Federal Advisory Committees: A Long Tradition

1794 Whiskey Rebellion: Topic of first Federal Advisory Committee
Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) Rules & Principles

- Ethics / Conflict of Interest / Appearance
- Openness & Transparency
- Independence
- Balance
Green Building Advisory Committee: Purpose

• Created by 2007 Energy Independence & Security Act (EISA):
  • To advise GSA Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings on fulfillment of the Office’s mission
• Provide independent expert advice to inform us, evaluate our work and challenge us to do better
Committee Approach & Results

• Review the programs & work of the Office
• Propose topic areas to develop into thorough recommendations
  o Net zero energy buildings
  o Social cost of carbon
  o Integrative portfolio planning
  o Energy Use Intensity (EUI)
  o Green leasing
  o …and next?
For More Info & Discussion At Any Time…

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