

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
**BATON ROUGE**

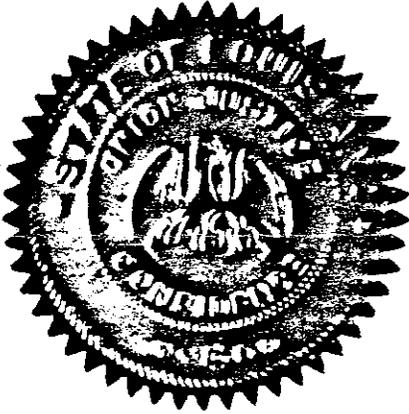


**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 93 - 16**

- WHEREAS:** Title IV of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (PL 102-486) authorizes the expenditure of federal monies to states for the development and implementation of state programs to establish the use of alternative fueled vehicles; and
- WHEREAS:** under Title IV, alternative fuels to power motor vehicles include natural gas, methanol, ethanol, liquified petroleum gas, hydrogen, coal derived fuels, electricity, and other fuels designated by the secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy; and
- WHEREAS:** the availability and use of such alternative fuels will provide the citizens of this state with energy efficient transportation that will reduce the amount of air pollution caused by motor vehicles; and
- WHEREAS:** Section 409 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 requires the state to submit a plan in order to be eligible for federal assistance for state and local planning to introduce and use alternative fuels and alternative fueled vehicles.
- NOW THEREFORE** I, **EDWIN W. EDWARDS**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby establish the Governor's Alternative Fuels Task Force and hereby order and direct:
- SECTION 1:** The Alternative Fuels Task Force shall develop a comprehensive state alternative fuels and alternative fueled vehicle program; and shall prepare such plans as are necessary to meet the federal requirements for assistance to implement such plans.
- SECTION 2:** The Task Force shall be chaired by the Secretary of Natural Resources and include representatives of the Department of Environmental Quality and other departments of the state which have an interest in this matter.
- SECTION 3:** The Task Force shall also include representatives of business, labor, agriculture, environmental organizations, and other citizen groups having an interest in this matter.
- SECTION 4:** The Task force shall submit a report of its activities along with any proposed legislation to the legislature no later than March 1, 1994.

**SECTION 5:**

The provisions of this Executive Order shall be effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by operation of law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 21 st day of June, 1993.

*Edwin Edwards*  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR

*Joseph S. Keith*  
SECRETARY OF STATE