

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER FIFTEEN

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES
RE: ENERGY CONSERVATION

WHEREAS, it is the Policy of the State of Delaware to practice energy conservation in the administration of its facilities; and

WHEREAS, the State and the Nation is faced with future energy shortages; and

WHEREAS, such shortage could have an adverse effect upon the health, welfare, and economy of the citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, the general public properly expects the government to set an example in practice as well as principle.

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. Effective this date and until terminated by notice from this office, all State Agencies, Departments and offices are to operate air conditioning no more than is necessary to maintain a temperature of 78 degrees, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. during working days.
2. Health care facilities, such as hospitals and homes for the aged and infirmed, are exempt from this restriction.
3. Supervisors at all levels will make special emphasis to insure compliance with this order.

4. All citizens of the State of Delaware are encouraged to practice similar conservation measures in their individual homes.

5. The Secretary, Department of Administrative Services, shall be responsible for enforcing this order. Any exceptions, other than that relating to health facilities must be authorized in writing by the Secretary or the Secretary's designee.

APPROVED this 11th day of May, 1977.



Richard L. Bentsen
Governor

ATTEST:

Mark C. Kantor
Secretary of State