

## 23.203 Energy-efficient products.

(a) Unless exempt as provided at 23.204-

(1) When acquiring energy-consuming *products* listed in the ENERGY STAR® Program or Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP)-

(i) Agencies *shall* purchase ENERGY STAR® or FEMP-designated *products*; and

(ii) For *products* that consume power in a standby mode and are listed on FEMP's Low Standby Power Devices product listing, agencies *shall*-

(A) Purchase items which meet FEMP's standby power wattage recommendation or document the reason for not purchasing such items; or

(B) If FEMP has listed a product without a corresponding wattage recommendation, purchase items which use no more than one watt in their standby power consuming mode. When it is impracticable to meet the one watt requirement, agencies *shall* purchase items with the lowest standby wattage practicable; and

(2) When *contracting* for services or *construction* that will include the provision of energy-consuming *products*, agencies *shall* specify *products* that comply with the applicable requirements in paragraph (a)(1) of this section.

(b) Information is available via the Internet about-

(1) ENERGY STAR® at <http://www.energystar.gov/products>; and

(2) FEMP at <http://energy.gov/eere/femp/energy-and-water-efficient-products>.

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