EXECUTIVE ORDER #63

Relating to the Improved Energy Performance of State Facilities and the Revision of Governor Doyle's Executive Order #145

WHEREAS, Governor Doyle’s Executive Order #145, issued on April 11, 2006, directed the Department of Administration to implement initiatives to improve the energy performance of state facilities; and

WHEREAS, each state agency and the UW System have designated a lead person to work with the Department of Administration in setting and meeting energy performance goals; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Administration has implemented a performance contracting program to improve energy performance in state buildings; and

WHEREAS, the bonding authority for said performance contracting program was increased to $100 million in the 2011-2013 biennial budget; and

WHEREAS, photovoltaic (PV) systems have been installed at the Capitol and Executive Residence; and

WHEREAS, new state facilities have been designed to be at least 30 percent above the commercial-code requirement for energy efficiency in effect when Governor Doyle’s Executive Order #145 was issued; and

WHEREAS, the commercial-code requirement for energy efficiency has since been updated to increase the required energy efficiency 21 percent more than the code that was in effect at the time of the issuance of Executive Order #145; and

WHEREAS, the State Building Commission has adopted a sustainability standard for all new state buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Administration has implemented the major directives of Governor Doyle’s Executive Order #145;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State do hereby replace the provisions of Governor Doyle’s Executive Order #145 with the provisions as follows:

1. Direct that all new state facilities be designed to achieve a level of energy efficiency that meets or exceeds the commercial-code requirement in effect on the date of the issuance of this Order by at least 10 percent so long as such measures are cost-effective on a life-cycle basis.

2. Direct the Department of Administration to evaluate the performance contracting program and make recommendations for program revisions and bonding authority levels and submit such recommendations to the Secretary of the Department of Administration by December 1 of each even numbered year.
3. This Executive Order supersedes Governor Doyle's Executive Order #145 issued on April 11, 2006.