

## 15 U.S. Code § 657h

## Small business energy efficiency

## (a) Definitions

In this section—

- (1) the terms "Administration" and "Administrator" mean the Small Business Administration and the Administrator thereof, respectively;
- (2) the term "association" means the association of small business development centers established under section 648(a)(3)(A) of this title;
- (3) the term "disability" has the meaning given that term in section 12102 of title 42;
- (4) the term "Efficiency Program" means the Small Business Energy Efficiency Program established under subsection (c)(1);
- (5) the term "electric utility" has the meaning given that term in section 2602 of title 16;
- (6) the term "high performance green building" has the meaning given that term in section 17061 of title 42;
- (7) the term "on-bill financing" means a low interest or no interest financing agreement between a small business concern and an electric utility for the purchase or installation of equipment, under which the regularly scheduled payment of that small business concern to that electric utility is not reduced by the amount of the reduction in cost attributable to the new equipment and that amount is credited to the electric utility, until the cost of the purchase or installation is repaid;
- (8) the term "small business concern" has the same meaning as in section 632 of this title;
- (9) the term "small business development center" means a small business development center described in section 648 of this title;
- (10) the term "telecommuting" means the use of telecommunications to perform work functions under circumstances which reduce or eliminate the need to commute;
- (11) the term "Telecommuting Pilot Program" means the pilot program established under subsection (d)(1) (A); and
- (12) the term "veteran" has the meaning given that term insection 101 of title 38.

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