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Energy as a Service



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Overview

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- **Current Drivers**
- **Air Force Vision**
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DEFINITION

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Energy as a Service

A long-term arrangement with a single entity to meet the fence-to-fence electric power needs of an Air Force installation using the necessary acquisition authorities.

This arrangement will comprehensively address: (1) the operation of and investment in the on-base electric utility system, (2) the procurement of supply and (3) the implementation of energy conservation measures.



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CURRENT DRIVERS

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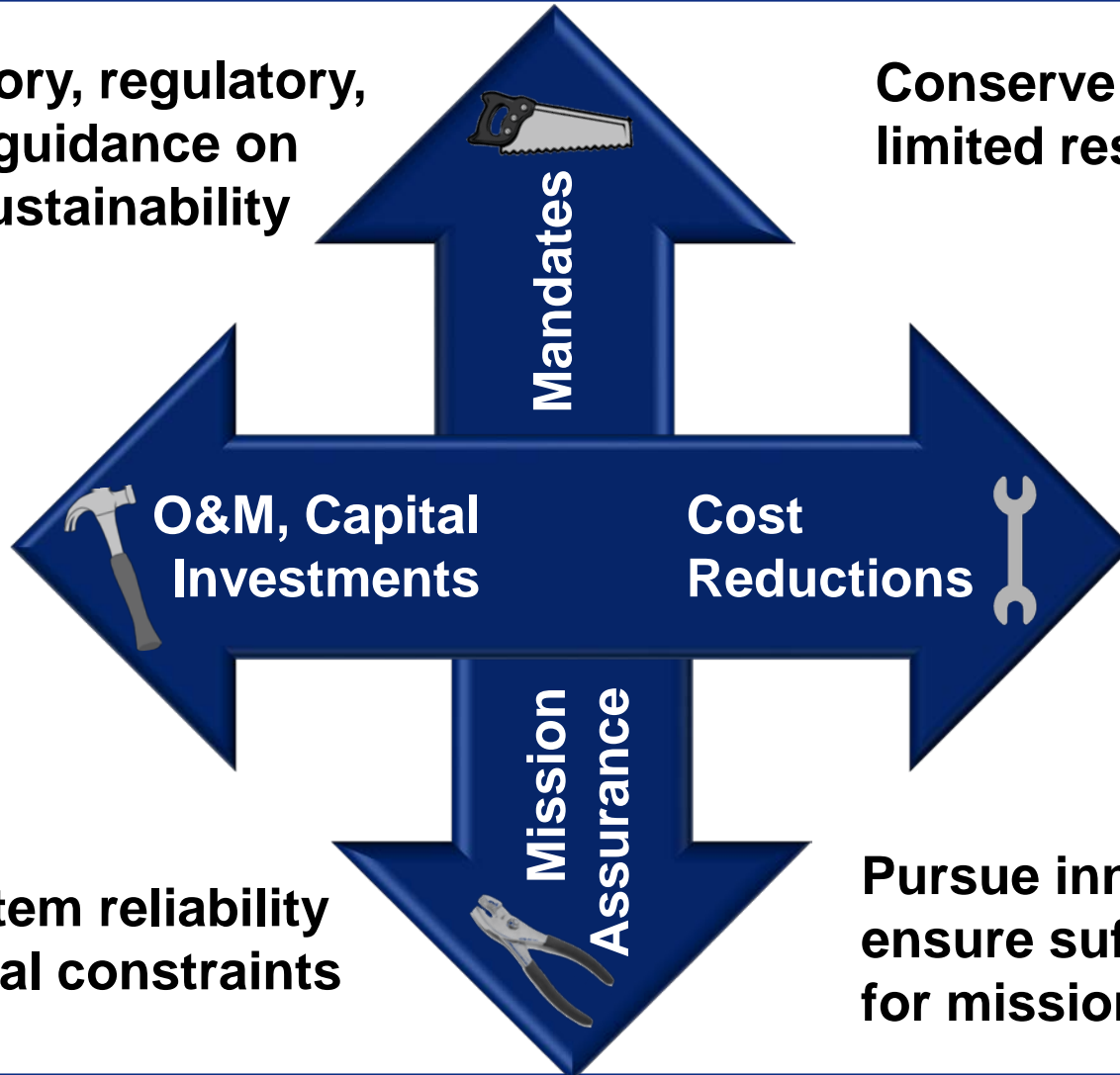


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Multiple Priorities

Meet statutory, regulatory, policy and guidance on EE, RE & sustainability

Conserve and prioritize limited resources



Ensure system reliability despite fiscal constraints

Pursue innovation and ensure sufficient energy for mission needs

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Inefficiencies

- **Various acquisition authorities** and direct investments to meet multiple priorities
- **Piecemeal approach** leading to siloed, incomplete understanding of opportunities and results at the installation level
- **Increased costs** to Air Force to manage multiple solicitations and portfolios

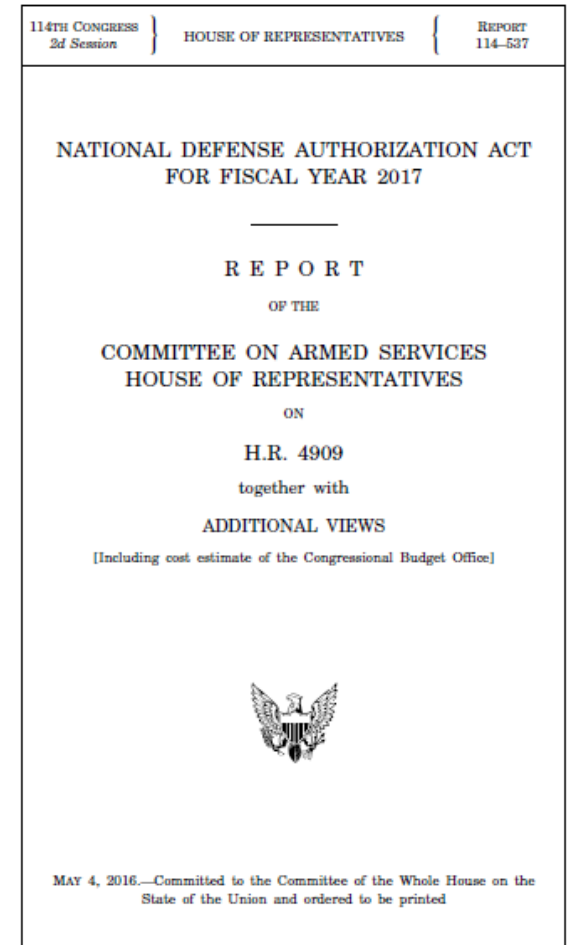




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Congressional Perspective

- House Armed Services Report on National Defense Authorization Act for FY2017
- Specific sections address energy assurance and integration of installation energy authorities
- Encourage DoD to . . .
 - **“leverage and integrate existing authorities** to ensure installations have resilient, available, reliable, and continuous power”
 - “interpret and integrate its existing authorities to support **holistic approach**”



HASC Report 114–537 (page 106, 107) to accompany H.R. 4909, the National Defense Authorization Act For Fiscal Year 2017



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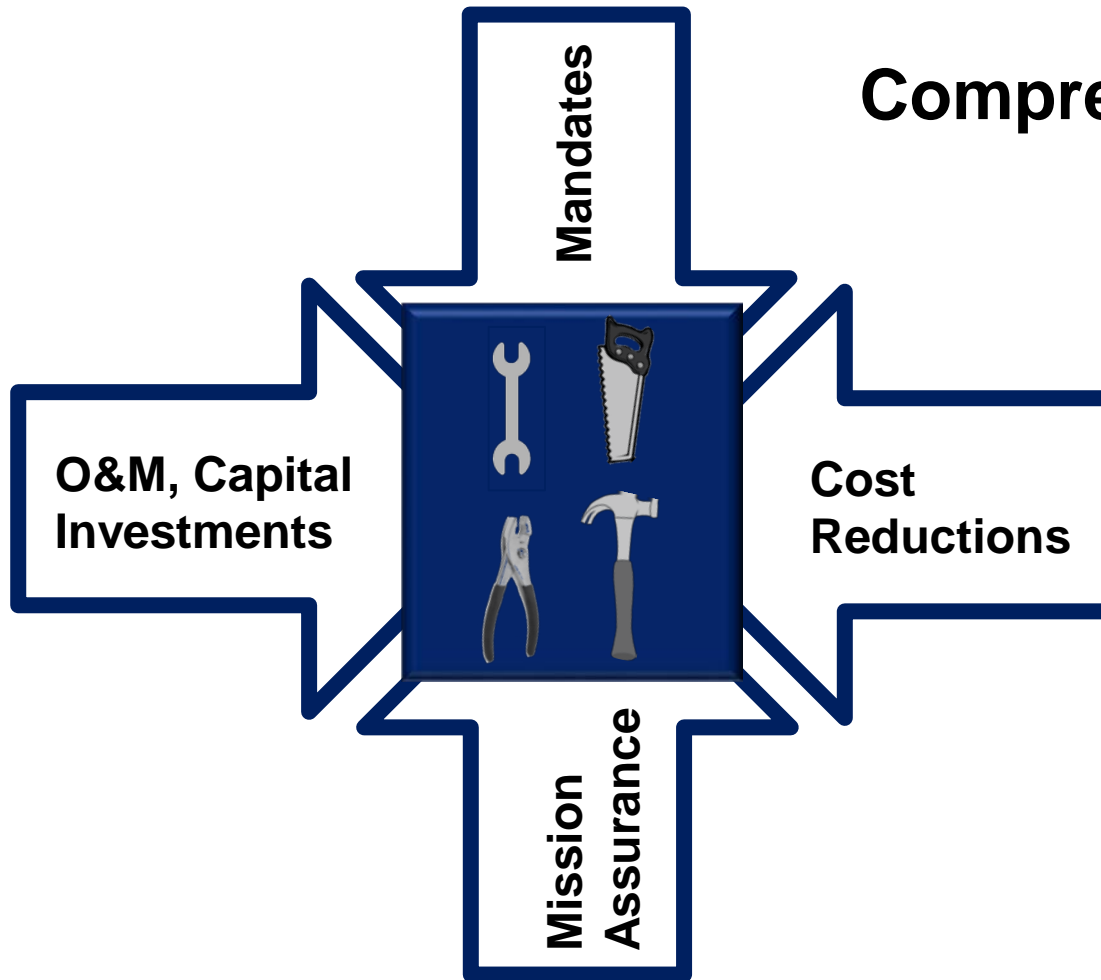
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The Toolbox Approach



Comprehensively Address:

- 1. On-base electric utility system**
- 2. Supply**
- 3. Energy conservation measures**



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Market Changes

Electricity Industry
Changes



User-Level
Behavior



Technology
Advancements



**Rethinking
how energy is
produced,
distributed
and used**

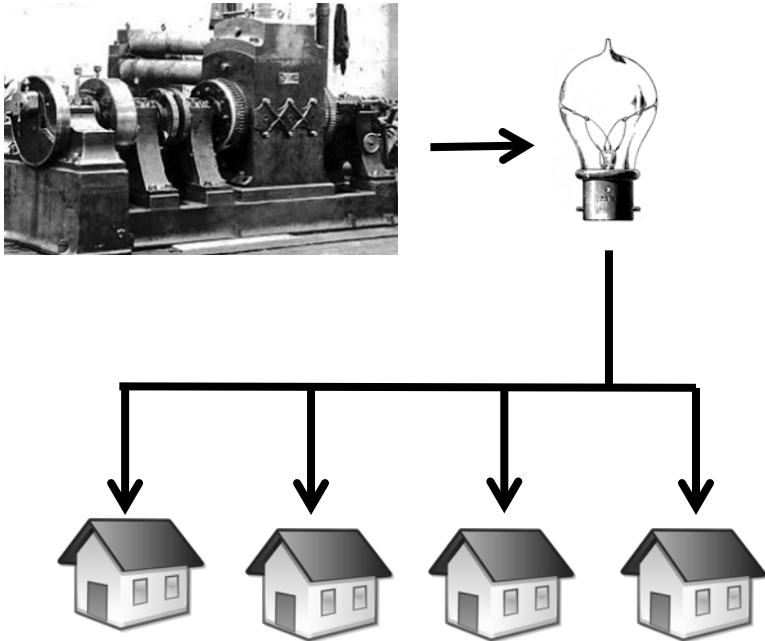


The Service Business Model

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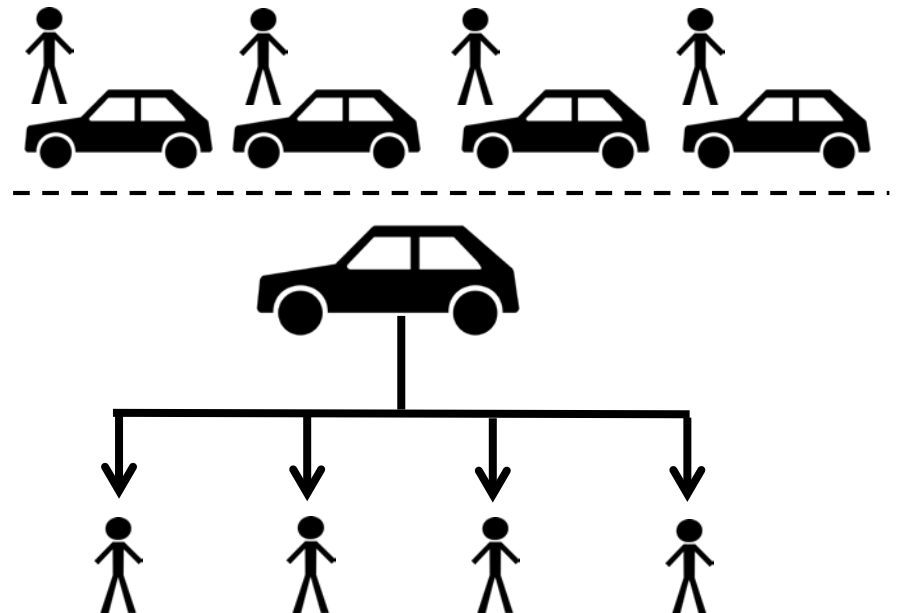
Energy as a Service 1.0

In the 1880s, Edison started by selling lightbulbs and light, not kWh



Transport as a Service

The sharing economy demonstrates value of end state (transportation), over the means (personal car)





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The Air Force Vision

Buy the Capability, Not Just the Commodity

- Ensure the Air Force has the power **when, where and how** it's needed so airmen can focus on the mission
- Harness all resources to ensure **efficient, effective operations**
- Shift focus from the business of energy to the value of **enhanced energy assurance**



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The Air Force Vision

Enhance Energy Assurance

Energy Assurance should be . . .

- **Holistic** – encompass reliability, efficiency, resiliency and flexibility
- **Integrated** – create key linkages across lines of effort to eliminate silos and increase effectiveness
- **Continuous** – go beyond single events and points of failure to make assurance a day-to-day effort



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NEXT STEPS

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Areas of Exploration

Buy the Capability, Not Just the Commodity

- Coordination of Expertise?
- Guaranteed Efficiencies?

Enhance Energy Assurance

- Packaged Authorities?
- Evolving Priorities?



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Lines of Effort

Scope Definition

- Conduct outreach for input and lessons learned
- Present concept to stakeholders and industry

Site Selection

- Select pilot installation
- Develop energy profile for RFI

Request for Information

- Establish RFI objectives
- Outline evaluation criteria for responses



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Scope Definition

- **GOAL: Leverage stakeholders at all levels to gather expertise and lessons learned for comprehensive EaaS solution**

- **PROCESS: Conduct outreach, gather lessons learned**
 - Air Force Energy Managers' quarterly webinar
 - Ohio State University

- **PROCESS: Present to stakeholders and industry**
 - Federal Utility Partnership Working Group
 - Defense Energy Innovation Summit



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Case Study: Ohio State University

- **GOAL:** Strengthen sustainability efforts via **innovative energy strategy** while providing new resources for academic mission
- **PROCESS:** Active solicitation for **Comprehensive Energy Management** through private partnership

Phase 1: RFQ

(completed June 2015,
44 responses)

Phase 2: RFI

(completed Feb. 2016,
40 groups/companies)

Phase 3: RFP

(currently in due diligence)



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Pilot Installation Selection

- **GOAL: Select installation as host to demonstrate concept**
- **PROCESS: Complete screening for candidate bases, factoring in:**
 - Existing energy projects and authorities
 - Viability to leverage 3rd party financing
- **PROCESS: Develop energy profile for RFI**
 - Conduct site visit
 - Gather detailed energy data from base personnel and databases of record



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Request for Information

- **GOAL: Release RFI by early 2017**
- **PROCESS: Define objectives for RFI with focus on areas of exploration:**
 - Execution pathways
 - Barriers to comprehensive approach
 - Evaluation criteria in Request for Proposal process
- **PROCESS: Draft RFI using objectives and installation profile**
- **PROCESS: Outline evaluation criteria for responses**



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