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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-01
Governor's Solar Energy Advisory Task Force**

[M10-07]

WHEREAS, Arizona is blessed with the greatest abundance of sunshine in the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the interest in converting this sunshine into renewable solar energy has increased dramatically in recent years, and

WHEREAS, the sustainability, technology and economics of renewable solar energy is vitally important to the future of Arizona, and

WHEREAS, the states and the federal government have established incentives to develop, advance and lure solar energy production, and

WHEREAS, inadequate information currently exists to fully evaluate the effectiveness of the incentives, and

WHEREAS, there appear to be various impediments which have kept several proposed large scale solar energy projects in Arizona dormant and have limited the implementation of distributive solar on residential and commercial buildings, and therefore there is an immediate need to correct these deficiencies, and

WHEREAS, there may be a need for greater efficiencies in public processes and better taxation structures in order to advance development of solar energy, and

WHEREAS, there is no single entity to research, evaluate and propose changes to Arizona's solar energy programs and policies and to advise the Executive on these matters in order to ensure that Arizona becomes the leading solar energy producer in the world,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby authorize and create the Governor's Solar Energy Advisory Task Force, and order as follows:

1. The Governor shall appoint members of the Solar Energy Advisory Task Force (Task Force) who shall serve without compensation at the pleasure of the Governor.
2. The Task Force is charged with the following:
 - a) Evaluating incentives provided to solar energy producers and recommending their continuation, elimination, improvement and/or expansion.
 - b) Identifying impediments which have halted solar energy projects and have limited the implementation of distributive solar and recommending improvements regarding the same.
 - c) Evaluate and propose reforms to public agency processes and tax structures that may advance development of solar energy.
 - d) Advising the Governor on any solar energy matters deemed worthy by the Task Force.
3. The Task Force shall consist of not more than 15 members.
4. The Arizona Energy Office in the Department of Commerce shall provide administrative support.
5. The Task Force members shall meet at the call of their elected Chairman, shall vote in person and not by proxy, and may not send a designee for voting purposes.
6. The Chairman may form subcommittees and workings groups as required.
7. The Task Force shall submit its written findings and recommendations about issues requiring legislative enactment

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to the Governor by April 30, 2010 and a final written report of all findings and recommendations by May 31, 2010.

8. The Task Force and this Executive Order shall expire June 30, 2010.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 5th day of January in the year Two Thousand and Ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-02
Renewable Energy Summit and Public Agency Coordination

[M10-08]

WHEREAS, the renewable energy industry is becoming an increasingly vital component of Arizona's economy, and

WHEREAS, there has been a recent marked increase in proposals to establish renewable energy projects in Arizona, and

WHEREAS, Arizona must illustrate to the renewable energy industry that it will strive to accommodate these new projects, and

WHEREAS, there are multiple state, tribal, and federal land management, natural resource, research and regulatory agencies which will provide input on or process applications from renewable energy producers seeking to locate their projects and/or develop electric transmission lines to connect with the energy grid, and

WHEREAS, many public agencies face budget reductions and corresponding staff reductions that may impact the efficiency with which they can address the increasing number of renewable energy applications, and

WHEREAS, Arizona must continue to encourage interest in renewable energy production, and must support every effort to ensure public agencies deliver timely processing of renewable energy applications, and

WHEREAS, it will require cooperation among different levels of government and jurisdictions, each with distinctive missions, authorities and processes, and

WHEREAS, in order to focus the public agencies on the projects with the greatest potential technological and economic viability, and align the processing of their corresponding applications and reviews to a similar timeframe, it will be necessary to develop interagency and inter-jurisdictional coordination and communication to achieve prioritized results,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The Arizona Energy Office, the Arizona State Land Department, and the three State Universities, with the cooperation of the Arizona Bureau of Land Management and the Arizona Corporation Commission and non-profit associations that have developed an expertise in advancing renewable energy development, will convene a summit in February, 2010 to which natural resource, regulatory, tribal, research and land management agencies with an interest in renewable energy generation projects will be invited.
2. The summit shall result in at least the following: an immediate evaluation of the technological and economic viability of each of the current applications and requests pending with each agency; an assessment of the relative amount of work each application will require; an alignment of work effort among the agencies to bring to successful and timely conclusion those applications with the greatest technological and economic viability; an assessment of the impediments to the completion of these applications and projects; needed research and legal analysis to accommodate the renewable energy industry and a determination of whether formal agreements are needed among agencies to accommodate the advancement of renewable energy in Arizona.
3. The Arizona Energy Office, the Arizona State Land Department, Arizona's three universities, in conjunction with the Bureau of Land Management and non-profit associations with expertise in advancing renewable energy development shall also convene an open house for the purpose of conveying to and inquiring of interested parties in the renewable energy industry and in the general public what opportunities and challenges exist in Arizona for

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advancement of renewable energy. A report of their findings shall be delivered to the Governor no later than May 30, 2010.

4. The Arizona State Land Department shall report monthly to the Governor on the progress of the applications and proposals and will advise the Governor of any resource or administrative issues which should be addressed to provide assistance to the agencies to accomplish their tasks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 5th day of January in the year Two Thousand and Ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

* **NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK** *

WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are essential to America's healthcare system, providing high-quality, cost-effective anesthesia care for more than 150 years; and [M09-461]

WHEREAS, CRNAs are anesthesia specialists who are the hands-on providers of approximately 30 million anesthetics given to patients each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are the sole anesthesia providers in an estimated two-thirds of all rural hospitals, affording these medical facilities obstetrical, surgical, and trauma stabilization capabilities; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered: traditional hospital surgical suites; obstetrical delivery rooms; ambulatory surgical centers; offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, and plastic surgeons; and U.S. Military, Public Health Services, and Veterans Affairs medical facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 24-30, 2010 as

* **NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK** *

and I urge all my fellow citizens to join me in recognizing these outstanding healthcare professionals for their contributions to the quality of life in our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of December in the year Two Thousand and Nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State