



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER #298

#### Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Response to a Power Failure

**WHEREAS**, beginning on June 15, 2018, a damaged underwater electrical cable caused a long-term electrical power outage on Washington Island, Door County, Wisconsin; and

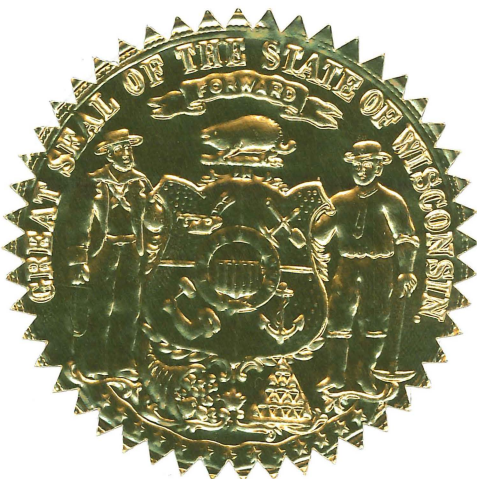
**WHEREAS**, Washington Island has used diesel backup generators as a temporary solution until the underwater cable can be fixed, amounting to a man-made disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, this man-made disaster has affected Door County and Washington Island; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Emergency Management is closely monitoring the situation in conjunction with local, county, and state officials;

**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, and specifically by section 323.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in Door County and Washington Island, Wisconsin.
2. Direct all State agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist Door County and Washington Island in recovering from this man-made disaster.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this thirteenth day of July in the year two thousand eighteen.

SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State