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EXECUTIVE ORDER B-43-78

WHEREAS, Rapid solar energy development and commercialization creates jobs, stimulates economic growth, conserves scarce fossil fuels, provides a safe, clean and renewable energy resource, and reduces utility costs to commercial, industrial and private consumers; and

WHEREAS, The State, already the national leader in solar energy, can further develop solar commercialization and business development projects by coordinating solar energy activities and policies of State agencies; and

WHEREAS, The solar industry as well as consumers, labor and business groups look to the State for assistance in economic and business development, public information, and coordinated public participation in State solar policy development; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Business and Transportation Agency is the Governor's principal liaison with the business community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order, to become effective immediately:

1. There is established in the Business and Transportation Agency the SolarCal Office, to provide a focal point within State government to assist in the maximum feasible commercialization of solar energy. The Secretary of Business and Transportation Agency is directed to establish the position of Director of the SolarCal Office, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
2. There is established a SolarCal Council to work with the SolarCal Office. The Chairman of the Council shall be the State Architect, and the Executive Secretary of the Council shall be the Governor's Assistant for Issues and Planning. The SolarCal Council shall consist of members who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Additional members will be appointed from State government to serve ex-officio.

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3. The SolarCal Council shall have the following responsibilities:
 - . Advise the Governor and the SolarCal Office on the means to achieve rapid development of solar energy in the State;
 - . Develop Administration policies and plans for maximum feasible solar commercialization;
 - . Make information available to the public about the use and benefits of solar energy; and
 - . Promote cooperation in solar energy development in California with the federal government as well as public and private interests.

4. The Director of the SolarCal Office shall have the following responsibilities:
 - . Assist the SolarCal Council in meeting its responsibilities;
 - . Implement the State's solar energy policies and plans;
 - . Advise the Governor and the Secretary of the Business and Transportation Agency on the concerns of the solar business community, particularly those of small businesses;
 - . Develop and implement projects in solar commercialization;
 - . Coordinate the solar energy activities of state agencies.

5. All State agencies, departments and commissions are hereby directed to assist and cooperate with the SolarCal Office and the SolarCal Council in carrying out their responsibilities.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 3rd day of May, nineteen hundred and seventy eight.

Edw. J. Brown
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

Muriel R. Hewitt
Deputy Secretary of State