

Questions and Answers for the Smart Grid Investment Grant Program

Miscellaneous

Question: How is the Notice Regarding The Purchase Of American-Made Equipment And Products -- Sense Of Congress Clause of the assistance agreement intended to be implemented by grantees? Is the Notice Regarding The Purchase Of American-Made Equipment And Products -- Sense Of Congress Clause of the assistance agreement intended to reflect Congressional policy under the Buy American Act which does not apply in this context because it is not a procurement?

Answer: The Notice Regarding The Purchase Of American-Made Equipment And Products -- Sense Of Congress Clause of the assistance agreement refers to section 1605 of the Recovery Act (Pub. L. 111-5). It applies to all awards and subawards of Recovery Act funding. It does not refer to the Buy American Act