

**STATE OF VERMONT**  
**Executive Department**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER XX-13**  
[State of Emergency, Call-Out of Guard]

As of December 21, 2013, a state of emergency exists within the State. In particular, Vermont faces the imminent likelihood of a severe winter storm, with widespread damages which could result in power outages lasting for days. These power outages come as the State is facing several days of below freezing temperatures. The State of Vermont, through its various agencies, is taking steps to prepare for the anticipated storm.

Accordingly, I, Peter Shumlin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Vermont including, the Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, Section 20 and Title 20 V.S.A. Sections 9, 601 and 603, do hereby order as follows:

1. I declare a state of emergency for the State of Vermont;
2. I hereby call out the National Guard of the State of Vermont;
3. I authorize and direct the Adjutant General of the State of Vermont to take all appropriate steps to alleviate hardship and suffering of citizens and communities throughout Vermont that are impacted by the severe winter storm;
4. I hereby authorize and direct the Adjutant General to call into Active State Service, as he may deem appropriate to carry out the purpose of this Order, any and all units of the National Guard of the State of Vermont to serve for an indefinite period and until relieved by proper authority.

Dated this 21 day of December 2013

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Peter Shumlin  
Governor