

## APPENDIX 13-1

### ENERGY CONSERVATION

SUMMARY: Considering the nature of the County and its size and population distribution, it is difficult to implement measures to conserve energy. The extreme population sparsely spread out over a vast amount of land prohibits the use of public transportation systems to conserve gasoline. Some energy savings will result from buildings being located adjacent to established transportation corridors.

New energy sources might be developed utilizing wind, hydroelectric, or solar energy. Reuse and recycling of metallic waste will be implemented through the County's solid waste ordinance. Public participation is encouraged in all phases of recycling and the reduction to energy consuming practices and services. Use of wood (a renewable resource) for heating and cooking is another energy saving practice. It is particularly encouraged to utilize timber killed by tussock moth or pine beetle which will assist in the forest clean-up program.

To a certain degree, environmental and economic factors will necessitate various measures to conserve energy.