

AMENDMENTS

2007—Par. (2). Pub. L. 110-140 substituted “means—” for “means” in introductory provisions, inserted subpar. (A) designation before “a reduction”, redesignated former subpars. (A) to (C) as cls. (i) to (iii) of subpar. (A), respectively, and added subpars. (B) to (D).

2004—Par. (2). Pub. L. 108-375, §1090(c), amended par. (2) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (2) read as follows: “The term ‘energy savings’ means a reduction in the cost of energy, from a base cost established through a methodology set forth in the contract, utilized in an existing federally owned building or buildings or other federally owned facilities as a result of—

“(A) the lease or purchase of operating equipment, improvements, altered operation and maintenance, or technical services; or

“(B) the increased efficient use of existing energy sources by cogeneration or heat recovery, excluding any cogeneration process for other than a federally owned building or buildings or other federally owned facilities.”

Par. (3). Pub. L. 108-375, §1090(d), amended par. (3) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (3) read as follows: “The terms ‘energy savings contract’ and ‘energy savings performance contract’ mean a contract which provides for the performance of services for the design, acquisition, installation, testing, operation, and, where appropriate, maintenance and repair, of an identified energy conservation measure or series of measures at one or more locations. Such contracts—

“(A) may provide for appropriate software licensing agreements; and

“(B) shall, with respect to an agency facility that is a public building as such term is defined in section 13(1) of the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (40 U.S.C. 612(1)), be in compliance with the prospectus requirements and procedures of section 7 of the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (40 U.S.C. 606).”

Par. (4). Pub. L. 108-375, §1090(e), amended par. (4) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (4) read as follows: “The term ‘energy conservation measures’ has the meaning given such term in section 8259(4) of this title.”

1998—Par. (1). Pub. L. 105-388 amended par. (1) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (1) read as follows: “The term ‘Federal agency’ means an agency defined in section 551(1) of title 5.”

1992—Pub. L. 102-486, §155(b)(1), substituted “subchapter, the following definitions apply:” for “subchapter—” in introductory provisions

Par. (1). Pub. L. 102-486, §155(b)(2), substituted “The” for “the” and a period for “,” and “” at end.

Par. (2). Pub. L. 102-486, §155(b)(3), substituted “The term” for “the term”.

Pars. (3), (4). Pub. L. 102-486, §155(b)(4), added pars. (3) and (4).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2007 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 110-140 effective on the date that is 1 day after Dec. 19, 2007, see section 1601 of Pub. L. 110-140, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1824 of Title 2, The Congress.

§ 8287d. Assistance to Federal agencies in achieving energy efficiency in Federal facilities and operations

The Secretary in fiscal year 1999 and thereafter, shall continue the process begun in fiscal year 1998 of accepting funds from other Federal agencies in return for assisting agencies in achieving energy efficiency in Federal facilities and operations by the use of privately financed, energy savings performance contracts and other private financing mechanisms. The funds may be provided after agencies begin to realize energy cost savings; may be retained by the Secretary until expended; and may be used only for

the purpose of assisting Federal agencies in achieving greater efficiency, water conservation and use of renewable energy by means of privately financed mechanisms, including energy savings performance contracts and utility incentive programs. These recovered funds will continue to be used to administer even greater energy efficiency, water conservation and use of renewable energy by means of privately financed mechanisms such as utility efficiency service contracts and energy savings performance contracts. The recoverable funds will be used for all necessary program expenses, including contractor support and resources needed, to achieve overall Federal energy management program objectives for greater energy savings. Any such privately financed contracts shall meet the provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, Public Law 102-486 regarding energy savings performance contracts and utility incentive programs.

(Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(e) [title II], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-278.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Energy Policy Act of 1992, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 102-486, Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 2776, as amended. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 13201 of this title and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999, and also as part of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, and not as part of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act which comprises this chapter.

SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation act:

Pub. L. 105-83, title II, Nov. 14, 1997, 111 Stat. 1582.

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- SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 8301. Findings; statement of purposes

(a) Findings

The Congress finds that—

- (1) the protection of public health and wel-
fare, the preservation of national security, and

the regulation of interstate commerce require
the establishment of a program for the ex-
pended¹ use, consistent with applicable envi-
ronmental requirements, of coal and other al-
ternate fuels as primary energy sources for ex-
isting and new electric powerplants; and

(2) the purposes of this chapter are furthered
in cases in which coal or other alternate fuels
are used by electric powerplants, consistent
with applicable environmental requirements,
as primary energy sources in lieu of natural
gas or petroleum.

(b) Statement of purposes

The purpose² of this chapter, which shall be
carried out in a manner consistent with applica-
ble environmental requirements, are—

(1) to reduce the importation of petroleum
and increase the Nation's capability to use in-
digenous energy resources of the United
States to the extent such reduction and use
further the goal of national energy self-suffi-
ciency and otherwise are in the best interests
of the United States;

(2) to encourage and foster the greater use of
coal and other alternate fuels, in lieu of natu-
ral gas and petroleum, as a primary energy
source;

(3) to the extent permitted by this chapter,
to encourage the use of synthetic gas derived
from coal or other alternate fuels;

(4) to encourage the rehabilitation and up-
grading of railroad service and equipment nec-
essary to transport coal to regions or States
which can use coal in greater quantities;

(5) to encourage the modernization or re-
placement of existing and new electric power-
plants which utilize natural gas or petroleum
as a primary energy source and which cannot
utilize coal or other alternate fuels where to
do so furthers the conservation of natural gas
and petroleum;

(6) to require that existing and new electric
powerplants which utilize natural gas, petro-
leum, or coal or other alternate fuels pursuant
to this chapter comply with applicable envi-
ronmental requirements;

(7) to insure that all Federal agencies utilize
their authorities fully in furtherance of the
purposes of this chapter by carrying out pro-
grams designed to prohibit or discourage the
use of natural gas and petroleum as a primary
energy source and by taking such actions as
lie within their authorities to maximize the
efficient use of energy and conserve natural
gas and petroleum in programs funded or car-
ried out by such agencies;

(8) to insure that adequate supplies of natu-
ral gas are available for essential agricultural
uses (including crop drying, seed drying, irri-
gation, fertilizer production, and production of
essential fertilizer ingredients for such uses);

(9) to reduce the vulnerability of the United
States to energy supply interruptions; and

(10) to regulate interstate commerce.

(Pub. L. 95-620, title I, §102, Nov. 9, 1978, 92 Stat.
3291; Pub. L. 100-42, §1(c)(1), May 21, 1987, 101
Stat. 310.)

¹ So in original. Probably should be "expanded".

² So in original. Probably should be "purposes".