



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF MAINE ENERGY POLICIES

WHEREAS, the Nation and the State of Maine are faced with developing a Energy Policies;

WHEREAS, Energy shortages will be a chronic problem, especially in Maine where the energy supply is predominantly of foreign origin;

WHEREAS, the State of Maine has already made a significant commitment towards energy conservation;

WHEREAS, the State of Maine needs to develop alternate energy resources to meet future energy requirements;

WHEREAS, the State of Maine needs to ensure that adequate energy supplies are available at competitive prices to all its citizens;

WHEREAS, the State of Maine must develop a desirable and diversified "energy mix" to avoid reliance on any given energy source;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. LONGLEY, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby order that the energy policies for the State of Maine will be as prescribed in "The State of Maine Energy Policy Statement" dated April 25, 1977.

Governor