

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
REDELEGATION ORDER NO. S4-DEL-CR1-2021-2
TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR CYBERSECURITY, ENERGY SECURITY, AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

1. DELEGATION. Under the authority vested in me as Under Secretary for Science (and Energy) and pursuant to section 642 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91, 42 U.S.C. 7252), I delegate to the Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response authority to take the following actions:
 - 1.1 Under section 643 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7253), establish, alter, consolidate, or discontinue such second tier or below organizational units or components within the Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response's assigned programs and organizational elements as the Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response may deem to be necessary or appropriate.
 - A. In exercising this authority, or as redelegated pursuant thereto, the Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response will be limited by approved budgets, staffing level allocations, and Senior Executive Service and other executive resource position allocations. Organizational changes shall not be announced or implemented until appropriate union coordination and other pre-release clearances have been obtained.
 - B. This authority does not include approval of additions, deletions, or transfers of mission and functions of or between Departmental Headquarters or Field Elements, which authority is reserved to the Secretary.
 - C. The authority to alter or consolidate second tier or below organizational elements may be redelegated, in whole or in part consistent with the terms of the Department of Energy Organization Act, to an official or officials one level below the Head of the Departmental Element.
 - D. The authority to establish or discontinue organizational elements at the second tier or below may not be redelegated.
 - 1.2 Under section 988 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005:
 - A. Approve requests for reduction or elimination of the cost sharing requirement for a research and development activity of an applied nature in accordance with section 988(b)(3);

- B. Approve requests for reduction of the cost sharing requirement for the non-federal share of demonstration and commercial application activities in accordance with section 988(c)(2); and
- C. Exclude research and development of a basic or fundamental nature from the cost sharing requirements, as described in section 988(b)(2).

These authorities may not be redelegated further and may be exercised only after providing notification to the Office of the Secretary. Furthermore, the approval Authorities delegated in subparagraphs A and B can be exercised only in coordination with the Secretarial Policy Statement entitled, "Application and Reduction or Elimination of Cost Share Requirements Under Section 988 of EPACT 2005, Public Law 109-58."

- 1.3 Formulate and establish enforcement policy; initiate and conduct investigations; conduct conferences, administrative hearings, and public hearings; prepare required reports; issue orders; and take such other action as may be necessary or appropriate to perform any of the functions in this Redefinition.
- 1.4 Implement section 13 of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 772), to collect, assemble, evaluate, and analyze energy information and to exercise all information gathering authorities provided in this section.
- 1.5 Implement section 11 of the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974 (ESECA) (Public Law 93-319, 15 U.S.C. 796), to request, acquire and collect such energy information as the Under Secretary for Science (and Energy) determines to be necessary to assist in the formulation of energy policy or to carry out the purposes of ESECA, and to exercise all energy information reporting authorities provided in this section.
- 1.6 In reference to electric power regulations under the Federal Power Act (FPA), (16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r)).
 - A. After issuance of an order pursuant to section 202(c) or 207 of the FPA, by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary, review compliance filings, and issue implementing letters and directives; and take such other actions as are necessary and appropriate to implement and administer the FPA order.
 - B. After issuance of an order pursuant to section 215A(b) of the FPA, by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary, review compliance filings, and issue implementing letters and directives; and take such other actions as are necessary and appropriate to implement and administer the FPA order.
 - C. Implement paragraphs (c) through (e) of section 215A of the FPA: designate critical defense facilities; designate, protect, and share critical

electric infrastructure information; and facilitate and expedite the acquisition of security clearances by key personnel subject to the requirements of section 215A.

1.7 In reference to energy emergency preparedness:

- A. Exercise the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4501 et seq.) authorities under sections 201 – 203 and section 701 of Executive Order 13603 (National Defense Resources Preparedness); or section 4 of Executive Order 11790 (Providing for the effectuation of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974), as amended, except insofar as those responsibilities have been assigned to the Under Secretary for Nuclear Security. Exercise the authority under titles I and VII of the Defense Production Act of 1950, delegated to the Secretary in Department of Commerce Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) Delegation 2, as amended, which authorizes action pursuant to the Department of Commerce DPAS regulation at 15 C.F.R. Part 700. The exercise of any of these authorities is subject to the concurrence of the General Counsel.
- B. Carry out the responsibilities assigned to the Secretary in section 61003(c) of the FAST Act (Public Law 114-94, 6 U.S.C. 121 note); Executive Order 13800 (Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure); Executive Order 13744 (Coordinating Efforts to Prepare the Nation for Space Weather Events); Executive Order 13636 (Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity); sections 701(1)(a)-(c), (2), (5), (7), (9), (10) and 702(3), (4) of Executive Order 12656 (Assignment of Emergency Preparedness Responsibilities); Presidential Policy Directive (PPD) - 41 (United States Cyber Incident Coordination); PPD-21 (Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience), PPD-8 (National Preparedness); and Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5 (Management of Domestic Incidents), except insofar as those responsibilities have been assigned to the Under Secretary for Nuclear Security.
- C. Carry out the responsibilities assigned to the Secretary under section 211(c) of the Clean Air Act to provide concurrence on an action by the Environmental Protection Agency to waive a fuel or fuel additive requirement if doing so will alleviate a fuel supply emergency.

2. RESCISSION. Delegation Order No. S4-DEL-CR1-2021 is hereby rescinded.

3. LIMITATION.

- 3.1 In exercising the authority delegated in this Order, a delegate shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Department of Energy and the policies and procedures prescribed by the Secretary or delegate(s).
- 3.2 Nothing in this Order precludes the Secretary or the Under Secretary for Science (and Energy) from exercising any of the authority delegated by this Order.
- 3.3 Nothing in this Order shall be construed as to supersede or otherwise interfere with the authorities provided to the Administrator for Nuclear Security by law or by delegation. Furthermore, nothing herein constitutes authority to exercise authority, direction, or control of an employee of the National Nuclear Security Administration or its contractors.
- 3.4 Any amendments to this Order shall be made in consultation with the Department of Energy General Counsel.

4. AUTHORITY TO REDELEGATE.

- 4.1 Except as expressly prohibited by law, regulation, or this Order, the Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response may delegate this authority further, in whole or in part.
- 4.2 Copies of redelegations and any subsequent redelegations shall be provided to the Office of Management, which manages the Secretarial Delegations of Authority system.

5. DURATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

- 5.1 All actions pursuant to any authority delegated prior to this Order or pursuant to any authority delegated by this Order taken prior to and in effect on the date of this Order are ratified and remain in force as if taken under this Order, unless or until rescinded, amended or superseded.
- 5.2 This Order is effective 12/08/21.



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for Science and Energy