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**Subject:** RE: We may want to comment on this: GSA's Grn Blding Cert Systems Review  
**Date:** February 5, 2013 8:58:21 AM EST  
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If 189.1 wants ASHRAE to submit something, send it to Bert.  
Other groups within Tech Council are also considering sending something.  
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Yeah, we saw a different version of this. I agree that ASHRAE may want to submit something. Not sure how that happen though

On Feb 5, 2013, at 8:42 AM, Ferguson, Steve wrote:

Andy and Dennis,  
This is relevant to emails we exchanged this AM, so I'm beating Bert to forwarding it to you J  
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**From:** Ames, Mark  
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Good Morning,

GSA issued a request for information today, calling for input on their review of green building certification systems. Standard 189.1 was included in this review. Here is an example of a recommendation by GSA that ASHRAE may wish to voice support for:

“The Federal sector should maintain currency in the use of any green building rating system and automatically adopt the newest version of any standard or green building certification system within one year after it is finalized, unless there is an overt decision not to adopt the latest version.”

Here’s the link to the notice: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-02-05/pdf/2013-02408.pdf>

Comments are due within 60 days of today.

Kent Peterson is a member of GSA’s Green Building Advisory Committee, which has been assisting in GSA’s review of green building certification systems.

Please circulate this to relevant ASHRAE committees and let me know as soon as possible if ASHRAE wishes to submit comments. I’m happy to coordinate and organize comments from the various committees into a single response.

Best regards,  
Mark

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