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Air Force Utilities Privatization Executive Steering Group (ESG)

Title 10 U.S.C. §2688, as amended, provides authority for the Military Departments to privatize utility systems where it makes economic sense. Defense Reform Initiative Decision #49 directs the Departments to privatize and divest of utility systems to the maximum extent possible except where it adversely impacts security. Guidance by ODUSD (Installations and Environment), dated 9 Oct 02, directs the Services to complete a privatization evaluation of each utility system by 30 Sep 05.

Section 1. Establishment

The Air Force Utility Privatization Executive Steering Group is hereby chartered as a cooperative effort of various Secretariat and Air Staff organizations to provide guidance and oversee execution of a multi-year program in conjunction with ODUSD (Installations and Environment) guidance on utility system privatization. The Group will operate IAW current Air Force guidelines outlined in AFI 16-501, Control and Documentation of Air Force Programs.

Section 2. Functions

The Air Force Utility Privatization Executive Steering Group shall oversee and advise the Source Selection Authority according to the Source Selection Plan developed by the contracting officer for each utility privatization project. Its specific functions are as follows:

- a. Advocate use of Air Force and DoD resources to fund privatization efforts.
- b. Monitor and provide necessary support to the integrated process team and the MAJCOM and base teams as needed to execute actual projects.
- c. Review and coordinate on utility privatization progress reports to the Air Force Board and OSD.

Section 3. Organization

The Air Force Utilities Privatization Executive Steering Group shall be led by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations (SAF/IEI). Its other members shall be SAF/FMB, SAF/FMC, SAF/AQC, SAF/GCN, AF/ILE and AF/JA.

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