

EPC implements numerous energy conservation programs covering virtually every sector of the state's population. The goal of this federally funded program is to cut energy consumption in Iowa by 7.2 percent by 1980. The Council also sponsors research, maintains a data base on energy use, has planning responsibility for emergency energy use, and furnishes the public with many educational materials. Also with federal funds, the EPC established a state solar office within its structure to promote the commercialization of solar energy in Iowa and serve as a focal point of state solar activities.

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The law provides that the membership of the board shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Five of these members shall be professional engineers and two, representatives of the general public.

## **Iowa Department of Environmental Quality**

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The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is responsible for improving and maintaining the quality of Iowa's air, land and water. The Department's main function is to develop and implement programs which will assure a quality environment to all Iowans, present and future. These programs help insure that the major sources of pollution in Iowa are meeting the environmental standards.

Four commissions, Air Quality, Chemical Technology, Solid Waste Disposal and Water Quality have been appointed by the Governor to oversee the work of DEQ. These commissions are responsible for determining policies as well as developing and conducting programs to implement the policies. Also, the commissions adopt rules and standards, and initiate enforcement actions taken by the Department.

The Executive Committee of DEQ consists of the four commission chairpersons and six non-voting state agency directors who serve as advisory members. The committee maintains final approval over rules, policies, legislative proposals, contracts and budgets.

The programs developed by the commissions are carried out through the DEQ staff of scientists, engineers, and other professionals. The staff is headed by the executive director who is appointed by the Governor.