

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED AND TEN

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CABINET COMMITTEE ON STATE PLANNING ISSUES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE POLICIES FOR THE SITING OF MAJOR

ENERGY FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the Energy Facilities Siting Liaison Committee established by the Delaware Energy Act of 1978 was abolished by action of the General Assembly in June 1981 pursuant to the Delaware Sunset Act; and

WHEREAS, a mechanism is necessary to coordinate State programs which may affect energy facility siting decisions, assist energy industries in the State permit process, provide for intergovernmental and public participation in energy policy matters, and facilitate the development and review of broad state energy policies; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 1981, the General Assembly enacted legislation amending Chapter 91 of Title 29 of the Delaware Code and creating a Cabinet Committee on State Planning Issues; and

WHEREAS, this Cabinet Committee on State Planning Issues is an appropriate agency to coordinate the siting of major energy facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. The Cabinet Committee on State Planning Issues is hereby charged with the responsibility for development, review and coordination of state policies and procedures relating to the siting of major energy facilities in this State; and

- 2. The Cabinet Committee on State Planning Issues shall fully involve the Advisory Panel on Intergovernmental Planning and Coordination, as set forth in Section 9101 of Title 29 of the <u>Delaware Code</u>, in its deliberations, and shall provide opportunities to interested groups and the general public for participation in these matters; and
- 3. The Cabinet Committee on State Planning Issues, in carrying out its responsibilities pursuant to this Order, shall serve the energy policy, coordination, information, and site evaluation functions set forth in the Delaware Coastal Management Program as approved by me on June 1, 1979.

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APPROVED this 18th day of November, 1981.

Governor

ATTEST:

(Acting) Secretary of State