

## Construction Compliance Overview

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Loans that receive a participation through the AlabamaSAVES™ program are subject to federal ARRA provisions, including the prevailing wage requirements under the Davis Bacon Act. Standard clauses for Davis Bacon and other ARRA provisions are included in participating loan agreements and must be included in any contract or sub-contract paid for with AlabamaSAVES™ participating loan funds (“Exhibit A”). **\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*** No funds will be disbursed without first releasing contact information for all contractors to AlabamaSAVES at [DBA@abundantpower.com](mailto:DBA@abundantpower.com). Jennifer Young with ADECA’s Energy Division will conduct a site visit during the construction period and will contact each contractor to schedule each visit. For convenience, below is a listing of typical items that must be adhered to during construction of an AlabamaSAVES™ funded project:

- **Davis Bacon Act Compliance:** The DBA requires all contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers and mechanics employed on a covered contract wages and fringe benefits determined by the Secretary of Labor to be prevailing for corresponding classes of employees engaged on similar projects in the locality. Prevailing wage rates are categorized by county and can be found at <http://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx> (contact Abundant Power Solutions if no applicable wage rate exists for a specific classification of work). Each contractor must submit weekly payroll records for “laborers and mechanics” through the full term of project activities. Certified payroll forms, in a Department of Labor approved format (most common example at: [www.dol.gov/whd/forms/wh347.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/wh347.pdf)), must be submitted to AlabamaSAVES in both electronic and hard copy formats to the addresses below **within 10 days** of each week ending date. Payroll form numbers must be consecutive and should include interim weeks during which no work was performed (indicated with notation of “No work performed” on front of payroll). A Payroll Officer Designation form (attached) must be executed before and submitted with the first payroll document of a project if a clear officer (President, Vice President, etc.) of the submitting company is not certifying the payrolls.
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[DBA@abundantpower.com](mailto:DBA@abundantpower.com)
- **Whistleblower Poster:** This poster must be posted on the project site during construction activities. [www.recovery.gov/contact/reportfraud/documents/whistleblowerposter.pdf](http://www.recovery.gov/contact/reportfraud/documents/whistleblowerposter.pdf)
- **Davis Bacon Poster (Attached):** This poster must be posted on the project site during construction activities.