Federal Government Climate Leadership: Buildings Decarbonization

AEG DC Electrification Commitments May 17, 2023



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GSA's Role in Federal Climate Response

A critical partner in Federal climate change response.

EXECUTIVE ACTIONS

- <u>EO 14057: Catalyzing Clean Energy</u> Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability
- EO 14030: Climate-Related Financial
 <u>Risk</u>
- <u>EO 14027: Establishment of the</u> Climate Change Support Office
- <u>EO 13990: Executive Order on</u> <u>Protecting Public Health and the</u> <u>Environment and Restoring Science</u> <u>to Tackle the Climate Crisis</u>
- EO 14008: Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad

WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT

- Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
- National Climate Task Force
- Domestic Climate Policy Office
- Office of Clean Energy Innovation and Implementation
- Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice (EJ IWG)

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

GSA's Role in Federal Climate Change Response:

- Environmental Justice and Risk Reduction
- Sustainable Procurement
- Electrification of the Federal Footprint
- Climate Ready Portfolio
- Climate Literacy &
 Workforce Development

The Federal Sustainability Plan

To leverage the purchasing power of the Government.



100% Carbon Pollution-Free Electricity by 2030, including 50% on a 24/7 basis (<u>CFE</u> <u>MOU</u>)



Net-Zero Emissions Buildings by 2045, including a 50% reduction by 2032 (<u>No</u> <u>Fossil Fuel</u>)



100% Zero-Emission Vehicle Acquisitions by 2035, including 100% light-duty acquisitions by 2027 (<u>BPAs for EVSE</u>)



Accelerate Progress through Domestic and International Partnerships (Applied Innovation Learning Laboratory)



Develop a Climate- and Sustainability-Focused Workforce (<u>SF.Tool</u>)



Net-Zero Emissions Operations by 2050, including a 65% reduction by 2030 (<u>Proposed FAR</u> <u>Disclosure Rule</u>)



Net-Zero Emissions Procurement by 2050 (<u>Buy Clean</u>)



Advance Environmental Justice and Equity-Focused Operations (<u>Domestic</u> <u>Solar RFI</u>)

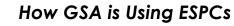


Climate Resilient Infrastructure and Operations (<u>Risk</u> <u>Management Plan</u>)



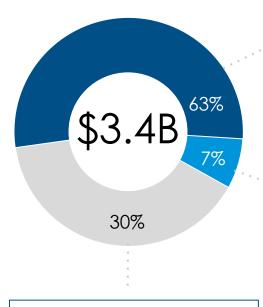
Energy Savings Performance Contracting

ESPC is a financial mechanism used to pay for today's facility upgrades with tomorrow's energy savings – without tapping your organization's capital budget.



GSA partnered with Ameresco to do a deep-energy retrofit on the IRS New Carrollton Building in Maryland. (Dec 2021)

IRA Funding for GSA Funding Breakdown



\$975 million

to support emerging and sustainable technologies

\$2.15 billion

for low-embodied carbon materials in construction projects

\$250 million

for measures to convert more buildings into High Performance Green Buildings

GSA Announcements



The Administrator's Commitment: No IRA funds will go toward installing new fossil fuel-based equipment.

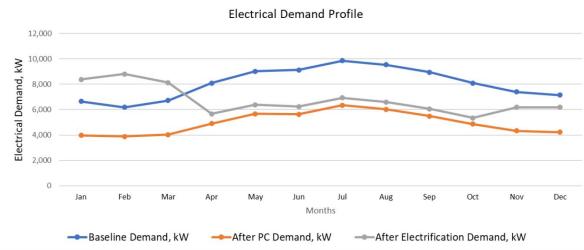
Read more here.



GSA Administrator Announces First Inflation Reduction Act Projects at Federal Facilities.

Read more here.





Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (RRBITC) Electrification

- \$92.6 million Energy Savings Performance Contract (ESPC) IDIQ
- \$6.2M guaranteed annual savings
- Energy reduction savings of 41.5%
- GHG emissions reduction of more than 20,000 tons annually
- Water savings of 50% replace city water with treated groundwater
 + Replace district steam with electricity as the energy source for HVAC heating water and domestic hot water