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[FAR Case 2021–016, Docket No. FAR–
2021–0016, Sequence No. 1]

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**Federal Acquisition Regulation:
Minimizing the Risk of Climate Change
in Federal Acquisitions**

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed
rulemaking; extension of comment
period.

SUMMARY: The Federal Acquisition
Regulatory Council published an
advance notice of proposed rulemaking
on October 15, 2021, seeking public
input on a potential amendment to the
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to
ensure that major Federal agency
procurements minimize the risk of
climate change. The deadline for
submitting comments is being extended

from December 14, 2021, to January 13,
2022, to provide additional time for
interested parties to provide inputs.

DATES: For the advance notice of
proposed rulemaking published on
October 15, 2021 (86 FR 57404), submit
comments on or before January 13,
2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments in
response to FAR Case 2021–016 to the
Federal eRulemaking portal at [https://
www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) by searching for
“FAR Case 2021–016”. Select the link
“Comment Now” that corresponds with
“FAR Case 2021–016”. Follow the
instructions provided on the “Comment
Now” screen. Please include your name,
company name (if any), and “FAR Case
2021–016” on your attached document.
If your comment cannot be submitted
using <https://www.regulations.gov>, call
or email the points of contact in the **FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of
this document for alternate instructions.

Instructions: Please submit comments
only and cite “FAR Case 2021–016” in
all correspondence related to this case.
Comments received generally will be
posted without change to [https://
www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), including any
personal and/or business confidential
information provided. To confirm
receipt of your comment(s), please
check <https://www.regulations.gov>,

approximately two to three days after
submission to verify posting.

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Please cite FAR Case 2021–016.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

On October 15, 2021, the Federal
Acquisition Regulatory Council
published an advance notice of
proposed rulemaking (ANPR) in the
Federal Register at 86 FR 57404 seeking
public input on a potential FAR
amendment to implement section
5(b)(ii) of Executive Order 14030,
Climate-Related Financial Risk. The
comment period is extended to January
13, 2022, to allow additional time for
interested parties to submit comments
in response to the questions posed in
the ANPR.

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