(2) Providing for the disposition of title to systems and equipment;
(3) Requiring prior approval by the contracting officer of any financing agreements (including lease-acquisitions) and amendments to such an agreement entered into after contract award for the purpose of financing the acquisition of energy conservation measures;
(4) Providing for an annual energy audit and identifying who shall conduct such an audit, consistent with §436.37 of this subpart; and
(5) Providing for a guarantee of energy cost savings to the Federal agency, and establishing payment schedules reflecting such guarantee.

§ 436.36 Conditions of payment.

(a) Any amount paid by a Federal agency pursuant to any energy savings performance contract entered into under this subpart may be paid only from funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the agency for the payment of energy expenses and related operation and maintenance expenses which would have been incurred without an energy savings performance contract. The amount the agency would have paid is equal to:
   (1) The energy baseline under the energy savings performance contract (adjusted if appropriate under §436.37), multiplied by the unit energy cost; and
   (2) Any related operations and maintenance cost prior to implementation of energy conservation measures, adjusted for increases in labor and material price indices.
(b) Federal agencies may incur obligations pursuant to energy savings performance contracts to finance energy conservation measures provided guaranteed energy cost savings exceed the contractor’s debt service requirements.

§ 436.37 Annual energy audits.

(a) After contractor implementation of energy conservation measures and annually thereafter during the contract term, an annual energy audit shall be conducted by the Federal agency or the contractor as determined by the contract. The annual energy audit shall verify the achievement of annual energy cost savings performance guarantees provided by the contractor.
(b) The energy baseline is subject to adjustment due to changes beyond the contractor’s control, such as—
   (1) Physical changes to building;
   (2) Hours of use or occupancy;
   (3) Area of conditioned space;
   (4) Addition or removal of energy consuming equipment or systems;
   (5) Energy consuming equipment operating conditions;
   (6) Weather (i.e., cooling and heating degree days); and
   (7) Utility rates.
(c) In the solicitation or in the contract, Federal agencies shall specify requirements for annual energy audits, the energy baseline, and baseline adjustment procedures.

§ 436.38 Terminating contracts.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this subpart, termination of energy savings performance contracts shall be subject to the termination procedures of the Federal Acquisition Regulation in 48 CFR part 49.
(b) In the event an energy savings performance contract is terminated for the convenience of a Federal agency, the termination liability of the Federal agency shall not exceed the cancellation ceiling set forth in the contract, for the year in which the contract is terminated.