

STATE OF MONTANA

Office of the Governor

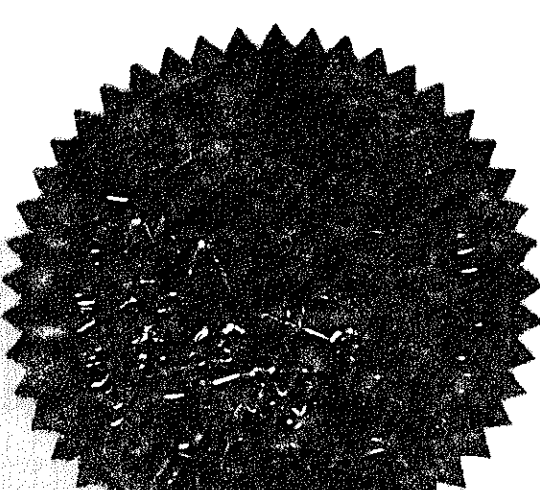
Executive Order No. 10-77

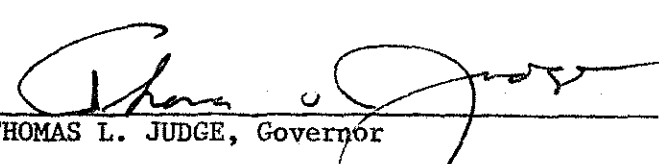
Executive Order rescinding Executive Order 4-76 and transferring the functions of the Montana Energy Advisory Council to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

I, Thomas L. Judge, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, hereby rescind Executive Order 4-76 creating the Montana Energy Advisory Council.

As indicated by the appropriation to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor contained in House Bill 145 of the Forty-fifth Montana Legislature, and deliberations surrounding that appropriation, the functions of the Montana Energy Advisory Council are hereby transferred to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall be responsible for these functions as indicated in my letter to him of May 20, 1977, attached hereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.




THOMAS L. JUDGE, Governor



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The Honorable Ted Schwinden
Lieutenant Governor of Montana
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Ted:

As you are aware, the 1977 Legislature appropriated \$263,500, originally requested in the Executive Budget for the Energy and Resource Policy Office, to the office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Earlier this year the office of the Governor was functionally realigned and the office of the Lieutenant Governor was directed to coordinate those agencies and concerns related to natural resources, agriculture, and energy.

In order to approach decisions regarding Montana's energy problems expeditiously, competently, and inclusively, I am directing you to develop and administer a comprehensive resource and energy program for the State of Montana, utilizing existing staff, appropriate state agencies, and maximum input from the citizens of this state. I want the energy policy to be formulated in such a fashion that it will serve as a basis for the continuing development and implementation of substantive energy and growth policies for the State of Montana.

At a minimum, Montana's energy and resource program should include:

1. A state program for energy conservation;
2. A state program for emergency allocation of energy in the event of shortage;
3. A state program encouraging maximum use of alternative energy sources;
4. An assessment of, and specific recommendations for, energy-related situations, including but not limited to land capability and use; water quality, quantity, and use; air quality; plant, wildlife and aquatic biota information; and human resource concerns.