

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 07-373**

## Energy Conservation And Management

By virtue of the authority vested in the Governor as the head of the Executive Branch of the State of Kansas, the following actions are hereby directed:

There is no more effective or environmentally appropriate way to address energy shortages, increasing costs, air pollution and climate change than using less energy. Therefore, energy efficiency and conservation will be priorities of this administration for the next four years. While some Kansas energy conservation efforts are nationally recognized as best practices, there is much more that must be done. Good leadership requires good stewardship. The following initiatives will provide the foundation of a vigorous efficiency and conservation effort that will place Kansas State Government at the forefront of appropriate and effective energy and environmental practices.

- First, I am directing the Department of Administration, in cooperation with the Kansas Energy Office and the Energy Steering Committee, to conduct a survey of all state employees requesting energy saving suggestions specific to their agency, or to the whole of state government. I fully expect to expand the issues outlined in this document based on suggestions from the workforce. My goal is to complete the survey by July 1, 2007.
2. I am directing the Department of Administration to adopt a policy to require an energy audit on any facility being considered as leased space and require the landlord to either make the necessary improvements on the property or make them a condition of the lease before it is executed. Further, I am directing the Department of Administration to collect energy data associated with state-owned and leased space and identify locations appearing to use excessive energy.
  3. I am directing the Department of Administration and the Kansas Corporation Commission to immediately initiate an evaluation of the advantages for the State to become a member of the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX). The CCX membership would require a commitment on the part of the state to reduce carbon dioxide emissions to an agreed upon goal through energy conservation practices and/or the increased use of

clean and renewable sources of energy. Failure to meet agreed upon goals would result in financial penalties.

4. I am directing the Department of Administration to take necessary measures to assure that the average EPA mileage rating for automobiles purchased in 2010 is at least 10% higher than the 2007 average.
5. I am directing the Department of Administration negotiate the next contract with an auto leasing company to assure that the average EPA mileage rating for cars provided under the 2010 lease is at least 10% higher than the average for cars provided under the current lease.
6. I am directing the Department of Administration to review its purchasing practices to assure 100% compliance with existing requirements related to energy conservation and to develop or increase standards for such products as appliances, light bulbs, and computers using Energy Star® as a minimum standard.
7. I am directing that all computers not having a technical or operational need, be turned off at work stations when not in use for a period of four or more hours.
8. I am directing the Department of Administration to establish an Energy Auditor position charged with oversight of the initiatives set out in this order. The Auditor shall submit an annual status report to the Governor and present the report to the Governor's Cabinet at a special meeting focused on energy conservation at least once a year.
9. The Auditor shall be a professional architect or engineer with experience in energy/utility management.

I am pleased that the Department of Health and Environment has initiated a recycling program in state government. Currently only a few buildings are participating and I am directing the KDHE and the Department of Administration to expand that program to every state office by December 2007.

- 11 I am directing the Department of Revenue to include information on fuel efficiency in the operation of vehicles and include questions on this topic in the examination for all classes of operator licenses.

Kansas is recognized by other states as having one of the best energy savings performance contracting programs in the country, known as the Facilities Conservation Improvement Program (FCIP). The Kansas Corporation Commission's Energy Office has facilitated the implementation of energy efficiency improvements in nearly half of the 40 million square feet of state-owned buildings. These improvements not only pay for themselves with reduced energy bills, but significantly reduce the emission of greenhouse gases. I expect to implement improvements in the remaining state-owned buildings by December of 2010.

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13. The FCIP is also available to local governments and school districts and some have utilized the program. I am directing the Kansas Energy Office to accelerate efforts to market the FCIP to school districts and local governments. Kansas taxpayers should not be paying the bill for wasted energy in any of our public institutions.

I will request the legislature to require the Kansas Energy Office review all state construction projects, both new and remodeling, that exceed \$100,000 for possible inclusion in the FCIP. This will include Regent's facilities. I will oppose any funding for deferred maintenance that is not subject to this requirement.

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