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Significant Changes
Official 2024 P100 effective dates:

Studies, BER, O&M, repair and alteration, task orders

- Soliciting for services on or after July 1, 2024

Prospectus and all other projects

- Soliciting for design services on or after Aug 1, 2024

- BIL and IRA majority funded - review for applicability, but not required
- Existing projects can utilize the new standards ("incorporate as feasible")
Consistency, clarity, and ease of use.

Significant Chapter Changes

- Performance table
- Performance Attributes
- Sustainability Requirements
1.9.1.1 and 1.9.2.1 Energy Net-Zero
Baseline: Energy Net Zero Ready

Plan and Show Renewables on Plans

Tier 1: 25% Renewables + igCC 7.4.1.1

Tier 2: Tier 1+ 50% Renewables

Tier 3: Tier 1+ 100% Renewables

EUI=20 kBtu/GSF/year
Requires 161 panels @ 2,490 kBtus/year/panel

Rooftop Pv=60 panels
Future Rooftop Pv=60 panels
Future PV=41 panels
1.9.1.2 and 1.9.2.2 Water Net Zero
Water Net Zero

Baseline: New Construction must have 15% potable water reused or infiltrated on site. All projects meet current policies including EISA 438

Tier 1: New Construction increase to 40%; Major Modernization must have 15% water reuse/infiltration

Tier 2: New Construction increase to 75%; Major Modernization increase to 40% water reuse/infiltration

Tier 3: New Construction increase to 100%; Major Modernization increase to 75% water reuse/infiltration
1.9.1.3 and 1.9.2.3 High Performance Building Technology

GREEN PROVING GROUND
GPG helps drive building performance beyond business-as-usual

Accelerate Market Acceptance
Help bridge the technology valley of death

INVESTMENT/REVENUE

R&D PROTOTYPE COMMERCIAL LAUNCH EARLY COMMERCIAL COMMERCIALLY MATURE

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE

MARKET ACCEPTANCE GPG UNDERUTILIZED
GPG Pilot to Portfolio Program (P2P) cont’d.

Baseline: Two (2) GPG P2P Technologies
Tier 1: Four (4) GPG P2P Technologies
Tier 2: Five (5) GPG P2P Technologies
Tier 3: Six (6) GPG P2P Technologies

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Sustainability Requirements

Including electrification, life cycle costing, and sustainable materials
Conservation is the Foundation

1. optimize daylighting, setpoints, schedules, and enclosure
2. use technology to maximize benefit from the energy used
3. consider onsite renewables
1.9.3.2 **Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings**

- Help integrate sustainable design best practices into projects starting from concept design through operation.
- Required for new construction and major modernization (R&A projects by EO 14057 § 205(c)(iii)).
Leverages LEED certification to lighten the lift

Is available at gsa.gov/sustainabledesign

Is populated (along with scope details and performance goals) in GSA’s Kahua Sustainability app
1.9.3.3. LEED Certification

LEED Gold has been required since 2010 for all BA51 (new construction) and BA55 (major repairs and alterations that affect a majority of the engineering systems)

- V4 or v4.1 BD+C
- V5 is coming soon (optional but encouraged -- GSA will do a final study)

Limited scope and partial renovation projects should contact central office (LEED Fellow Lance Davis) to discuss the appropriate rating level and system based on project scope before contracting.

Renewable energy credits (RECs) may be used to achieve LEED certification, but must (a) be paid for with project funds; and (b) meet GSA's Carbon Pollution Free Electricity (CFE) requirements (e.g. be a new source and produced on same regional grid where the energy is consumed).
1.9.3.4 Decarbonization

- “The process of achieving a net-zero emissions building or portfolio”
- Requires eliminating scope 1 (onsite combustion) and scope 2 (purchased energy) GHG emissions from building operations by prioritizing energy efficiency and electrification.
- Can encompass decisions related to the embodied carbon of materials and carbon sequestration.
- Evaluate whether high-carbon items like concrete and steel can be replaced with alternate materials that have lower embodied carbon such as wood or biobased materials.
GSA's Whole-Building Embodied Carbon Reduction measure requires our new construction and major modernization projects to:

1. **Target a 20% reduction in the project’s whole-building embodied carbon from materials, compared to an equivalent conventional building project, using a GSA-approved estimation tool; and**

2. **Earn at least one Building Life-Cycle Impact Reduction LEED BD+C: New Construction point, using whole-building life-cycle assessment to conduct cradle-to-grave life-cycle assessment of structure and enclosure. Service life must be at least 60 years.**
Resource: **SF Tool Decarbonization Module**

**Embodied Carbon Components**

- Whole Building
- Interior
- Asphalt
- Roofing Materials
- Insulation
- Structural Materials
- Glass/Windown

**Building Decarbonization**

As the threat of climate change becomes more pressing, a range of strategies are evolving to equip the government and other entities to mitigate the intensity of climate change, while preparing for and adapting to the dangers it creates.

Climate change mitigation refers to measures to reduce the amount and speed of future climate change by reducing emissions of greenhouse gases or by increasing their removal from the atmosphere.

Greenhouse gases (GHGs) trap heat in the atmosphere. They include Carbon Dioxide (CO₂), Methane (CH₄), Nitrous Oxide (N₂O), Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), Perfluorocarbons (PFCs), Sulphur Hexafluoride (SF₆) and Nitrogen Trifluoride (NF₃). They are sometimes grouped together as "carbon" (see "What is the difference between 'carbon', CO₂, and CO₂e?" below).

**Building decarbonization** is the process of reducing GHG emissions from buildings, including reduction of GHGs from the materials and products used in buildings (embodied carbon) as well as from building operations (operational carbon).

Similar, sometimes overlapping, terms may be used when referring to decarbonization, but they tend to point toward similar strategies that include energy efficiency, the use of renewable energy and other operational carbon pollution-free electricity (CFE) sources, the replacement of fossil fuel combustion equipment with electric models (electrification), and specification of low carbon materials. This module is focused on the decarbonization of federal buildings, through both embodied carbon and operational carbon reduction strategies.
GSA defines building electrification of its owned inventory as the elimination of emissions generated directly by heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), and by domestic water heating, cooking, laundry, and demand-response generators powered on site.
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Project Type

- BA51 New Construction and BA55 Repair and Alteration
- BA54 Minor R&A, BA61 Operating, BA63 Energy Rebate

BA80 RWA and privately funded (ESPC) will follow requirements for the project type above

- Electrification Required
- New or replacement HVAC or domestic water heating

Yes → Electrify this equipment
No → Optional but encouraged for repairs, cooking, laundry, and non-emergency backup generator equipment
Exceptions Require P100 Waiver!!

- Any fossil fuel equipment when electric required
- Steam, hot water, or chilled water from a primarily fossil fuel source (on or off-site or district)
- Equipment that is not the most life-cycle effective option
Waivers must include:

- Life Cycle Cost Analysis (include heat pump option)
- Confirmation project does not exceed fossil fuel use per 10 CFR 433 subpart B

(Clean Energy Rule: 90% onsite fossil fuel reduction starting in FY2025, compared to CBECS 2003 baseline)
GSA encourages Electrification

Some existing projects in ASHRAE zones 6, 7, and 8 may require supplemental fossil fuel for peak heating
1.9.3.6 Energy Usage

Determine a life cycle cost-effective EUI

1.9.3.6.1 EPAct

- At least 30% better than ASHRAE 90.1 baseline

1.9.3.6.2 Guiding Principles

Major repairs and alterations:

- Must use the most stringent option
- May not count previous alterations
- Recommission entire HVAC if improving HVAC
1.9.3.6.3 Energy Models
1.9.3.7 Life-Cycle Costing
Federal facilities must be designed to achieve the lowest life-cycle cost

**Reasonable**
Define reasonable scope and performance within budget and prospectus

**Alternatives**
Analyze design alternatives, systems and features

**Requirements**
P100 Appendix 6 and P120 defines GSA’s Requirements
LCC is an economic analysis method

- Required by 10 CFR §436, Subpart A.
- OMB requires for systems that affect energy and water
  - Building envelope
  - Passive Solar
  - Fenestration
  - HVAC
  - Domestic Hot Water
  - Water Reuse
  - Building Automation
  - Lighting
1.9.3.8 GRID-INTERACTIVE EFFICIENT BUILDINGS (GEBs)
Incorporate the following:

- GEB Value (e.g. reduced peak demand charges) today and in next 5 years
- Specify GEB functionality
- Engage local utility
1.9.3.9 Waste Net-Zero

- Develop a solid waste management plan
- Show storage locations
- Look for ways to divert waste
- Show final collection areas
- Ventilation for collection areas
1.9.3.10 Sustainable Materials

Prioritize materials that:

- Durably last a long time, with low maintenance;
- Are made from recycled content and/or are recyclable;
- Can be uninstalled, disassembled, and relocated, in a non-destructive fashion at the end of their first use; and
- Are locally sourced to reduce transport emissions and cost.
1.9.3.10.1 Regenerative Materials

Evaluate materials that reduce negative impacts and support:

- Human health;
- Social health & equity;
- Ecosystem health;
- Climate health; and
- The circular economy.
1.9.3.10.2 Salvaged Materials

Explore partnerships with suppliers and contractors who can take or provide materials that can be reused largely in their original form, as opposed to being processed into recycled content used in manufactured products.

- A reused, salvaged, reclaimed, repaired, refurbished, or remanufactured material/product has substantially lower embodied greenhouse gas emissions if used to displace a new material.

- Assess salvage potential for demolition projects.
  - Any recycling/scrap proceeds revenue is retained by the contractor, and must be factored into their bids with GSA, to reduce the government's contract cost.
## 1.9.3.10.3 Low Embodied Carbon Concrete

- Applies to all projects that use at least ten cubic yards of a concrete mix type.
- For concrete purchased using Inflation Reduction Act funding is used, different (overall more stringent) concrete GWP limits apply.
- Environmental product declaration is needed in both cases.
- Waiver requests must include a GWP estimate

### Table 1.3 Low Embodied Carbon Concrete

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These numbers reflect a 20% reduction from GWP (CO2e) limits in proposed code language: “Lifecycle GHG Impacts in Building Codes” by the New Buildings Institute, January 2022.
1.9.3.10.4 Environmentally Preferable Asphalt

- Applies to all projects that use at least ten cubic yards of an asphalt mix type.
- Inflation Reduction Act-funded purchases of asphalt (or steel, glass, or concrete) are subject to [IRA-specific GWP limits](#).
- Environmental product declaration is needed, plus at least two of the following:
  - 21% or higher reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) content
  - Warm mix technology (reduced onsite mix temperature)
  - Non-pavement recycled content (e.g. roof shingles, rubber, or plastic)
  - Bio-based or other alternative binders
  - Improved efficiency of plants or equipment
  - Other environmentally preferable feature or practice

- Waiver requests must include a GWP estimate
1.9.3.10.5 Sustainable Wood/ Responsible Sources

- New for 2024: Document that wood used in the project meets responsible sources per ASTM D7612-21 (Standard Practice for Categorizing Wood and Wood-Based Products According to Their Fiber Sources).

- Responsible sources of forest products are non-controversial sources together with certified procurement systems or from forests managed using responsible practices. Helps select low-risk wood.

- Design teams should consider low risk wood utilizing tools like the Nature, Economy and People Connected sourcing hub, where the country has scored 80 or higher. That is advanced by low ratings for both the CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species) (a) Wild Fauna and Flora and (b) Protected Sites and Species Sub-categories.
1.9.3.10.6 PFAS  (Per- And Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)

- Avoid specifying interior finishes, construction materials, and products that contain regulated PFAS substances.
  - Require disclosure of such substances by suppliers (e.g., safety data sheets, product declarations, standards, and certifications).

- P100 prohibits the use of PFAS substances in fire suppression systems, including portable handheld fire extinguishers.
Addresses:
- Carbon reduction
- Jobsite wellness
- Waste management
- Water management
- Material selection

Contractors are required to achieve GOOD level
Off-Site Construction

ICC Standard 1200: Planning, Design, Fabrication, and Assembly

ICC Standard 1205: Inspection and Regulatory Compliance
Other Construction Requirements

Construction and Demolition Waste

Divert at least 50% of non-hazardous C&D waste, and look for salvage options (1.9.3.11.3)

Green Credentialed Construction Personnel

Certify construction personnel with a consensus standard
04  Resilience
1.10.1 Managing Climate Related and Extreme Weather Risks

- Integrate observed and expected changes in climate for the asset’s life
- Safeguarding assets is an iterative risk management process
- Manage energy and water surety during extended disruption
- This work requires Professional judgement and recommendations
1.10.2 Thermal Resilience

Mission Critical Facilities

- Support mission continuity in both observed and expected extreme climatic conditions
- May require thermal autonomy and passive habitability
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