

Residential PACE: Strengthening State and Local Programs

Option	Description	Key Participants
1. Best Practices Guidelines (DOE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities incorporate DOE BP language into agreements with administrators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • jurisdictions determine how to engage administrators through contract • Jurisdictions are responsible for monitoring adherence and determining course of action for non-compliance
2. National Industry Standards & Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry convenes a standards development body to draft consensus standards for PACE administration. • Certification program is established to audit and certify programs that meet the standard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisdictions require certification as a minimum requirement in RFPs for PACE administrators • Industry responsible for monitoring adherence via certification organization
3. Model RFP or Contract Example	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model language sets forth minimum program requirements based on DOE BP guidelines (incl. data to be shared) • Communities use model language • Periodic review and improvements of model language • States could choose to ID localities who incorporate the model contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisdictions are responsible for monitoring adherence and determining course of action for non-compliance

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<p>4. DOE Better Buildings R-PACE Accelerator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOE convenes partners and stakeholders for 2-3 years to facilitate experimentation & learning on evolving issues • All participants commit to support R-PACE, including analyzing performance, developing evidence-based findings, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisdictions are responsible for monitoring adherence and determining course of action for non-compliance • DOE monitors Accelerator commitments and provide recognition opportunities
<p>5. DOE BP Recognition Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program establishes minimum program requirements • “Partners” commit to program requirements incl. periodic reporting of key data, lessons learned analysis, collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOE provides external review of BP adherence and provides recognition opportunities