

Paths to Energy Efficiency Requirements (PEER) PDF

PEER will help you determine whether federal energy efficiency requirements apply for a particular product or service.

It will provide links for determining the requirements and sample contract language.

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**Are you buying a
product or a service?**

Product

Service

Is it an energy-
consuming product?

Uses
electricity /
natural gas /
other fuel to
run

YES

NO

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This energy-using product must:

1) be ENERGY STAR-certified*

OR

**2) meet the FEMP-designated
efficiency level**

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*For many IT products, buyers also must purchase EPEAT-registered equipment.

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What type of product is it?

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Does it involve
energy-consuming
equipment?

Uses
electricity /
natural gas /
other fuel to
run

YES

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**Energy-using products purchased
as part of this service must:**

1) be ENERGY STAR certified

OR

**2) meet the FEMP-designated
efficiency level**

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What type of service is it?

- [Construction \(Including A&E, Design / Bid / Build, Major Repairs & Alterations\)](#)
- [Maintenance \(Including Minor Repairs & Alterations\)](#)
- [Building Leasing](#)

- [Cafeteria & Food Services](#)
 - [Electronic Equipment Leasing](#)
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**Are you using a FEMP
ESPC or UESC IDIQ?**

YES

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**This contracting vehicle already
incorporates the efficiency
requirements.**

No further action necessary

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What type of product(s) will be purchased or used as part of this service?

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**Do you know what
products will be
purchased?**

YES

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**Is it a new or existing
building?**

New building

Existing building

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**Will the space be
leased to your agency
by GSA?**

YES

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**GSA will ensure the lease
contains the energy efficiency
requirements**

No further action necessary

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Leasing resources for incorporating requirements

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STOP!

**The product/service is not
subject to energy efficient
product procurement
requirements**

No further action necessary

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subject to energy efficient
product procurement
requirements**

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