

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-18

**CONTINUING THE IDAHO STRATEGIC ENERGY ALLIANCE
REPEALING AND REPLACING EXECUTIVE ORDER 2017-03**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Idaho to promote development of the states energy resources to increase energy supply in an economically efficient manner while maintaining the integrity of Idaho s natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho encourages public dialogue and educating citizens on the importance of the state s clean and diverse energy portfolio; and

WHEREAS, the presence of an affordable, reliable, and abundant energy supply is critical for our state and national economy; and

WHEREAS, developing Idahos energy resources will benefit the state by creating diverse, sustainable forms of energy and new job opportunities for Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, the states energy portfolio should emphasize the importance of an affordable, reliable, and secure energy supply, as well as diverse energy resources and production methods, while providing the highest value to the citizens of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state do hereby order:

1. The continuation of the Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance (Alliance) as an effort between the State of Idaho and stakeholders to facilitate the discussion of a sound energy portfolio for Idaho.

2. The responsibilities of the Alliance shall be to advise and provide information to elected officials, stakeholders, and the public through a Board of Directors. This information will:

- a. Increase awareness and understanding of Idaho s diverse energy resources;*
- b. Increase awareness of cost-effective energy efficiency and conservation opportunities within Idaho;*
- c. Improve cooperation, collaboration, and communication among Idaho 's public and private-sector entities in the areas of energy efficiency, conservation, and affordable and sustainable energy development; and*
- d. Provide a forum to showcase Idahos new and innovative energy technologies.*

3. Membership of the Board of Directors shall include, but not be limited to, stakeholder representatives and the following representatives of state entities or their designee:

- a. Administrator of the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources;*
- b. President of the Public Utilities Commission; and*
- c. Administrator of the Division of Building Safety.*

4. Members of the Board of Directors, including the Chairman and Vice Chairman, shall be designated by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Terms for Board members will be two years. The Board shall be governed by an Executive Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and the Administrator of the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources.

5. *The Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance shall be coordinated and supported by the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources.*

6. *When necessary, the Alliances Board of Directors may engage representatives of the federal, state, or local governments, Idaho universities, private entities, and not-for-profit organizations who can provide the expertise and resources necessary to contribute to the success of the Alliance.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho in Boise on this 19th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE