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Exploring Ways to Standardize Federal Energy Contracts

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Vision

Evolution toward standardization of cross-sector and cross-project terms, conditions, reporting methodologies, financial calculations and contract structure to improve transparency and replicability of performance contracts.

- Adoption of the Federal Uniform Performance Contract increases transparency and reduces transaction costs.
- Technical and financial data and specifications are presented in a clear, predictable manner from contract to contract.
- Federal Contracting Officers

Initial Findings

Savings Calculations

- Clearly identify assumptions in a separate attachment?
- Should savings be in a separate attachment from M&V?

Assurances & Guarantees

- DOE IDIQ (TO-1) & USACE MATOC (SCH-1) both use Task Order Schedule 1 – is this working?

Equipment Performance Standards

- We currently have operation of the ECM, maintenance, repair & replacement and training—is this sufficient?

Pricing

- ECM cost and pricing data DOE IDIQ (TO-2) & USACE MATOC (SCH-2) – are these documents working?

Other?

The Path Forward

Milestone / Deliverable Description	Date Due
Collect, review and map out common components of energy performance contracts	April - May 2013
Summarize and Identify categories of similarities and differences	June 2013
Publish Draft Uniform Federal Energy Performance Contract	July 2013
Solicit stakeholder feedback	July – December 2013
Consolidate feedback and revise Uniform Federal Performance Contract	January – April 2014
Publish Uniform Federal Energy Performance Contract	~ May 2014

Thoughts/Comments?

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