



Energy Lawyers and Contracting Officers Working Group

- Developed at GovEnergy 2008 (Danny Gore)
- Working together to find solutions for legal or contracting issues associated with federal energy projects
- Started with focus on utility rebates and incentives
- Now includes subgroup on Power Purchase Agreements led by Chandra Shah



Utility Rebates and Incentives

- Karen White working on draft “Best Practices”
- She had already developed with Brad Hancock guidance for DOD agencies on rebates and incentives
- Took comments at the Spring 2009 FUPWG meeting on preliminary draft
- Incorporated those into revised draft shared at GovEnergy 2009
- Now incorporating comments from GovEnergy



Update on Best Practices

- From the perspective of the government agency; best practices tool to help lawyers and contracting officers do research
- Web-based with links to full text sources
- Lots of suggestions for definitions needed
- Will list issues and sources for potential solutions to those issues
- Opportunity for contributors to share lessons learned and how they've resolved issues with accepting rebates and incentives
- Password protection or caveats? Best way to share?



List of Topics

- Legislative Initiatives Subgroup
- Indemnification Language in Inter-Agency Agreements
- Color of Money
- Renewable Energy Project Development Toolkit
- International Projects
- Improving Financing Rates
- Small Business Subcontracts
- Buy America
- Timing of Incentives and Federal Projects