

DCOI PUE Compliance Roadmap for Federal Agencies and Prime Contractors

Complete guide for federal agencies



Issuance of DCOI
Mandate



Federal Agency (FA) to
engage with
Prime Contractor (PC)



PC conduct inventory of
IT and Infrastructure
Devices

Key Success Factor

Obtain complete list of devices as
well as datacenter floor plans



PC integrates DCIM
software with IT and
infrastructure devices

Key Success Factor

Utilize DCIM solution that can
efficiently integrate with all
data center devices



DCIM software initiate
Auto collection of Power
Data (in Watts)



PC initiate power audit
and establishment of
baselines

Key Success Factor

Utilize DCIM solution that can be
easily customized to capture all
power audit details



IT Devices: Direct from
Devices (servers),
power strips, branch
circuits, etc.



Infrastructure Devices:
UPS, CRAC, transfer
switches, chillers, etc.



PC and FA analyze and
assess current device
power usage



PC conducts manual
computations on any
device(s) necessary

Key Success Factor

Utilize the appropriate engineer
assessment personnel



PUE Formulation (Site
Specific)

Key Success Factor

Simple to use DCIM solution
providing all
PUE metrics real-time (standalone
and aggregate)

Establish PUE variable for reporting

PUE calculation frequency and Dashboard reporting

PUE site aggregation and Dashboard reporting

Progress reports over time relative to PUE rating

Consolidation of IT and Infrastructure Asset

PUE impact from consolidation – PUE rating relative
to power usage reduction

Cost savings and sustainability analysis
(physical device consolidation, power consumption, carbon footprint reduction)



Capacity and Risk
Calculation



Long-term PUE monitoring, alerting and support