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Executive Order
The Governor's Energy Office

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I, Bill Ritter, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order recreating the Governor's Office of Energy Management and Conservation as the Governor's Energy Office (GEO).

1. Background and Need.

The Office of Energy Conservation was created in 1977 to promote energy conservation in Colorado, and renamed in 1999 to incorporate energy management. The New Energy Economy embraces energy conservation as an important component in our energy future, yet requires a broader mission to meet the goals of expanding renewable and clean energy resources and opportunities for the state's economy, environment and energy independence. This order, which changes the office's name to the "Governor's Energy Office," recognizes the critical role the office will play in charting Colorado's leading role in the provision of clean and renewable forms of energy.

2. Mission and Order.

I hereby order the Office of Energy Management and Conservation to be renamed the Governor's Energy Office. The mission of the energy office shall be to lead Colorado to a New Energy Economy by advancing energy efficiency, renewable and clean energy resources.

3. Past Executive Orders Superceded and Replaced.

This Executive Order shall repeal and replace all previous executive orders pertaining to the name of the Office of Energy Conservation and specifically unnumbered Executive Order entitled "Establishing the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation and the Position of Director of such Office" dated August 10, 1977, Executive Order D003 90, The Colorado Office of Energy Conservation, and Executive Order D007 99 "Office of Energy Management and Conservation".

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive
Seal of the State of Colorado, this 16th Day
of April, 2007.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor