

URESC Update

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The Parker Ranch installation in Hawaii

FUPWG

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- URESC = Utility Renewable Electricity Service Contract
 - Part of Power Purchase Agreement model document toolkit development
 - Name subject to change
- Legislative impetus:
 - STANDARDIZED RENEWABLE ENERGY PURCHASE AGREEMENT.- Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary, through the Federal Energy Management Program, shall publish a standardized renewable energy purchase agreement, setting forth commercial terms and conditions, that Federal agencies may use to acquire renewable energy. (Waxman-Markey climate bill)
- Work initiated at May FUPWG Energy Lawyer and Contracting Officer Working Group meeting
- GovEnergy 2009 Energy Lawyer and Contracting Officer Working Group meeting

- URESC = Utility Renewable Electricity Service Contract
 - A power purchase agreement with the local utility. The utility owns, operates & maintains a renewable project located at a federal site and sells the electricity to the federal agency
- URESC assumptions
 - URESC is an Areawide contract (AWC) Exhibit, utilizing the FAR Part 41.501c4 authority (52.241-5 Contractor's Facilities)
 - AWC provisions have precedence
 - Utilize an existing or new tariff
 - There will be a Land Use Agreement (lease, easement, license or permit, enhanced use lease agreement or other) and/or Site Access Agreement attachment
 - Interconnection arranged and provided for by the Utility at its sole cost and expense

URESC Documents & Discussion Items

- URESC documents
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 - URESC Guidance Document
 - URESC Land Use Agreement Provisions
- Issues for discussion now and at this afternoon's Energy Lawyer and Contracting Officers Working Group meeting
 - Ownership by unregulated utility subsidiary
 - Tariff assumption
 - Termination language
 - End of contract clauses

- Looking for URESC pilot volunteer (federal site and/or utility)
- Acknowledgements: Linda Collins (GSA), Karen White (AFCESA), David McAndrew (FEMP HQ), Karen Thomas (NREL), Ed Anderson (FPL) and others who helped develop the draft documents or provided comments
- Everyone is encouraged to attend the Energy Lawyer and Contracting Officers Working Group meeting
 - Thursday from 2 - 3:15 pm
 - Real time URESC document editing from 3:15 – 5 pm