



ENERGY INITIATIVES TASK FORCE

SECURING ARMY INSTALLATIONS WITH ENERGY THAT IS

CLEAN, RELIABLE AND AFFORDABLE

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Army Energy Outlook







Major Issues for Army Large Scale Renewable Energy Projects

Declining Budgets/Incentive Leverage

Need for third party financing

Specialized Expertise

Requires financial, regulatory, environmental, and real estate expertise

Enterprise Strategy

To define the most efficient path to reach Army goals





Army Energy Initiatives Task Force



Energy Initiatives Task Force (EITF) established by the Secretary of the Army on September 15, 2011.

EITF serves as the central management office for **partnering** with Army installations to implement **cost-effective**, **large-scale**, renewable energy projects, leveraging **private sector financing**.

- Projects greater than 10MW
 - Will coordinate with installations for 1-10MW opportunities
 - Potential for projects that exceed Army requirements
- Solar, Wind, Biomass/WTE and Geothermal technologies
 - Potential to support resource validation, environmental permitting, regulatory approval and other project requirements
- Will use existing DoD land-use and third-party financing authorities



Secretary of the Army John M. McHugh



Planning and Execution Process



The EITF is producing a process for developing large-scale renewable energy projects that is clear, consistent and transparent. This process will be described in a *Renewable Energy Project Development Guide* that will detail the five phases of project development.

| Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Phase 3 | Phase 4 | Phase 5 | |
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| Opportunit Identificatio | | Acquisition | Building Infrastruct | O&M and Closure | |
| Purpose: Identify and prioritize opportunities | Purpose: Develop an opportunity into a project | Purpose: Secure a binding agreement | Purpose: Constructing assets; structuring services | Purpose: Manage operations and transition to closure | |



Project Risk Assessment Template



Project Risk Factors are reviewed on a weekly basis to identify roadblocks and key issues for successful project development



| Mission/ Security | How does project enhance energy security on Installation? What are the possible impacts to Installation operations? |
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| Economics | What is the estimate of the baseline capital cost? Have all other development costs been included? What is the value of any REC's? Is resource validation required? What is the status? What is existing utility rate and alternative tariffs? Does Economic Case Analysis (ECA) show cost savings for Army considering current and project utility rates? |
| Real Estate | What is the approach and what authority is being used? What are issues to obtaining required BLM agreement? |
| Regulatory (Legal) | What are the regulatory limits for interconnection, net-metering? What is the status of getting required PUC approvals? |
| Off-Take | How much does installation use now and is this sufficient to consume all electricity? If power is to be sold off the installation, have off-takers been identified? What is the status of state RPS to drive demand? |
| Integration (Technical) | What are the technical issues to connect to grid (e.g., substation, line capacity, etc.)? What is the status of required interconnect or flow studies? |
| NEPA | What are the major NEPA issues? Who will implement NEPA and what is the timeline? |
| Acquisition | What is acquisition strategy and timeline to implement? What performance risks are there with the developer or other partners? |

Project Risk Assessment

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Opportunity Assessments







EITF Acquisition Approach



- The EITF will develop a multipronged acquisition strategy that can provide required flexibility beyond the Task Force term.
- We expect to utilize multiple contracting offices, potentially including the Army Corp of Engineers and Defense Logistics Agency, as well as DOE contracting authorities (WAPA, BPA, TVA).
- The EITF anticipates leveraging a • Multi-Award Task Award Contract (MATOC) for PPA's being developer through USACE-Huntsville.
 - Draft RFP was issued for comment on February 24, 2012

Multi-Award Task Order Contract (MATOC)



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Working with the EITF



Industry

- Register to meet with EITF staff to provide summaries on industry capabilities, visit <u>www.armyeitf.com</u>
- Industry Days at installations
- Joint United States Army & United States Air Force Renewable Energy Industry Day, June 12, 2012, Crystal City VA

Installations

• The EITF will actively work with installations to screen and provide feedback on renewable energy project opportunities based on an enterprise-wide approach.







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