

565—13.1(473) Scope. The purpose of this chapter is to establish procedures for the department to follow if it is found that an actual or impending acute shortage of energy exists and to reference certain actions which might be recommended to the governor for inclusion in an emergency proclamation or in response to a federally mandated conservation target under the Emergency Energy Conservation Act (96-102). Iowa Code section 473.8 authorizes the department, by resolution, to recommend that the governor issue a proclamation of an acute energy shortage. That recommendation may also be accompanied by recommended actions, if any, to cope with the energy shortage. The department will keep on file an Emergency Energy Conservation Plan (EECP) from which the department may adopt particular actions for recommendation to the governor.