



EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR

ESTABLISHING THE NEVADA CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, there is a concern that increased emissions of greenhouse gases may cause a change to the climate; and

WHEREAS, studies show that on a per capita basis, Nevada emits less greenhouse gas than the national average; and

WHEREAS, studies also show that per capita emissions of greenhouse gas in Nevada have decreased between 1990 and 2004 while national per capita emissions have remained constant; and

WHEREAS, Nevada can and should remain at the forefront of responsible and scientific efforts to evaluate ways to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is a leader in renewable energy resources and is blessed with an abundance of these resources; and

WHEREAS, Nevada can further reduce greenhouse gas emissions by encouraging the development of renewable energy industries; and

WHEREAS, encouraging energy conservation policies will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and will help reduce cost of energy in the future; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada constitution provides that “The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Gibbons, Governor of the State of Nevada, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada do hereby order and create the Nevada Climate Change Advisory Committee. The Committee will propose recommendations by which greenhouse gas emissions can be further reduced in Nevada, including the use of renewable energy resources. The Committee shall consist of 12 voting members and 1 non-voting member appointed by the Governor and who serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Committee shall submit a final report and recommendation to the Governor by May 31, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City this 10th day of April, in the year two thousand seven.



Jim Gibbons

Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor: *[Signature]*

Secretary of State of Nevada

Kate Hurl

Deputy