

Executive Order 13920: Securing the United States Bulk-Power System

- Pillar 1 prohibits any acquisition, importation, transfer, or installation of BPS electric equipment by any person or with respect to any property to which a foreign country or a national thereof has any interest, that poses an undue risk to the BPS, the security or resiliency of U.S. critical infrastructure or the U.S. economy, or U.S. national security or the security and safety of U.S. persons.
- Pillar 2 authorizes the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with heads of other agencies, to establish and publish criteria for recognizing particular equipment and vendors in the BPS electric equipment market as "pre-qualified" for future transactions and to apply these criteria to establish and publish a list of pre-qualified equipment and vendors.
- Pillar 3 directs the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with heads of other agencies, to identify existing BPS electric equipment in which a foreign country or national thereof has an interest and that poses an undue risk to the BPS, the security or resiliency of U.S. critical infrastructure or the U.S. economy, or U.S. national security or the security and safety of U.S. persons and develop recommendations to identify, isolate, monitor, or replace this equipment as appropriate.
- Pillar 4 establishes a Task Force on Federal Energy Infrastructure Procurement Policies Related to National Security, which will focus on the coordination of Federal Government procurement of energy infrastructure and the sharing of risk information and risk management practices and development of recommendations for implementation to the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council (FAR Council).