



# DoD Installation Energy Resilience

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Installation Energy Resilience Website:

[http://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/IE/FEP\\_Energy\\_Resilience.html](http://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/IE/FEP_Energy_Resilience.html)

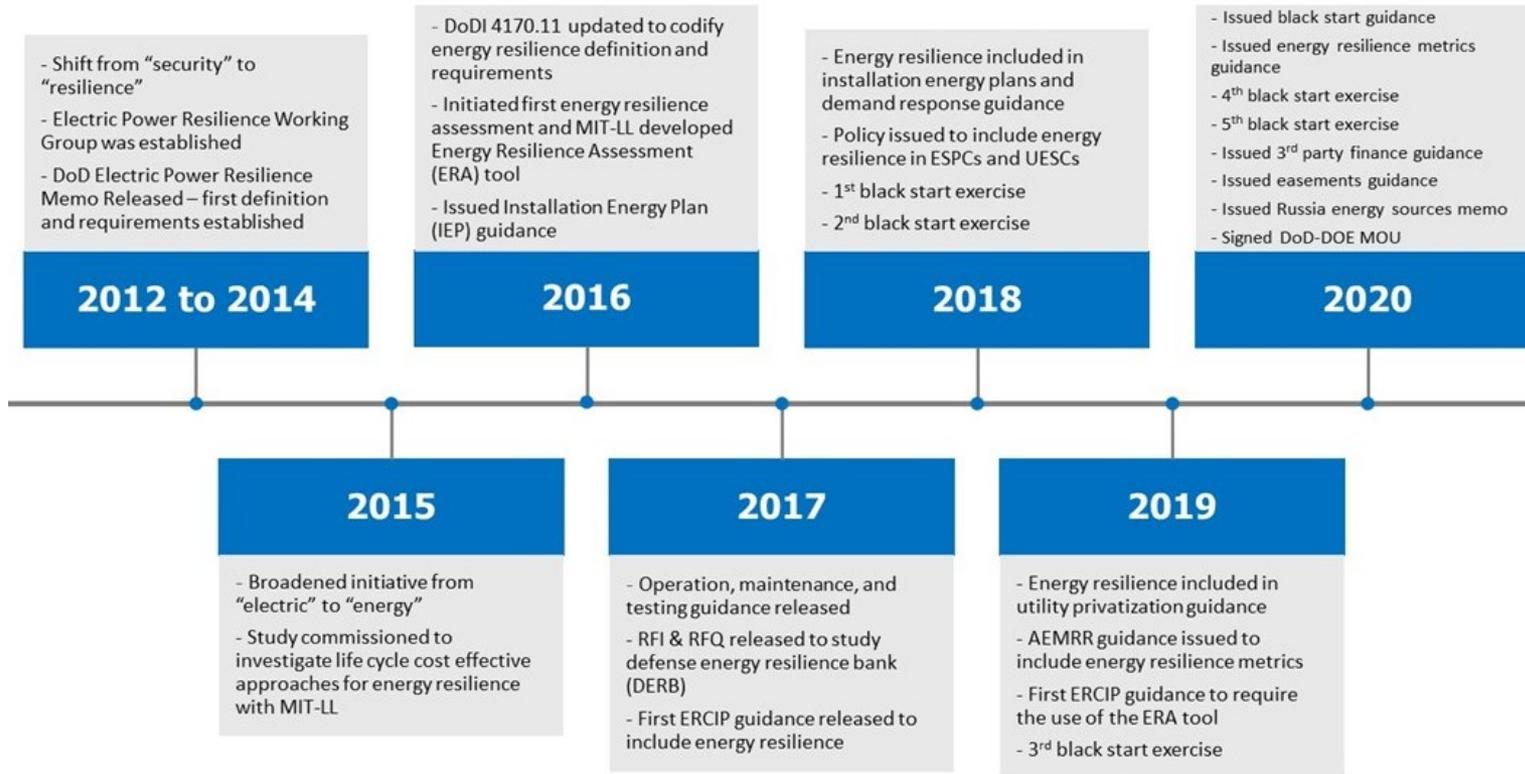
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# DoD Energy Resilience (ER) Program Timeline

## Acquisition & Sustainment



**Energy resilience policies and capabilities align to national security and mission requirements**



- Key enablers to ER Program:**
- DoDI 4170.11 Energy Resilience Policy
  - Installation Energy Plans (IEPs)
  - Black Start Exercises
  - Alternative Finance



# FY18-FY21 NDAA (Snapshot)

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## FY18 NDAA

- 10 USC Section 101(d) – Energy Resilience Definition
- 10 USC Section 2688 – Utilities Privatization: UP contracts include ER requirements and metrics; ER performance reporting in the annual energy report for UP contracts
- 10 USC Section 2911 – Energy: codifies Energy Resilience in policy to ensure the readiness of the armed forces

## FY19 NDAA

- 10 USC 2911(c) is amended to include language to report energy resilience goals
- 10 USC 2925(a) revised to require multiple energy resilience reporting
- 10 USC Section 2922(a)(d) requires prioritization of energy security and resilience in power purchase agreements

## FY20 NDAA

- SEC. 2874. Required black start exercises at 3 military installation (1 required at a Joint Base)
- Codified a definition for black start exercises

## FY21 NDAA (*pending final passage*)

- Defines availability metrics for critical energy loads (99.99 to 99.9999 availability)
- Defines critical missions
- Expands annual requirement for black start exercises to five per Military Department



# DoD Energy Resilience

## Tools, Assessments and Exercises

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- Energy Resilience Assessment (ERA) tool allows sites to understand risks to critical systems and inform project development
- Tabletop exercises investigate responses and capabilities during an extended simulated outage
- Black start exercises provide awareness of actual system capabilities during a real outage



>30 energy resilience base assessments and exercises completed

- ~1/5 of the Department's electricity consumption
- > \$450 million in electricity costs

- Adverse weather events are damaging our electrical infrastructure
- Downstream effects may cause outages on DoD installations
- Real-world exercises ensures preparedness for an outage scenario



# Black Start Exercises

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- DoD exercises and tools are driven by user / base requirements
- Tests existing energy resilience and backup systems on full operational load (i.e., microgrids, generators, UPS, fuel, etc.)
- Black start exercises assess performance of electric power infrastructure and provide numerous benefits
- Project opportunities and actions from exercises to ensure resilience
- Next step is to integrate cyber into black start exercises

**Black start exercises are driven by national security and mission requirements**

**Similar to findings from ERA tool and assessments**





# Sample Integrated ER Projects

## Energy Resilience Assessment (ERA) Tool

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- **Consolidated generation at the substation / critical feeder level**
  - Large emergency diesel generators or natural gas cogeneration with dual fuel capability
  - Improvements in infrastructure for a reliable distribution system on the base requires consideration
  - Reduces the maintenance burden on base personnel and could improve the reliability to operate during an outage
- **Solar PV through alternative financing could (in the appropriate region) provide electricity to the installation at below market rates**
  - For islanded operation the appropriate inverter functionality and costs would need to be considered in requirements
  - Potential to offset fuel requirements during grid outages (technical and cost tradeoffs must also be considered)
- **Installation of targeted microgrids at identified critical loads could improve resilience**
  - Must consider technical and economics of incorporating additional infrastructure

**All ERA tool, assessments, and project recommendations driven by national security and mission requirements**

**ERA tool required for ERCIP investment decisions**



- **Policy and requirements**
  - Sustained policy focus over the course of many years
  - Shift focus to execution, funding, and resourcing policy and requirements
- **Implementing installation energy resilience**
  - Holistic energy planning through IEPs
  - Identify energy resilience gaps and vulnerabilities
    - Black start exercises, energy resilience assessments, etc.
  - Program and fund mitigation actions to close gaps
    - Prioritize military construction and O&M appropriations
    - Leverage alternative financing for energy resilience project development
  - Measure and verify sustained energy resilience
    - Metrics and standards
    - Verify success by continuous and sustained exercises and assessments