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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 27, 1978

01.01.1978.06

## RESCISSION OF ELECTRICAL CURTAILMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, An extended strike action of the United Mine Workers Union against the operators depleted extant coal supplies; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article II, §6 of the Constitution and Article 41, §15B of the Annotated Code, I promulgated, by Executive Order, a plan for curtailment of electrical power utilization to conserve remaining coal supplies; and

WHEREAS, These conservation measures, coupled with the recent ratification of a contract between the Mine Workers and operators, have averted the crisis in availability of coal supplies; and

WHEREAS, The Potomac Edison Company has informed me that the curtailment plan is no longer necessary and has requested that I rescind the plan; and

WHEREAS, I am informed that Maryland's neighboring states today have acted to rescind the conservation measures implemented in their jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BLAIR LEE III, ACTING GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTION 6 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION AND BY ARTICLE 41, SECTION 15B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER:

1. Executive Order 01.01.1978.02 and Executive Orders 01.01.1978.03 and 01.01.1978.04, which amended it, are hereby rescinded.

2. Unless disapproved by the Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review, this Executive Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on March 28, 1978.

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MEMORANDUM