth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

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