



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 123

Establishing a Governor's Task Force
On The Solar Energy Research Institute

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable Statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the Energy Research and Development Administration has announced its intention to construct a Solar Energy Research Institute to develop practical and economic usage of solar energy, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota, more than many other states in the nation, faces a critically decreasing supply of traditional fuels, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota possesses unique educational, economic, industrial, social, climatic and environmental resources necessary to the support and successful operation of a Solar Energy Research Institute:

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. the establishment of a Governor's Task Force On The Solar Energy Research Institute, consisting of:
 - (a) The Director of the Energy Agency or his representative as chairperson;

- (b) Nine citizens appointed by me representing physics, mechanical engineering, architecture, biology and other related fields;
 - (c) Three members of the House of Representatives which the Speaker of the House is hereby requested to appoint;
 - (d) Three members of the Senate which the Senate Committee on Committees is hereby requested to appoint;
2. the terms for the citizens' members shall be one year each ending on the first Monday in January next following their appointment; the terms of state officials shall continue during their terms of their respective offices for the duration of this Order;
3. the duties of the Task Force to be:
- (a) To identify those persons, institutions and corporations in this State which possess unique or suitable expertise relating to the usage of solar energy;
 - (b) To identify those social, economic, educational and cultural resources in this State which are necessary and suitable to support a Solar Energy Research Institute;
 - (c) To communicate effectively with officials of the federal Energy Research and Development Administration and with other federal officials concerning establishment of the Solar Energy Research Institute in Minnesota;
 - (d) To take such other necessary measures to ensure that Minnesota's unique advantages for a Solar Energy Research Institute are fully and fairly considered by those federal officials and agencies which will decide where such a facility shall be built;

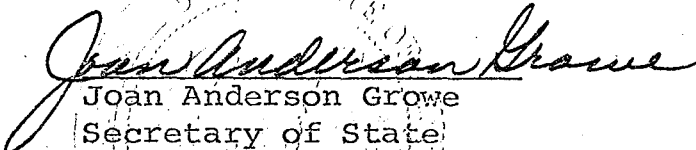
- (e) To develop a plan for a Solar Energy Research Institute that meets all announced requirements for such a facility, including without limitation description of physical facilities, site location, organization chart, available research facilities in nearby institutions, and other appropriate information;
- (f) To report to me periodically regarding the progress of the task.

This Order shall be effective on the date of signature and shall be in force until December 31, 1978.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 22nd day of October, 1975.


Wendell R. Anderson

Filed according to Law:


Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

