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Subject: Appropriate Application of Energy & Sustainability Policies and Criteria to non-Army Partners and non-Army Funded Projects

Applicability: Directive

References:

- a. [Unified Facilities Criteria \(UFC\) 1-200-02](#), High-Performance and Sustainable Building Requirements, 1 Mar 2013
- b. Memorandum OSD. 10 Nov 13, Department of Defense Sustainability Policy
- c. [Memorandum, ASA \(IE&E\)](#), 16 Dec 13, Subject: Sustainable Design and Development Update

1. **Purpose.** To ensure appropriate Application of Energy & Sustainability Policies and Criteria to non-Army Partners and non-Army Funded Projects. This ECB is effective when issued.

2. **Background.** Federal agencies are required to meet federal sustainability and energy requirements including laws, executive orders, the High Performance Sustainable Building Guiding Principles, and DOE rule making. This set of requirements establish the minimum standard of design. UFC 1-200-02 (Reference a.) was developed to capture most of these minimum standards. Agencies will issue supplemental guidance to designers to clarify or augment the requirements of the UFC for mission need. OSD and the Army has done this through References b and c. Care must be exercised during design that we have knowledge of a Partner's supplemental guidance and that we appropriately apply that guidance to their project.

3. **Scope.** This directive applies to all projects executed by USACE with a fund source other than the Department of the Army/MILCON and located off an Army Installation.

4. **Policy.** Non-Army funded projects not located on an Army Installation will be designed to the minimum standards in Reference a., and not exceed the minimum standards without agreement with our partner. We will continue to use our processes to achieve the minimum technical criteria as defined by Reference a. and any additional supplement guidance our partner may provide as applicable. We will not accept or apply guidance or criteria that we feel is inappropriate, lacks technical merit or will deliver an inferior product below what we feel is an acceptable standard of delivery by USACE as a design and construction agent. Army funded projects or projects on Army Installations will comply with the requirements of References a., b. and c.

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