



GE Consumer & Industrial Electrical Distribution

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Re: Buy American Provisions of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act and GE Consumer & Industrial – Electrical Distribution Equipment

GE would like to share with you important information about GE electric distribution products and the “buy American” provisions of American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (the “Recovery Act”).

We have reviewed our product line based upon the current buy American requirements imposed by US Government Recovery Act funding. For your planning purposes, we provide the following assessment. We hope that this information will be useful to you as you pursue opportunities financed with Recovery Act funds.

GE Products “Manufactured” in U.S.

The following products are “manufactured” in the United States for purposes of Recovery Act:

- Switchgear (low voltage, medium voltage and paralleling switchgear)
- Busway
- Low voltage motor control centers ^[1]
- Medium voltage motor control centers
- Lighting control
- A Series/Lighting panels^[2]
- Molded case circuit breakers
- Residential load centers, excluding meter socket load centers
- Open NEMA control
- Enclosed NEMA control ^[1]
- Power panelboards ^[3]
- Switchboards ^[3]
- Safety switches ^[1]
- Enclosed Drives 60 HP and above
- Enclosed Drives 50 HP and below
- TVSS

For those products noted as being produced in both the U.S. and Mexico or Canada, if you require equipment that is manufactured in the U.S., please communicate that clearly in writing to GE at the time of quotation. We will endeavor to provide U.S. manufactured equipment for your project.

[1] Manufactured in the U.S. and Mexico.

[2] Manufactured in the U.S. and Canada.

[3] Manufactured in the U.S., Mexico and Canada



Products that may qualify for an exemption from the “Manufactured” in U.S. requirement

When Recovery Act-funded projects undertaken by the Federal government are expected to exceed \$7.443 million, the provisions of various trade agreements would apply. In such circumstances, equipment manufactured in Mexico, Canada Switzerland, Poland and Romania (“designated countries”) would also generally be acceptable:

- Dry-type transformers Mexico
- Circuit Breaker Enclosures Mexico
- Uninterruptible power supplies Switzerland, Poland, Romania, India and China ^[4]
- Integrated facilities switchboards Mexico
- Load interrupter switches Mexico
- Prolec distribution and power transformers Mexico
- Meter socket load centers Mexico
- IEC control Various ^[4]

Such equipment may also be acceptable for Recovery Act funded projects undertaken by certain state and local governments. We can assist you in making that determination on a project-by-project basis.

We would be happy to discuss with you the applicability of the Recovery Act to a particular project potentially using a GE product. Please feel free to contact your GE sales manager who will follow up with the appropriate personnel to provide whatever assistance we can.

Please note that this letter only addresses the Buy American provisions of the Recovery Act. If other U.S.-preference requirements are included in a government funded project agreement, please contact us with the specific requirements so we may assist you in identifying compliant approaches to satisfying those requirements.

Finally, needless to say, the Recovery Act is complex and subject to change by the government. GE will make a final compliance assessment at the time any purchase order is being prepared.

We look forward to strengthening our relationship with you during this historic time.

Best regards,

Paul Foody
General Manager

[4] For the products noted as being produced in various locations, if you require equipment that is manufactured in a Trade Agreement designated country, communicate that clearly in writing to GE at the time of quotation. We will endeavor to provide designated country-manufactured equipment for your project.