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EXECUTIVE ORDER

CONTINUING THE COLORADO OFFICE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION

Roy Romer
Governor

- WHEREAS, the supply, demand and cost of energy are issues of vital concern to the state and nation;
- WHEREAS, increased energy efficiency addresses these concerns and provides an opportunity to contribute to the economic health of all sectors of the state;
- WHEREAS, the state has received and continues to receive federal appropriations and oil overcharge settlements specifically designated to support energy efficiency programs;
- WHEREAS, a central agency is needed in state government to take responsibility for coordinating energy policy, planning, and efficiency programs; and
- WHEREAS, the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation has the expertise to provide the needed activities;

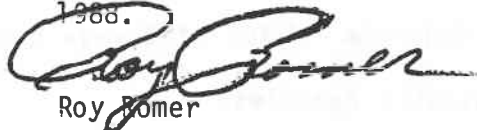
NOW THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado by virtue of the authority vested in me under the constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. The Colorado Office of Energy Conservation is continued within the Office of the Governor.
2. The Colorado Office of Energy Conservation shall be located for administrative purposes within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.
3. The Colorado Office of Energy Conservation shall:
 - a. Promote the efficient use of energy through a comprehensive program of education, financing, and technical assistance;
 - b. Serve as the state agent for the federal government to fulfill the mandated State Energy Conservation Plan, Energy Extension Service, Institutional Conservation Program, and other efficiency and conservation programs supported and required by federal appropriations;
 - c. Serve as the agent for developing, implementing, and monitoring restitutionary programs required by settlements from petroleum violation escrow accounts;

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- d. Serve as the coordinating agent for the state agency buildings efficiency demonstration and purchasing activities;
 - e. Serve as the coordinating agency for energy information and state energy data;
 - f. Coordinate the state's energy emergency planning activities;
 - g. Provide advice and counsel to the Governor and the Colorado General Assembly regarding appropriate state policy to encourage energy efficiency and conservation;
 - h. Perform other duties as required by the Governor.
4. There shall be a Director of the office to be appointed by the Governor. The Director of the Office of Energy Conservation is authorized to hire such staff and make other expenditures as may be allowed by funds available to the office, including federal appropriations, petroleum violation escrow accounts, and private donations that may be received, all in accord with applicable law.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado the 22nd day of January,
1988.



Roy Romer
Governor

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