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DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Department of Defense Demand Response Guidance

The Department of Defense (DoD) is authorized to participate in Demand Response (DR) programs under Title 10, United States Code, Section 2919. The attached DR guidance was developed in collaboration with DoD Components, and provides a comprehensive, integrated, and holistic approach to participating in DR programs. The DR Guidance is intended to assist installations in determining the feasibility of establishing DR programs, and to provide best practices for designing and implementing a DR program when practical. Maximizing economically-beneficial DR within DoD will bring the Department closer to an integrated and more cost-effective approach to meeting energy resilience and energy management requirements. DR activities should be aligned with other installation energy strategies through Installation Energy Plans as required by the OASD(EI&E) policy memorandum of March 31, 2016.

DoD’s center of excellence for DR is the Defense Logistics Agency-Energy (DLA-Energy). DLA-Energy is DoD’s central, dedicated, no-cost, and valued resource to guide installations through the DR participation process. Components are encouraged to work with DLA-Energy.

Reporting of DoD DR activities will formally begin with the Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Energy Management and Resilience Report data collection process. Our office in collaboration with DLA-Energy will provide comprehensive tracking of DoD DR efforts to include analysis of the data. We will inform DoD Components of any lessons learned and best practices gleaned from our analysis.

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