

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2024-10

**CONTINUING THE IDAHO STRATEGIC ENERGY ALLIANCE
REPEALING AND REPLACING EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-18**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Idaho to promote development of the state's 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, maintaining an affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy supply is critical for our state and national economy; and

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

WHEREAS, the state's 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 in furtherance of the principles of Idaho's Energy Policy. This will:
 - a. Increase awareness and understanding of Idaho's diverse energy resources and the opportunities and challenges they face;*
 - b. Increase awareness of cost-effective energy development 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 Idaho's 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;*
 - c. Director of the Idaho Department of Commerce;*
 - d. Director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality; and*
 - e. Director of the Idaho Department of Lands**
- 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, with the option to be renewed. 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 Alliance's 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.*



PHIL MCGRANE
SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 17th day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR