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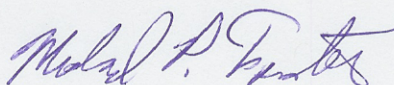
**TO:** Procurement Directors

**FROM:** Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61  
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

**SUBJECT:** Project Management and Financial Assistance

**SUMMARY:** This Flash forwards a memorandum by David K. Garman, the Under Secretary of Energy, outlining his expectations for incorporating project management principles into Financial Assistance activities. Contracting Officers issuing funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) or making financial assistance awards should be aware of the requirements of this memorandum and applicable Program Secretarial Office implementation requirements. Subchapter 2.1.6, Program and Project Management, (attached) has been added to the Guide to Financial Assistance to remind Contracting Officers to consider project performance risks and project management in issuing FOAs and making awards.

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