

SUPPORT AGENCIES

Agency	Functions
<p>Department of Agriculture</p>	<p>Rural Development (RD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides technical support and access to both damage assessments and restoration efforts for electric power generation, transmission, and distribution in Rural Development Utilities Program-financed systems. • Gathers and communicates information, as appropriate, from Rural Development Utilities Program-financed systems to assess impacts and needs. • Provides information (location, type, owners, and/or management service) on available USDA-financed, habitable housing units in its inventory that are not under lease or under agreement of sale for response or emergency personnel and their organizations’ representatives to contact for housing during response activities.
	<p>Multifamily Housing: Identifies owners of available apartments in federally funded multifamily housing to provide shelter to emergency response personnel in the affected area.</p>
<p>Department of Commerce</p>	<p>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides current and forecast weather information and dispersion model forecasts through its National Centers for Environmental Prediction and its local weather forecast offices and river forecast centers. • Provides public dissemination of critical event information over the NOAA All Hazards Weather Radio system, NOAA Weather Wire Service, and Emergency Managers Information Network.
<p>Department of Defense</p>	<p>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Coordinates Emergency Power team missions with power-system restoration activities to establish priorities for emergency generator installation.</p>
<p>Department of Homeland Security</p>	<p>Office of Infrastructure Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides management of the National Infrastructure Protection Plan. • Provides overall coordination of the Nation’s CIKR mission area. • Manages the National Infrastructure Coordinating Center, the National Asset Data Base, the National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center, and the Homeland Infrastructure Threat Reporting and Analysis Center (in coordination with DHS/Office of Information and Analysis). • Manages a nationwide organization of Protective Security Advisors. • Trains and deploys Infrastructure Liaisons and Advisors to support incident management activities. (See the CIKR Support Annex for further detail.) • Develops and maintains a critical infrastructure list of energy facilities. • Develops and maintains a critical assets list of energy facilities. • Identifies and publicizes threats to specific energy facilities. • Coordinates with DOE and the private sector to conduct vulnerability assessments on energy infrastructure associated with terrorism, and coordinates the implementation of protective measures. • Through the Infrastructure Liaison, provides situational awareness and prioritized recommendations concerning the recovery and restoration of the associated CIKR sectors supported by this ESF.

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<p>Department of Homeland Security (Continued)</p>	<p>National Communications System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through ESF #2 – Communications, assists DOE in its efforts to aid the energy industry in providing new services or to restore existing services that are assigned TSP restoration priorities. • Assesses damage to telecommunications identified by DOE as essential for energy system restoration (electrical service priorities). <p>Science and Technology Directorate: Provides coordination of Federal science and technology resources..</p>
<p>Department of the Interior</p>	<p>Bureau of Land Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides information on energy production and supply on Federal lands. • Assesses damage to energy-related infrastructure. • Provides engineering and technical support as necessary. • Develops and maintains information on critical energy-related infrastructure on Federal and tribal lands. <p>Bureau of Reclamation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides technical assistance for the assessment of hydroelectric facilities and flood control actions as they affect energy production. • Uses Bureau of Reclamation personnel to assist in the repair of damaged hydropower generation facilities. • Modifies operations at Bureau of Reclamation facilities to increase electrical generation to supplement losses in areas affected by an incident. • Uses hydroelectric plant internal restart capabilities to assist in restoring the power system if blackouts occur. <p>Minerals Management Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) facilities, provides energy production and well reserve information. • Assesses energy production damage and projected repair schedules for offshore facilities. • Assists operators in minimizing the disruption of energy production by expediting review and approval of repair procedures for damaged facilities and/or in the prompt review and approval of proposals to resume production through the temporary rerouting of oil and gas production until permanent system(s) repair can be effected. • Provides engineering and technical support as necessary. • Assists DHS/U.S. Coast Guard in the development of critical asset list of OCS oil and gas facilities. • Monitors and updates critical asset list of OCS oil and gas facilities.
<p>Department of Labor</p>	<p>Occupational Safety and Health Administration: Implements processes identified in the Worker Safety and Health Support Annex to provide technical assistance during the restoration of the Nation’s energy systems.</p>
<p>Department of State</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinates with foreign nations and international organizations for assistance and information regarding energy supply and system damage. • Assists in implementation of emergency-related international energy agreements.

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<p>Department of Transportation (DOT)</p>	<p>ESF #1: DOT provides transportation infrastructure situational awareness and planning information to Federal, State, tribal, and local planners and response organizations.</p> <p>Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA): PHMSA's Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) is the Federal safety authority for the Nation's natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines and liquefied natural gas facilities. OPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures the safe, reliable, and environmentally sound operation of the Nation's pipeline transportation system. • Responds to requests for waivers of restrictions to meet emergency energy delivery requirements. • In coordination with DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, coordinates activities and shares information needed to ensure that the sectors of the energy infrastructure subject to each agency's jurisdiction or oversight can efficiently and effectively coordinate and integrate energy assurance activities. <p>PHMSA's Office of Hazardous Materials Safety assists State, tribal, and local authorities with requests for special permits and approvals relating to the movement of hazardous materials in support of the Nation's energy demands.</p> <p>Maritime Administration (MARAD): Acts as the center for information on the location, capacity, and availability of U.S.-flag vessels suitable for the movement of energy supplies, including petroleum products and liquefied natural gas. Pursuant to a memorandum of agreement, coordinates with DOE and DHS/Customs and Border Protection on whether national defense considerations warrant waiver of the U.S. Cabotage law for the movement of energy supplies.</p>
<p>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responds to requests from State and local officials for EPA to exercise enforcement discretion to waive environmental requirements for motor vehicle fuel in order to address supply shortages, normally in the context of natural disasters or significant disruptions in the fuel production or distribution systems. • Coordinates the collection of motor vehicle fuel supply information necessary to evaluate an enforcement discretion request. • Assists in identifying critical water and wastewater systems requiring priority power restoration.
<p>Nuclear Regulatory Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulates the Nation's civilian use of nuclear fuels and materials to include commercial nuclear power plants. • Provides information and technical assessment regarding nuclear powerplants.
<p>Tennessee Valley Authority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assesses supply, system damage, and repair requirements within the Tennessee Valley Authority. • Supplies surplus power as required to the power grid. • Supplies critical replacement parts and equipment as requested. • Supplies technical expertise as requested.