

STATE OF MONTANA
Office of the Governor
Executive Order No. 31-81

Executive Order creating the Montana Northwest Power Planning Advisory Council.

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of a comprehensive electric power program is vital to Montana; and

WHEREAS, the availability and cost of electricity will shape both the future economic and environmental lifestyle of the people of Montana; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Montana Northwest Power Planning Advisory Council will utilize the talent, ideas, and experience that exists in this state for energy planning; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of experienced and resourceful individuals are critical to the development and acceptance of an electric power plan; and

WHEREAS, the establishment and activities of a Montana Northwest Power Planning Council will provide for greater public awareness on the importance of energy planning;

NOW, WHEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, in accordance with the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Montana pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, and specifically pursuant to Section 2-15-122, MCA, do hereby create the MONTANA NORTHWEST POWER PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL.

I. PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL

The Council shall:

DEVELOP recommendations on ways to increase public awareness of the energy issues facing Montana and the region;

IDENTIFY the problems facing the formulation of an electric power plan that will satisfy the various and divergent interests of the people of Montana and meet the requirements of the Pacific Northwest Power Planning and Conservation Act;

RECOMMEND possible legislative, executive, and administrative actions to address the implementation of a 20-year energy plan.

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II. COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL

The following persons are hereby named to the Montana Northwest Power Planning Advisory Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor:

Senator Robert J. Brown, 5755 Farm to Market, Whitefish, MT 59937
 Senator Harold L. Dover, 712 7th Ave. N., Lewistown, MT 59457
 John A. Dowdall, 213 1st St. West, Polson, MT 59860
 William E. Egan, Box 385, Great Falls, MT 59403
 Robert L. Miller, Montana Power Co., 40 E. Broadway, Butte, MT 59701
 George L. Moon, Box 345, Arlee, MT 59821
 Thomas E. Pablo, Box 278, Pablo, MT 59855
 Donald R. Peoples, Courthouse, 155 West Granite St., Butte, MT 59701
 Representative Joseph Quilici, 3040 Kossuth, Butte, MT 59701
 James A. Robischon, 1341 Harrison, Butte, MT 59701
 Marcia Rundle, 1130 Mountain View Drive, Missoula, MT 59801
 Representative Arthur H. Sheldon, Route 1, Box 1650, Libby, MT 59923
 Virginia Burns-Sloan, 845 2nd Ave. East, Kalispell, MT 59901
 Patrick Sweeney, 419 Stapleton Building, Billings, MT 59101
 Paul E. Verdon, Room 138, State Capitol, Helena, MT 59620
 C. Eugene Phillips, P. O. Box B759, Kalispell, Montana 59901


III. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Donald R. Peoples is hereby appointed to serve as chairman of the Montana Northwest Power Planning Advisory Council.

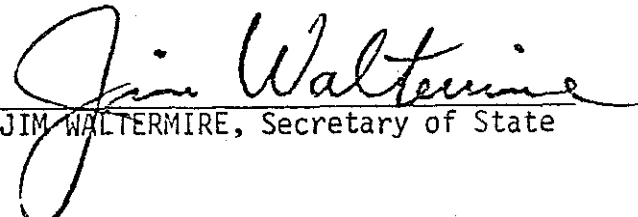
IV. DURATION OF COUNCIL

The Montana Northwest Power Planning Advisory Council shall remain in existence for a period of two (2) years from the date of this order.

Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL
 of the State of Montana this 29th
 day of December in the year of our Lord
 One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One.


 TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:


 JIM WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State