mittee on Financial Services of House of Representa-
tives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Seventh

ABOLITION OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE AND
CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of House of
Representatives abolished by House Resolution No.
6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995. Ref-
ences to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
treated as referring to Committee on Government Re-
form and Oversight of House of Representatives, see
section 1(b) of Pub. L. 104–14, set out as a note preced-
ing section 21 of Title 2, The Congress. Committee on
Government Reform and Oversight of House of Rep-
resentatives changed to Committee on Government Re-
form of House of Representatives by House Resolu-
tion No. 6, One Hundred Sixth Congress, Jan. 6, 1999. Com-
mittee on Government Reform of House of Representa-
tives changed to Committee on Oversight and Govern-
ment Reform of House of Representatives by House Resolu-
tion No. 6, One Hundred Tenth Congress, Jan. 5, 2007.

§ 8262j. Energy management requirements for
United States Postal Service

(a) Energy management requirements for postal
facilities

(1) The Postmaster General shall, to the maxi-
mum extent practicable, ensure that each
United States Postal Service facility meets the
energy management requirements for Federal
buildings and agencies specified in section 8233
of this title.

(2) The Postmaster General may exclude from
the requirements of this section any facility or
collection of facilities, and the associated en-
ergy consumption and gross square footage if
the Postmaster General finds that compliance
with the requirements of such section would be
impracticable. A finding of impracticability
shall be based on the energy intensiveness of ac-
tivities carried out in such facility or collection
of facilities, the type and amount of energy con-
sumed, or the technical feasibility of making
the desired changes. The Postmaster General
shall identify and list in the report required
under section 8262i of this title the facilities des-
ignated by it for such exclusion.

(b) Implementation steps

In carrying subsection (a) of this section, the
Postmaster General shall—

(1) not later than 1 year after October 24,
1992, prepare or update, as appropriate, a plan
(which may be submitted as part of the first
report submitted under section 8262i of this title)—

(A) describing how this section will be im-
plemented;

(B) designating personnel primarily re-
ponsible for achieving the requirements of
this section; and

(C) identifying high priority projects;

(2) perform energy surveys of United States
Postal Service facilities as necessary to
achieve the requirements of this section;

(3) install those energy conservation mea-
sures that will attain the requirements of this
section in a cost-effective manner as defined
in section 8254 of this title; and

(4) ensure that the operation and mainte-
nance procedures applied under this section
are continued.

Stat. 2861.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Energy Policy Act
of 1992. and not as part of the National Energy Con-
servation Policy Act which comprises this chapter.

§ 8262k. Government contract incentives

(a) Establishment of criteria

Each agency, in consultation with the Federal
Acquisition Regulatory Council, shall establish
criteria for the improvement of energy effi-
ciency in Federal facilities operated by Federal
Government contractors or subcontractors.

(b) Purpose of criteria

The criteria established under subsection (a)
of this section shall be used to encourage Fed-
eral contractors, and their subcontractors,
which manage and operate federally-owned fa-
cilities, to adopt and utilize energy conservation
measures designed to reduce energy costs in
Government-owned and contractor-operated fa-
cilities and which are ultimately borne by the
Federal Government.

Stat. 2862.)

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of 1992. and not as part of the National Energy Con-
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PART C—FEDERAL PHOTOVOLTAIC UTILIZATION

§ 8271. “Federal facility” and “Secretary” defined

For purposes of this part—

(1) The term “Federal facility” means any
building, structure, or fixture or part thereof
which is owned by the United States or any
Federal agency or which is held by the United
States or any Federal agency under a lease-ac-
quisition agreement under which the United
States or a Federal agency will receive fee
simple title under the terms of such agree-
ment without further negotiation. Such term
also applies to facilities related to programs
administered by Federal agencies.

(2) The term “Secretary” means the Sec-
retary of Energy.

3280; Pub. L. 96–294, title IV, §407(1), June 30,
1980, 94 Stat. 717.)

AMENDMENTS

1980—Par. (1). Pub. L. 96–294 inserted applicability to
facilities related to programs administered by Federal
agencies.

SHORT TITLE

For short title of this part as the “Federal Photo-
voltaic Utilization Act”, see section 561 of Pub. L.
95–619, set out as a note under section 8201 of this title.

§ 8272. Photovoltaic energy program

There is hereby established a photovoltaic energy
commercialization program for the acceler-
ated procurement and installation of photo-
voltaic solar electric systems for electric pro-
duction in Federal facilities.