



Central Review of Legislative & Regulatory Actions



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THE CENTRAL REVIEW provides current information on government affairs, energy and environment relevant to Department of Defense interests in the 9 states in Federal Regions 6 and 7. The Review is intended to be a tool useful to DOD and Army leaders, planners, and program managers in carrying out their responsibilities. The Central Region Review monitors and targets proposed and final regulations and legislation that may affect Army or DOD operations. Find out more about the Army Regional Environmental and Energy Offices [here](#). Click [here](#) to browse back issues of the Central Review. To read back issues of other Regional Office Reviews, click on a region of the REEO website's U.S. map and then select "Publications."

Army Ramping Up Renewable Energy Program

The Army is pushing to meet its ambitious renewable energy goals, forming a permanent office to help identify, award, and complete renewable energy projects across the country.

On October 1 the Energy Initiatives Task Force, formed in 2011, became the [Army's Office of Energy Initiatives \(OEI\)](#), tasked with helping the service reach its goal of 1 gigawatt of renewable energy generation by 2025, enough to power the city of Orlando.

Amanda Simpson, executive director of the OEI, heads the new office and is working to ramp up Army renewable energy activities by identifying more possible projects and finding ways to cut acquisition times for projects already in the pipeline.

She said the OEI has about 13 projects already in various stages of development and hopes to add another 12 within the next year.

"We're hitting our stride and that's what I was brought here to do," Simpson said. "And because of that the task force is being transitioned to an enduring office."

Some of the projects in development include:

- 18 megawatts (MW) of solar power at Fort Huachuca in Arizona;
- 50 MW of biodiesel at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii;
- 90 MW of solar power in Georgia, with 30MW each at Forts Benning, Gordon, and Stewart.

Simpson said the projects are funded using a variety of financing tools that do not require taxpayer dollars but instead rely on purchasing agreements that keep solar power costs at parity with traditional sources.

"What type of premium are these installations paying to bring energy security through renewables? The answer is nothing," Simpson said. "We are not spending any appropriated dollars."

Full article text is available [here](#).

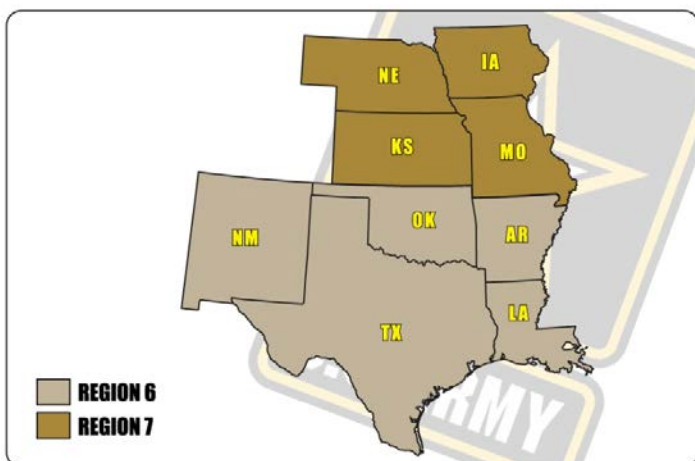
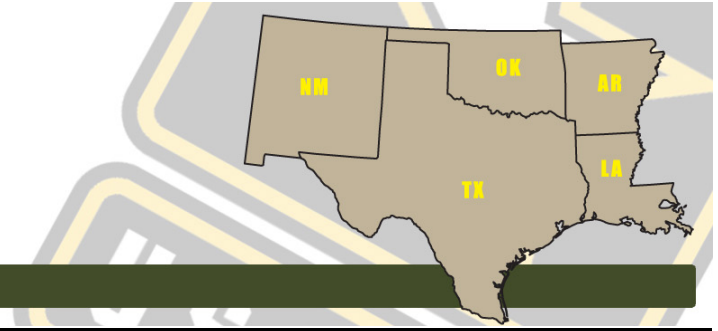


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Region 6



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Legislature convenes 12 Feb 15 and adjourns 12 Mar 15.

Nothing significant to report at this time.



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Legislature convenes 13 Apr 15 and adjourns 11 Jun 15.

PROPOSED RULE

(NEW) [AIR REGULATIONS AMENDMENTS](#) (LAC 33:III.509). The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has proposed a rulemaking to amend the Air regulations, LAC 33:III.509. This rule will remove significant monitoring concentration (SMC) for PM2.5 from LAC 33:509.I.5.a. Significant impact levels (SILs) for PM10, SO2, NOX, and CO in Louisiana's Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) program will be added to LAC 33:III.509.K. A hearing is scheduled for 25 Nov 14. Comments are due 2 Dec 14. POC: [Deidra Johnson](#).



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Legislature convenes 20 Jan 15 and adjourns 21 Mar 15.

Nothing significant to report at this time.



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Legislature convenes 2 Feb 15 and adjourns 29 May 15.

Nothing significant to report at this time.



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Legislature convenes 13 Jan 15 and adjourns 1 Jun 15.

FINAL RULE

(EFFECTIVE 2 OCT 14) [STAGE I TESTING REQUIREMENTS RULE REVISION](#) (30 TAC 115.10, 115.221, 115.222, 115.224 - 115.227, 115.229) implements requirements for Stage I vapor recovery testing. It specifies Stage I testing requirements for gasoline dispensing facilities located in the 12 ozone nonattainment and four ozone maintenance counties affected by the decommissioning of the Stage II vapor recovery equipment, and in the 95 counties subject to the state Stage I rule but not Stage II requirements.

(EFFECTIVE 2 OCT 14) [LOW RVP GASOLINE PROGRAM RULE REVISION](#) (30 TAC 114.301, 114.306, 114.307, 114.309, 114.304). Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has adopted revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) amended 114.301, 114.306, 114.307, 114.309, and repealed 114.304 of 30 TAC Chapter 114, Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles. It also repealed corresponding revisions to the state implementation plan (SIP) under the requirements of Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.017; Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B; and 40 Code of Federal Regulations 51.102 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning SIPs. The rulemaking removes the prohibition on the increased use of methyl-tertiary-butyl-ether (MTBE) in gasoline to conform to the low Reid vapor pressure (RVP) gasoline requirements; removes the registration requirements for gasoline producers and importers that supply low RVP gasoline to the affected counties; removes the annual reporting and certification requirements on the use of MTBE in low RVP gasoline; and makes other non-substantive clarifying changes as needed for accuracy and consistency between Chapter 114 and the El Paso Low RVP Gasoline requirements in Chapter 15.

PROPOSED RULE

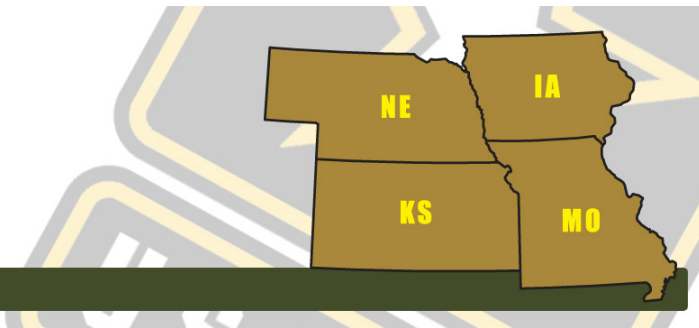
(NEW) [EDWARDS AQUIFER RECHARGE, STORAGE, AND RECOVERY PROJECTS](#) (EAA 702, 707, 711, 713). The [Edwards Aquifer Authority](#) (EAA) has proposed changes to Chapters 702, 707, 711, and 713 of the EAA rules. Specifically, the proposed rules are intended to amend the EAA's existing rules related to Aquifer Recharge, Storage, and Recovery Projects. Comments are due 17 Nov 14. POC: [Rick Illgner](#).

(NEW) [UPDATE OF THE 2012 STATE WATER PLAN](#). The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has announced a public hearing in accordance with Texas Water Code §16.053(r) and 31 TAC §358.4(a) to receive public comment on proposed amendments to the 2012 State Water Plan, *Water for Texas 2012*. Specifically, Region N proposed to add a new, recommended water management strategy to its adopted 2011 plan for seawater desalination. A hearing is scheduled for,

and comments are due, 14 Nov 14. POC: [Les Trobman](#).

(NEW) [DISCHARGE OF HYDROSTATIC TEST WATER](#) (TPDES General Permit TXG670000). TCEQ has [proposed to renew](#) and amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) General Permit TXG670000. This general permit authorizes the discharge of hydrostatic test water from new vessels; vessels that contained raw water, potable water, or elemental gases; or vessels that contained petroleum product or waste related to petroleum products. The proposed general permit applies to the entire state of Texas. Comments are due 24 Nov 14. POC: Laurie Fleet, (512) 239-5445.

Region 7



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Legislature convenes 12 Jan 15 and adjourns 2 May 15.

Nothing significant to report at this time.



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Legislature convenes 12 Jan 15 and adjourns 10 Jun 15.

PROPOSED RULE

(NEW) [THOUSAND CANKERS DISEASE OF WALNUTS QUARANTINE](#). The Kansas Department of Agriculture has announced a hearing in the matter of the issuance of a permanent quarantine regarding Thousand Cankers Disease of Walnuts. The proposed quarantine would affect the entire state of Kansas, and would rescind and supersede the existing Thousand Cankers Disease of Walnuts quarantine order, issued on 20 Jul 10. A hearing is scheduled for 18 Nov 14. POC: [Jeff Vogel](#).

(NEW) [2014 SIP UPDATE FOR THE NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR REGIONAL HAZE](#). The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has proposed a 2014 State Implementation Plan (SIP) Update for the Attainment and Maintenance of National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Regional Haze. Pursuant to the EPA's 1999 Regional Haze Rule, KDHE is proposing to submit its first five-year progress report to update the 2009 Kansas Regional

Haze Plan. This SIP update fulfills the requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and CFR Section 51.308, which require states to address the impacts of regional haze. The SIP update demonstrates Kansas' compliance with the requirements for "best available retrofit technology" and addresses reasonable progress goals and long-term emissions reduction strategies to reduce visibility impairment in Class I areas of neighboring states. Comments are due 25 Nov 14. POC: Cathy Richardson, 785-296-1947.

(NEW) **ARMED FORCES COLLEGE TUITION AT IN-STATE RATES.** [The Joint Committee on Kansas Security](#) will recommend to the 2015 Legislature that members of the armed forces stationed in Kansas, and their children, be allowed up to five years of college tuition at in-state rates. The proposal would essentially give the Board of Regents authority to carry out that tuition plan which has been suggested by the military, but which state law doesn't currently allow.



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Legislature convenes 7 Jan 15 and adjourns 30 May 15.

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Legislature convenes 7 Jan 15 and adjourns 5 Jun 15.

Nothing significant to report at this time.

Department of Defense Activity

2014 CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION ROADMAP. DoD has released its [2014 Climate Change Adaptation Roadmap](#), which focuses on various actions and planning the DoD is taking to increase its resilience to the impacts of climate change.

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COLLABORATIVE EPA and other federal agencies, non-governmental organizations, and private-sector entities have formed the Green Infrastructure Collaborative, a network to help communities more easily implement green infrastructure. The collaborative released a [Statement of Support](#) outlining commitments from members. DoD is committing to:

- Develop and distribute guidance on how to operate and maintain green infrastructure on military bases in the US;
- Provide training and awareness on green infrastructure tools and implementation;
- Remove site building pads for all demolition projects that are not for replacement structures to further increase pervious surfaces; and

- Update the Unified Facilities Criteria on Landscape Architecture (3-201-02), to clarify guidance on green infrastructure. This update will also address DoD policy areas of interest to the White House, such as the President's recent memorandum on creating a [Federal Strategy to Promote the Health of Honey Bees and Other Pollinators](#), as well as sustainable development and conserving the use of potable water.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY 2014 ENERGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT AWARDS. The annual awards program recognizes installations, small groups and individuals from the Army, Army Reserve, and Army National Guard who make significant achievements in installation energy conservation and water management. Categories for the award include Energy Efficiency/Energy Management, Innovation and New Technology, Renewable/Alternatives, Water Conservation, and Demand Side Management/Load Shedding. Click [here](#) for the list of award winners.

ARMY OFFICE OF ENERGY INITIATIVES. Secretary of the Army John McHugh has established the Office of Energy Initiatives (OEI) as an enduring organization within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment. Army Directive 2014-22 makes the OEI (formerly the Energy Initiatives Task Force) the Army's central management office for development, implementation, and oversight of all privately financed, large-scale renewable and alternative energy projects, greater than or equal to 10 megawatts. (See [page one article](#) for more information.)

2015 SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS. Nominations for the Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards to be recognized in 2015 are due 2 Mar 15. Each military service and defense agency may submit one nomination for each of the six Installation and three Individual/Team award categories listed in the [guidance](#) for accomplishments from 1 Oct 12 through 30 Sep 14.

Federal Activity

AIR

HYDROCHLOROFUOROCARBON PRODUCTION, IMPORT, EXPORT. EPA is adjusting the allowance system for consumption and production of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) ([79 FR 64253](#)). Under the Montreal Protocol, total US HCFC production and consumption is capped, and will be completely phased out by 2030. This action announces the availability of annual production and consumption allowances for HCFC-22, HCFC-142b, HCFC-123, and HCFC-124 for 2015-2019. The rule makes minor changes to reclamation regulations, updates use restrictions to account for a recent amendment to the Clean Air Act, and finalizes a de minimis exemption to use restrictions for certain uses of HCFC-225ca/cb and HCFC-124. The final rule is effective 1 Jan 15. EPA POC: [Elizabeth Whiteley](#), (202) 343-9310.

ENERGY

COMMERCIAL UNITARY AIR CONDITIONERS, HEAT PUMPS. The Department of Energy (DOE) has proposed to tighten energy conservation standards for small, large, and very large air-cooled commercial package air conditioning and heating equipment ([79 FR 58947](#)). This category of equipment has a rated capacity between 64,000 Btu/h and 760,000 Btu/h, is designed to heat and cool commercial buildings, and is typically located on building rooftops. Standards would apply three years after the rule is finalized. Comments are due 1 Dec 14. DOE POC: [John Cymbalsky](#), (202)-287-1692.

GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION SYSTEM. DOE is pursuing a suite of initiatives to strengthen federal energy management through increased focus on measurement of energy use in federal buildings and energy efficient building design ([79 FR 61563](#)). DOE is issuing a final rule that requires verified energy and water performance for new and retrofitted federal buildings certified by private sector green building certification systems. Effective 13 Nov 14, the rule stipulates that where agencies choose to use green building certification systems to meet federal sustainability and energy standards, they must choose a system that verifies enhanced energy and water efficiency. By requiring re-assessments at least every four years, the rule seeks to ensure energy and water savings will continue well beyond the initial building opening or retrofit. System requirements for verification of energy and water performance in new construction and major renovations will lead to reduced consumption through active energy and water management. DOE POC: [Sarah Jensen](#), (202) 287-6033.

MEASUREMENT AND VERIFICATION FOR FEDERAL ENERGY PROJECTS. The Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) is extending its request for public comment on the draft Measurement and Verification (M&V) Guidelines: [Measurement and Verification for Federal Energy Projects \(Version 4.0\)](#). The document provides guidelines and methods for measuring and verifying energy, water, and cost savings associated with federal energy savings performance contracts (ESPCs). Version 4.0 includes revised definitions of the four main M&V options and provides a tighter overall presentation, moving much auxiliary material to stand-alone documents. It also includes a new section that provides general M&V guidance for the majority of the standard energy and water conservation measures typically implemented in federal ESPCs. FEMP has reopened the comment period and requests that new comments on this draft be sent via email to [Cyrus Nasser](#) by 1 Dec 14.

NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC LANDS FOR SOLAR, WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has proposed to amend existing regulations to facilitate responsible solar and wind energy development and to receive fair market value for such development ([79 FR 59021](#)). The proposed rule would promote use of preferred areas for solar and wind energy development and establish competitive processes, terms, and conditions for solar and wind energy development rights-of-way both inside and outside the preferred areas. BLM ranks as medium-priority, but still feasible to authorize, applications involving lands designated as "DoD operating areas with land use or operational conflicts." Comments are due 1 Dec 14. BLM POC: Ray Brady, (202) 912-7312.

BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE BY STRENGTHENING AMERICA'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORTING GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE. The White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has released a [fact sheet](#) detailing the Obama Administration's new executive actions and series of private and public sector commitments that will improve the management of natural resources in the context of a changing climate and support investment in green infrastructure.

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES FOR DESIGNED LANDSCAPES AND SUPPORTING POLLINATORS ON FEDERAL LANDSCAPES. President Obama's June 2014 memorandum, [Creating a Federal Strategy to Promote the Health of Honey Bees and Other Pollinators](#), directs federal agencies to take steps to protect and restore domestic populations of pollinators. To help achieve this goal, CEQ issued an addendum to its sustainable landscape guidance, [Supporting the Health of Honey Bees and other Pollinators](#). The guidance will help federal agencies incorporate pollinator friendly practices in new construction, building renovations, landscaping improvements, and in facility leasing agreements at federal facilities and on federal lands.

NEPA

MILITARY AIRPORT PROGRAM. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has announced the criteria, application procedures, and schedule to be applied in funding capital development for up to 15 current joint-use or former military airports to participate in the Military Airport Program ([79 FR 63480](#)). The program allows closed, realigned, military, or joint-use airports to receive grants from the Airport Improvement Program. FAA POC: Kendall Ball, (202) 267-7436.

WATER

OCEAN ACIDIFICATION. The Government Accountability Office (GAO) has issued a [report](#) reviewing federal efforts to address ocean acidification (GAO-14-736). Higher levels of carbon dioxide in oceans increase acidity and also may cause the shells or skeletons of some marine organisms to dissolve. GAO identified the potential to alter marine food webs as one of the most significant ecosystem-level effects that could result from ocean acidification. The National Science and Technology Council's Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology and several federal agencies have taken steps to implement the [Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2009 \(FOARAM\)](#), but have yet to complete some of the act's requirements, such as budgeting for implementing the research and monitoring plan required. GAO POC: [Steve Morris](#), (202) 512-3841.

Professional Development

FEDERAL FACILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE CENTER - FedCenter.gov is federal government's home for comprehensive environmental stewardship, compliance assistance, and professional development information with a wide variety of information in:

- Program development (e.g., environmental management systems, green procurement program);
- Federal and state regulatory requirements for various facility activities;
- Regulatory Watch for information on new or changed laws or regulations;
- P2 opportunities and best management practices;
- EPA enforcement notices;
- Links to state environmental programs;
- Access to [ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE](#);
- Environmental [CONFERENCES](#), [MEETINGS](#), [TRAINING](#), and [WORKSHOP](#) information;
- Applicable laws and Executive Orders; and
- Industry sector-specific newsletters.

FedCenter also provides member assistance services such as:

- Collaboration tools for workgroups,
- Environmental reporting tools, and
- Daily newsletter and subscription services.

11-14 Nov, AUSTIN, TX: [DEFENSE ENERGY SUMMIT](#). Join stakeholders and working groups building the foundation for a new Defense Energy Center of Excellence. Summit's focus will center on this proposed initiative and how to accelerate clean energy and infrastructure solutions for DoD. Topics include Energy Generation, Microgrid Solutions; Grid Security, Information Management, Energy Storage, Efficiency and Buildings, Fleet and Transportation, Public/Private Project Models, and Utility/Military Partnerships.

18-20 Nov, DALLAS, TX: [CLEAN AIR THROUGH ENERGY EFFICIENCY](#). This educational conference and business exhibition connects public and private decision makers and thought leaders. The purpose is to help communities improve decisions that determine the energy and water intensity of the built environment and reduce related emissions.

9-11 DEC, SAN DIEGO, CA: DoD AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURAL, COMMUNICATION, AND CONSULTATION COURSE (AICCCC). American Indian specialists in history, culture, and intercultural communication, and DoD legal staff will teach this acclaimed training. The free course provides valuable information for DoD employees whose work could affect Indian tribes and for those already working with tribes and tribal members. The training will include:

- History of Indian laws and the legal basis for DoD American Indian and Alaska Native Policy
- Federal law and policies that impact DoD relationships with Indian tribes
- Explanation of DoD Instruction 4710.02: DoD Interactions with Federally Recognized Tribes
- Introduction to tribal concepts and cultures
- Intercultural communication practices
- Strategies and steps for consulting with tribes

To register, please email the following information to [Chris Allen](#) by 12 Nov 14: first and last name; military branch; installation location and mailing address; rank, if applicable; job title; status as a DoD employee or contractor; email address; telephone number; and briefly, reasons for wanting to take the course.

VARIOUS DATES AND TIMES ONLINE

DEFENSE AND FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING/AWARENESS. The Army offers numerous environmental training courses. Information on training providers and fiscal year class schedules are available on the [US Army Environmental Command \(AEC\) website](#).

[STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM \(SERDP\) AND ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM \(ESTCP\) WEBINAR SERIES](#). Designed to promote the transfer of innovative, cost-effective, and sustainable solutions developed using SERDP and ESTCP funding, live 90-minute webinars will be offered every two weeks on Thursdays from 12:00 PM EST. Most webinars will feature two 30-minute presentations and interactive Q&A sessions on topics for DoD and DOE audiences.

AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (AFIT) TRAINING COURSE, [QUALIFIED RECYCLING PROGRAM MANAGEMENT](#) presents an understanding of DoD requirements for operating a Qualified Recycling Program (QRP). Course emphasizes principles and techniques to assist students in implementing a sound QRP and focuses on learning what products can be recycled, products prohibited from recycling, QRP regulations, necessary processing equipment, collection and sorting methods to maximize returns, working with the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office, establishing contracts, recording transactions, DoD recordkeeping, and estimating future budgets.

ANYTIME ONLINE

[AN INTRODUCTION TO THE REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY OFFICES](#). REEO-S presents a 45-minute webinar to provide an overview of what REEOs do, how we operate, and how we can help you.

[DISTRIBUTED-SCALE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS: FROM PLANNING TO PROJECT CLOSEOUT](#) focuses on planning and implementation of distributed-scale renewable energy projects smaller than 10 megawatts. Course is hosted on the Whole Building Design Guide (WBDG) learning management system and outlines a detailed 10-step process from technology screening to project closeout. Explored are online tools and resources available for the selection of cost-effective renewable energy projects on federal sites.

[GOLEARN](#). GoLearn provides government employees and military personnel with web-based learning and development courses, and other products and services. Site registration is required, including a nominal fee for federal users.

[NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES \(NCSL\) E-LEARNING](#). NCSL e-Learning features experts on public policy issues and provides professional development opportunities for members, state legislators, state legislative staff, and the public. Visit [Multimedia Library](#) for a collection of video and audio files from previous NCSL meetings and webinars.

[ACHIEVING ENERGY SECURITY IN FEDERAL FACILITIES](#). Achieving Energy Security in Federal Facilities builds competency in protecting critical missions by integrating energy security measures into all aspects of operations. Employ critical principles to increase energy security, such as diversity, redundancy, reducing demand, planning, and emergency management. Consider technologies that support energy security and develop an understanding of key issues related to short- and long-term energy disruptions, including storage and maintenance issues.

[ENERGY STAR TRAINING](#). Energy Star offers free online training in the form of live web conferences, pre-recorded training available 24/7, and self-guided presentations in pdf format to help improve energy performance. Depending on the conference, session, or presentation, training is designed for facility managers, property managers, environmental managers, energy managers, financial officers, building engineers, and others interested in Energy Star.

[AIR FORCE CIVIL ENGINEERING SCHOOL SEMINARS](#). The Air Force Civil Engineering School offers a variety of free online seminars on hazardous waste management, hazardous materials management, stormwater management, and more.

Customer's Corner: Please send any comments, questions, lessons learned, best practices, etc. to [Jim Mayer](mailto:james.a.mayer.ctr@mail.mil) at james.a.mayer.ctr@mail.mil.

Internet Resources

Region 6 Regulatory & Legislative Internet Sites

USEPA Region 6	http://epa.gov/region6/index.htm
Arkansas Dept of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)	http://www.adeg.state.ar.us
Arkansas General Assembly	http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)	http://www.deq.state.la.us/
Louisiana Legislature	http://www.legis.state.la.us/
New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)	http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/
New Mexico Legislature	http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ)	http://www.deq.state.ok.us
Oklahoma Legislature	http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)	http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/
Texas Legislature	http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/

Region 7 Regulatory & Legislative Internet Sites

USEPA Region 7	http://www.epa.gov/region7/index.htm
Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)	http://www.iowadnr.com/
Iowa General Assembly	http://www.legis.iowa.gov/index.aspx
Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)	http://www.kdheks.gov/
Kansas Legislature	http://kslegislature.org/li/
Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)	http://www.dnr.mo.gov/index.html
Missouri General Assembly	http://www.moga.mo.gov/
Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ)	http://www.deq.state.ne.us
Nebraska Legislature	http://nebraskalegislature.gov

Other Federal Agencies Internet Sites

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management State Offices	
Eastern States AR, LA, MO, IA	http://www.blm.gov/es/st/en.html
NM, KS, OK, TX	http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en.html
WY, NE	http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en.html
U.S. Geological Survey Central Region	
All Region 6 and 7 states	http://www.cr.usgs.gov/
DOE Office of Environmental Management	
All states	http://www.em.doe.gov/pages/emhome.aspx
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	
Southwest Region NM, TX, OK	http://www.fws.gov/southwest/
Mountain – Prairie Region KS, NE	http://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/
Midwest Region IA, MO	http://www.fws.gov/midwest/
Southeast Region AR, LA	http://www.fws.gov/southeast/

Staff Directory

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How the Regional Offices Work for You

When used within the framework of ISO 14001, the Central Region Review can be part of an installation's procedures to satisfy Section 4.3.2 (Legal and other requirements) of ISO 14001. Information in the Review is intended for general guidance, and the reader should refer to the cited source documents for more detailed information to determine the applicability and scope of the referenced legislation and regulations.

The Army Regional Environmental and Energy Offices' close cooperation between the military and regional policymakers helps to resolve issues before they become laws and regulations. The REEOs monitors the following actions on your behalf. If a proposed state action has: (1) critical mission impact; (2) conflicts with a federal requirement; and/or (3) a disproportionate effect on the Army or DOD, we coordinate with the potentially affected installations, commands, and/or other military Services to further assess the potential impact. If action is needed on a proposed measure, we work with Army or Service regulatory experts to communicate DA/DOD position, coordinating with the affected installations and commands. Comments are combined from all parties in a single DOD/Army package and formally submitted to the state.

For further information please visit the [Army's Regional Environmental and Energy Offices'](#) website.

Want to comment on a rule or bill in the Review?

Please contact your Regional Environmental Coordinator listed above.

To be added to the Central Review distribution list, email [Jim Mayer](#).

Acronyms used in this document can be found at:

<http://www.asaie.army.mil/Public/InfraAnalysis/REEO/Central/docs/acronyms.doc>