

## **POLICY FLASH 2006-09**

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TO:

**Procurement Directors** 

FROM:

Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

**SUBJECT:** 

Acquisition Letters (AL) 2006-02 and 2006-03, Financial Assistance Letters (FAL) 2006-01 and 2006-02; Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct 05) Sections 988 (Cost Sharing) and 989

(ComJ)etition and Merit Review Requirements)

SUMMARY: This Flash transmits combined ALs and FALS that provide implementing guidance on the requirements of Seel ion 988 and 989 of EP Act 05. Section 988, Cost Sharing, establishes Department-wide cost sharing requirements for most research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities. Section 989, Merit Review of Proposals, provides general provisions covering the impartial review of the scientific and technical merits of proposals or applications prior to the award.

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