

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY**

**JOHN G. ROWLAND**

**GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32**

**WHEREAS**, in 2000, the Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers ("NEG/ECP") adopted Resolution 25-9 concerning global warming and its environmental impacts;

**WHEREAS**, the resolution directed the existing Northeast International Committee on Energy ("NICE") to, among other things, hold a climate change workshop;

**WHEREAS**, in March of 2001, this Governor co-chaired a climate change workshop from which policy and strategic recommendations were formed that subsequently provided the framework for a regional climate change action plan;

**WHEREAS**, in August of 2001, the NEG/ECP formally adopted a regional Climate Change Action Plan ("Action Plan") designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to a level that stabilizes the earth's climate and eliminates the negative impacts of climate change;

**WHEREAS**, five committees were established by the Climate Change Action Plan, those being Inventory/Registry, Lead by Example, Energy, Transportation and Adaptation, and those committees set to work developing specific recommendations aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

**WHEREAS**, in early 2002, in an effort to coordinate Connecticut's actions on climate change, this Governor established a Steering Committee comprised of the chairmen of the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund and the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, the commissioners of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services and the Connecticut Department of Transportation, and an Undersecretary of the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management;

**WHEREAS**, in August of 2002, the NEG/ECP adopted Resolution 27-7, which recognized the progress made to date on the Action Plan and accepted the Climate Change Report prepared by the five committees established under the Action Plan;

**WHEREAS**, in October of 2002, the Governor's Steering Committee convened a Climate Change Action Plan Summit that featured presentations and discussions about climate change and how Connecticut could most effectively address this issue--it was at this summit that a framework for Connecticut's plan was formed;

**WHEREAS**, included within Connecticut's plan was the need for stakeholder inclusion and input into efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;

**WHEREAS**, beginning in April of 2003, Connecticut stakeholders were engaged to assist in developing a variety of greenhouse gas mitigation measures, covering sectors such as transportation, electricity, residential, commercial, industrial, agriculture, forestry and waste, for consideration by the State of Connecticut;

**WHEREAS**, in September of 2003, the NEG/ECP adopted Resolution 28-7, in which they commended the successful efforts of the Climate Change Steering Committee and encouraged them to continue in their efforts to develop energy efficient and economically beneficial strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;

**WHEREAS**, the stakeholders presented their recommendations to the Governor's Steering Committee in January of 2004, which include administrative and legislative actions, voluntary and mandatory measures and state and regional actions;

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Steering Committee has reviewed the stakeholders' recommendations, of which two may be implemented by Executive Order—Shared Savings Program for Government Agencies and Government Green Power Purchase;

**WHEREAS**, the stakeholders have recommended and the Governor's Steering Committee has approved of implementation of a Shared Savings Program for Government Agencies and Government Green Power Purchase;

**WHEREAS**, a Shared Savings Program would allow a state agency to keep a portion of the energy savings realized when it makes energy efficiency improvements to a building;

**WHEREAS**, the Connecticut stakeholders anticipate a direct and indirect reduction of greenhouse gases as a result of the implementation of a Shared Savings Program for Government Agencies;

**WHEREAS**, under a Government Green Power Purchase Plan, state government and universities would be required to increase the state's purchase of Class I renewables to 20 percent in 2010, 50 percent in 2020 and 100 percent in 2050;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John G. Rowland, Governor of the State of Connecticut, acting by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this state, do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** that:

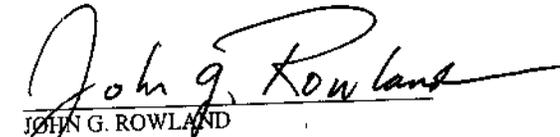
(a) the state revise the program referenced in section 16a-37c of the Connecticut General Statutes so that savings are claimed under more controlled terms and the program is workable within the budget of the Office of Policy and Management;

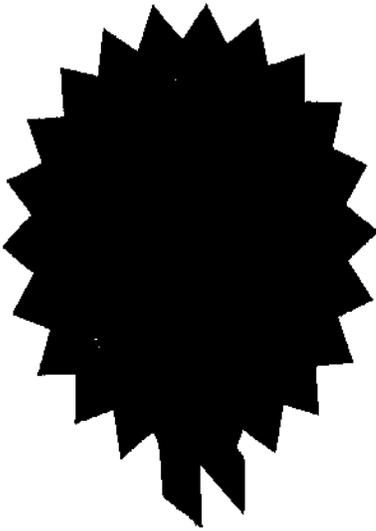
(b) state agencies use the Shared Savings Program, and a portion of such savings shall go toward the purchase of green power for state agencies;

(c) state government and universities replace an increasing share of electricity with renewable energy, toward the goal of Class I renewable purchases to 20 percent by 2010, 50 percent in 2020 and 100 percent in 2050.

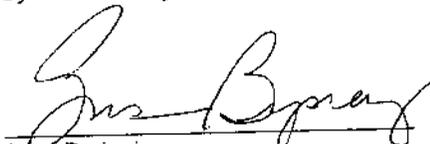
This order shall be effective upon signing.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 22nd day of April, 2004.

  
JOHN G. ROWLAND  
Governor



By His Excellency's Command:

  
Susan Bysiewicz  
Secretary of the State