



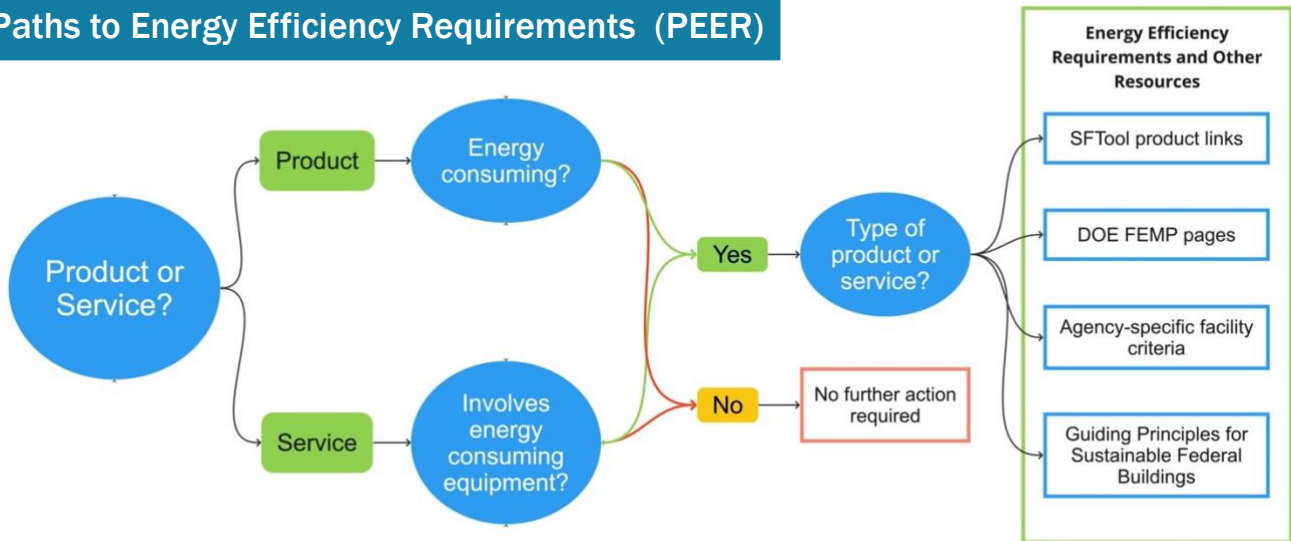
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# Energy Efficiency Requirements for Acquisition Professionals

Federal agencies are required\* to purchase products as certified by EPA or designated by DOE's Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP). The two programs cover different products, sizes and applications. These requirements also have an associated FAR clause, FAR 52.223-15. They apply to both energy-consuming products and services that use energy-consuming products.

## What requirements apply?

### Paths to Energy Efficiency Requirements (PEER)



Use the [PEER guide](#) to find out!

## How to comply

### Pre-award

- Inform product requestor of efficiency requirements
- Identify suppliers that can meet the requirements
- Include language that notifies suppliers about the energy efficiency requirements

### Solicitation

- Specify a compliant product / efficiency level
- Require offers to document compliance
- Include efficiency requirements among the evaluation factors

\*Federal agencies are required by law ([42 USC §8259b](#)) to purchase products as certified by EPA or designated under DOE's Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP)

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