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OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR

NO. 13FY 81/82
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PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENERGY COORDINATING COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, the State of Maine should speak in a unified manner in energy matters involving other states, the Federal government, Canada and its provinces; and

WHEREAS, there is a significant interest in regional cooperation on energy issues on the part of Northeast states; and

WHEREAS, as the interest in regional cooperation has increased, so has the amount and complexity of contact between Maine, other states, Canada and its provinces; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Legislature has enacted legislation authorizing the State to negotiate with Canada for electrical power purchases and Canadian authorities are encouraging such negotiations; and

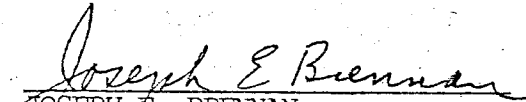
WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Commission, the Office of Energy Resources and the Public Advocate are all involved in the formulation of State energy policies and plans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby direct that there be established an Energy Coordinating Council. This Council shall consist of the Director of the Office of Energy Resources, the Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission and Public Advocate. One member of the council shall be designated to serve as the chairman.

Now, be it further ORDERED: That the responsibilities of the Energy Coordinating Council include:

- (1) Reviewing and interpreting energy activities of other states, the Federal government, Canada or its provinces which affect the State of Maine.
- (2) Recommending coordinated State energy policies and actions in relation to other states, the Federal government, Canada or its provinces.

- (3) Ensuring coordination between agencies with relation to negotiations with Canadian authorities for electrical power purchases.
- (4) Coordinating, as much as possible, State intervention in external regulatory matters dealing with energy projects affecting the State.


JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor