Using Your EMS
To Implement
Executive Order 13514

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Part II

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Executive Order 13423—Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management
EMS-E.O. Requirements

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  ➢ use of EMS as the primary management approach for addressing environmental aspects of internal agency operations and activities, including environmental aspects of energy and transportation functions
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E.O. 13423 Sec. 3.(b)
EMS-E.O. Requirements

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E.O. 13423 Implementing Instructions Sec. II.A.(1)
EMS-E.O. Requirements

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E.O. 13423 Implementing Instructions Sec. II Preamble
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E.O. 13514 Sec. 2.(j)
EMS for E.O. 13423 Sustainable Practices

1. Energy Use
2. Greenhouse Gas Emissions
3. Renewable Energy Use
4. Water Use
5. Purchasing
6. Solid Waste Generation
7. Purchasing and Using Toxic or Hazardous Chemicals
8. Construction/Lease/Operation/Maintenance of Buildings
9. Vehicle Fleet Use/Petroleum Products Use
11. Environmental Regulatory Compliance
EMS for E.O. 13423 Sustainable Practices

• Seven questions for each E.O. 13423 Sustainable Practice
  
  a. Has an assessment of the facility's/organization’s practices for [sustainable practice] been conducted?
  b. Is [sustainable practice] identified as a ‘significant aspect’?
  c. Have objectives and targets been established for [sustainable practice]?
  d. Are these objectives and targets included in the EMS?
  e. Have plans and programs been implemented to address for [sustainable practice]?
  f. Are these plans and programs included in the EMS?
• Develop, implement, and annually update an integrated Strategic Sustainability Performance Plan that will achieve the sustainability goals and targets of E.O. 13514
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E.O. 13514 Sec. 8
Challenges

- To meet our goals and requirements we must realistically address two challenges:
  - None of the goals and targets can be met solely by agency headquarters action; and
  - Meeting the goals and targets requires coordinated action from a variety of different functions which may not, in the past, have needed to work closely together.
Framework for Sustainability

- EMS is the primary framework for identifying and tracking actions to achieve goals and measuring goal progress.
- Existing sustainability programs should be integrated into existing and future EMSs.
- EMSs facilitate information and data collection, analysis, and reporting.