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Federal Energy Management Program

Energy Lawyers and Contracting Officers Update Federal Utility Partnership Working Group



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- Since the November 2008 meeting:
- Prepared Draft Guidance on Retention and Use of Rebates and Incentives by Agencies
 - Designed for Civilian Agencies
 - Sites authorities and legal opinions
 - Ready for your robust review



- A working group of federal agency reps have submitted draft technical comments to congressional staffers requesting the following legislative “fixes”
- These are not necessarily representing the DOE or the Administration’s position on policy



- Provide authority for alternative financing in buildings not federally owned but for which a federal agency pays the utilities
- Broaden definition of “renewables” to include thermal energy
- Include the sale of excess energy to Federal users in the definition of energy savings
- Allow Power Purchase agreements for terms up to 25 years
- Incentivize the production of renewable energy



- Energy Lawyers and Contracting Officers Working Group Meeting
 - Review and Discuss draft Civilian agency rebates and incentives guidance
 - Discussion on developing a model power purchase agreement
- See you at 2:15pm



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- August 9-12, 2009
- Providence, RI
- Energy Lawyers and CO's Working Group Session
- Other sessions geared toward Cos and Lawyers
- Be there!