



U.S. General Services Administration

Green Building Advisory Committee

Introduction & Perspective

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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
 - Net zero energy buildings
 - Social cost of carbon
 - Integrative portfolio planning

 - Energy Use Intensity (EUI)
 - Green leasing

 - ...and next?

For More Info & Discussion At Any Time...



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