
EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING
THE NATURAL GAS MARKETING ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Montana currently produces natural gas used by both in-state and out-of-state consumers; and

WHEREAS, Montana possesses additional reserves of natural gas that could be developed under certain economic conditions; and

WHEREAS, the need for and use of additional natural gas reserves will grow in the future due to the environmental benefits of using natural gas as an energy source; and

WHEREAS, Montana's natural gas industry and consumers could benefit if additional Montana natural gas resources are developed; and

WHEREAS, a number of new interstate natural gas pipelines have been proposed in recent years which improve Montana's ability to produce and market its natural gas; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive review of Montana's natural gas potential, as well as the formulation of a marketing strategy, would improve Montana's ability to develop its natural gas resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STAN STEPHENS, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby establish the Natural Gas Marketing Advisory Council.

I. PURPOSE

The Natural Gas Marketing Advisory Council shall:

1. Compile existing geologic information on Montana's natural gas potential.
2. Formulate a marketing strategy to improve Montana's ability to produce and sell its natural gas.
3. Contact potential markets for Montana's natural gas to inform them of Montana's potential, as well as understand their natural gas needs.
4. Recommend to the Governor administrative and legislative policies that would increase the potential to develop and market Montana's natural gas resources.

II. COMPOSITION

The following persons shall serve on the Natural Gas Marketing Advisory Council at the pleasure of the Governor:

Mr. Bill Ballard
Balcron Oil Company
P.O. Box 21017
Billings, MT 59104

Kneelon Teague
P.O. Drawer K
Shelby, MT 59474

Mr. Bill Vaughney
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Ms. Karen Barclay (Ex-Officio)
Department of Natural
Resources & Conservation
1520 East 6th Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Mr. Dennis L. Haider
Williston Basin Interstate
Pipeline Company
304 E. Rosser Avenue #200
Bismarck, ND 58501

Mr. Dennis Casey (Ex-Officio)
Department of State Lands
1625 11th Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Mr. Carl J. Iverson
Western Natural Gas
Box 830
Shelby, MT 59474

Mr. Chuck Brooke (Ex-Officio)
Department of Commerce
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Mr. Pete Madison
ENTECH
16 East Granite
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The above named council members shall elect one of their own as chairman of the advisory council. The state government personnel shall be ex-officio non-voting members, and they or their designee shall attend advisory council meetings to assist the advisory council in its deliberations. Time, dates, location and agendas for advisory council meetings shall be set by the chairman.

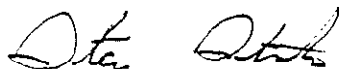
III. COMPENSATION

The council members shall not be eligible for compensation or reimbursed for travel expenses.

IV. DURATION

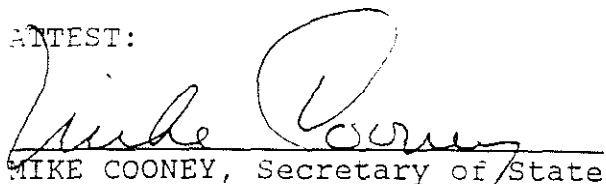
This council shall exist through November 1, 1991. This order is effective October 26, 1990.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 31 day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and ninety.



STAN STEPHENS, Governor

ATTEST:



MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State