may enter into a contract for a period not to exceed 10 years for the purchase of electricity from sources of renewable energy, as that term is defined in section 203(b)(2) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15852(b)(2)).

(b) LIMITATIONS ON CONTRACTS FOR PERIODS IN EXCESS OF FIVE YEARS.—The Secretary may exercise the authority in subsection (a) to enter into a contract for a period in excess of five years only if the Secretary determines, on the basis of a business case analysis prepared by the Department of Defense, that—

(1) the proposed purchase of electricity under such contract is cost effective for the Department of Defense; and

(2) it would not be possible to purchase electricity from the source in an economical manner without the use of a contract for a period in excess of five years.

(c) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER MULTIYEAR CON-TRACTING AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude the Department of Defense from using other multiyear contracting authority of the Department to purchase renewable energy.

(Added Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VIII, §828(a), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 229.)

## §2410r. Contract working dogs: requirement to transfer animals to 341st Training Squadron after service life

(a) IN GENERAL.—Each contract entered into by the Secretary of Defense for the provision of a contract working dog shall require, and shall contain a contract term, that the dog be transferred to the 341st Training Squadron and assigned for veterinary screening and care in accordance with section 2583 of this title after the service life of the dog has terminated as described in subsection (b) for reclassification as a military animal and placement for adoption in accordance with such section.

(b) SERVICE LIFE.—The service life of a contract working dog has terminated and the dog is available for transfer to the 341st Training Squadron pursuant to a contract under subsection (a) only if the contracting officer concerned has determined that—

(1) the final contractual obligation of the dog preceding such transfer is with the Department of Defense; and

(2) the dog cannot be used by another department or agency of the Federal Government due to age, injury, or performance.

(c) CONTRACT WORKING DOG.—In this section, the term "contract working dog" means a dog—

(1) that performs a service for the Department of Defense pursuant to a contract; and

(2) that is trained and kenneled by an entity that provides such a dog pursuant to such a contract.

(Added Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title III, §342(a)(1), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2082; amended Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title III, §372(f), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1331.)

#### Amendments

2019—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116–92 inserted '', and shall contain a contract term,'' after ''shall require'' and

"and assigned for veterinary screening and care in accordance with section 2583 of this title" after "341st Training Squadron" and substituted "such section" for "section 2583 of this title".

#### § 2410s. Security clearances for facilities of certain companies

(a) AUTHORITY.—If the senior management official of a covered company does not have a security clearance, the Secretary of Defense may grant a security clearance to a facility of such company only if the following criteria are met:

(1) The company has appointed a senior officer, director, or employee of the company who has a security clearance at the level of the security clearance of the facility to act as the senior management official of the company with respect to such facility.

(2) Any senior management official, senior officer, or director of the company who does not have such a security clearance will not have access to any classified information, including with respect to such facility.

(3) The company has certified to the Secretary that the senior officer, director, or employee appointed under paragraph (1) has the authority to act on behalf of the company with respect to such facility independent of any senior management official, senior officer, or director described in paragraph (2).

(4) The facility meets all of the requirements to be granted a security clearance other than any requirement relating to the senior management official of the company having an appropriate security clearance.

(b) COVERED COMPANY.—In this section, the term "covered company" means a company that has entered into a contract or agreement with the Department of Defense, assists the Department, or requires a facility to process classified information.

(Added Pub. L. 115-91, div. A, title XVI, §1621(a), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1732; amended Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title X, §1081(a)(23), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1984.)

## Amendments

 $2018\mbox{--}\mbox{Pub. L}.$  115–232 struck out period at end of section catchline.

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2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title X, §1081(a)(24)(B), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1985, substituted "Funding" for "Limitation" in item 2414.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Section catchline amended by Pub. L. 115-232 without corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.