

ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: Revised Electrification Policy.

CATEGORY: Directive and Policy.

1. References:

- a. Updated Army Electrification Guidance for Military Construction (MILCON) and Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (SRM) Projects, 5 March 2025.
 - b. Presidential Executive Order 14154: Unleashing American Energy, 20 January 2025.
- c. Presidential Executive Order 14148: Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions, 20 January 2025.
- d. Army Electrification Guidance for Military Construction (MILCON) and Restoration and Modernization (R&M) Projects, 18 May 2023.
 - e. Metrics and Standards for Energy Resilience at Military Installations, 20 May 2021.

2. Background.

Executive Order (E.O.) 14057 has been revoked by reference c. The Army has updated guidance on the Department of the Army electrification policy (reference a) in accordance with reference.

3. **Applicability.** This ECB applies to all Army military construction projects.

4. Policy.

MILCON and SRM design-bid-build projects at 35% or greater design and design-build projects that have proceeded beyond date of request for proposal (RFP) advertisement will retain electrification requirements identified in Appendix A unless an exception to policy request is referred to the Infrastructure Construction Committee General Officer Steering Committee for DASA IH&P approval.

Design-bid-build projects at less than 35% design and design-build projects that have not proceeded beyond date of request for proposal (RFP) advertisement do not require electrification.

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For design-bid-build projects prior to 35% design submittal, update the Life Cycle Cost Assessment to provide the most cost-effective equipment in accordance with 10 CFR 433, 10 CFR 436, and E.O. Unleashing American Energy. The BO/AHJ is responsible for determining whether the project has reached 35% for FSRM projects. For USACE, the BO/AHJ is the Chief of Engineering and Construction at the District or Center responsible for the project. Exceptions to this guidance will be adjudicated by the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment, or as delegated, when a bona fide need to waive one or more of the above objectives has been identified by the Design and Construction Agent, and after it has been vetted by the Garrison Commander or equivalent and higher Headquarters.

- 5. **Date of Applicability.** This ECB is effective immediately.
- 6. **Update.** No additional policy updates are necessary because of these new requirements. Upon expiration of this ECB, UFC 1-200-02 will reflect current guidance.
- 7. **Points of Contact.** HQUSACE point of contact for this ECB is Edward Citzler, CECW-EC, (817) 876-2294.

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Encl.

Attachment A – ECB 2023-08 rev 1 Electrification, Decarbonization, and Executive Order 14057.