

FEDERAL UTILITY PARTNERSHIP WORKING GROUP SEMINAR

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Legal Authorities for UESC

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General UESC Authority

- 42 U.S.C. § 8256(c) – Incentives for Agencies
- Agencies may accept any financial incentive, goods, or services generally available from any utility
- GSA recognizes financing as an authorized incentive
- Guarantee: Savings v. Performance

Department of Defense Authority

- DoD has independent authority for UESC, found at 10 USC §2913
- Key features
 - DoD facilities may enter into agreements with **gas or electric utilities** to design and implement cost-effective demand and conservation incentive programs
 - Includes energy management services, facilities alterations and installation/maintenance of energy saving devices and technologies
 - Title to energy-savings devices must vest in US
 - Vesting may occur during/at end of agreement