

Agency Climate Change Adaptation Policy Statement

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MCC strongly supports the goals of Executive Order (EO) 13514 and is committed to complying with all applicable environmental and energy statutes, regulations, and EOs. MCC recognizes that the pursuit of sustainable economic growth and a healthy environment are necessarily related, and that climate change adaptation is a critical complement to climate change mitigation. Environmental stewardship and a focus on economic justification for MCC programs are fundamental to the agency's operational approach and commitment to sustainability. In developing its EO 13514 Sustainability Plan, MCC is committed to a program of continuous improvement. In addition, MCC, exercising its own authority, will include climate change adaptation as appropriate in its consideration of overseas projects and operations.

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