Founded in Mount Vernon, Ohio in 1833, Cooper Industries has businesses located throughout the United States. With thousands of products and hundreds of solutions, the Company is uniquely positioned to help customers take advantage of the vast opportunities made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Cooper's experience, expertise and the ability to engineer solutions through its electrical, safety, notification and tool businesses make it uniquely positioned to offer customers a single source for ARRA initiatives.
Energy Demands
Cooper Industries is focused on improving the overall reliability and productivity of the electric grid to address increasing demands for power. Cooper’s solutions can help reduce system losses, boost operational efficiency, increase reliability, and mitigate green-house gas emissions. With one of the broadest product offerings of any manufacturer in North America related to power reliability and productivity, Cooper’s wide range of solutions and unmatched expertise make the Company uniquely qualified to help utilities meet the ever-increasing demands for power.

The Company’s Energy Automated Solutions Group within Cooper Power Systems applies automation technology solutions to the utility grid. This group complements Cooper’s century-long strength in manufacturing utility equipment and apparatus.

Energy Efficiency
Cooper Industries is committed to providing significant energy savings to its customers. The Company has solutions specifically for educational, healthcare, government and industrial facilities to help take advantage of available stimulus funding. Cooper’s Energy Solutions Group even offers audits for customers to identify, on a case-by-case basis, the best way to utilize energy-efficient products to increase energy savings for a specific building or facility.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, lighting products offer one of the quickest returns on energy savings investment with a payback period that averages less than two years—and in some cases, less than one year. Lighting system upgrades and/or selecting the best systems available for new construction can produce up to 40% in energy savings.

The Company features a broad offering of LED/sustainable lighting products (both indoor and outdoor) that can apply to several areas of the stimulus package. In addition to lighting, Cooper carries a complete line of lighting control products to help reduce energy usage.

Global Infrastructure
Cooper’s products and solutions continue to play a large role in supporting the ongoing infrastructure build-out. The Company manufactures products that are integral to the transportation, energy, communications, commercial and industrial infrastructure currently in place and being upgraded throughout the world.

Cooper offers more than 100,000 different product solutions for industrial and commercial electrical infrastructure applications. The Company’s solutions include new, innovative lighting technologies for roads and airports, state-of-the-art computer networking equipment and cabling, and industry-leading electrical and electronic circuit-protection solutions. Cooper also provides a wide-array of hand and power tools that are part of the infrastructure build-out and maintenance.

Safety & Notification
Cooper Industries offer comprehensive solutions for hazardous and harsh environments, as well as notification solutions for any building, plant or campus helping to protect people, buildings, campuses and manufacturing facilities around the globe.

Cooper provides its customers with a blend of superior performance, exceptional value and peace-of-mind in critical applications where safety is paramount.

As the premier supplier of Mass Notification Systems (MNS) to the U.S. Department of Defense, Cooper has supported hundreds of national security and military operations worldwide. Cooper’s mass notification solutions help emergency managers and security professionals deliver the right message to the right people at the right time—saving lives, mitigating casualties and injuries, and minimizing chaos.
The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

On February 17, 2009 Congress passed the final version of the financial stimulus legislation “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act,” also called ARRA. ARRA contains a strong “Buy American” provision to ensure the support of domestic companies and domestic workers.

Elements of the Act

- Revive the renewable energy industry and provide the capital over the next three years to eventually double domestic renewable energy capacity.
- Enact the largest increase in funding of our nation’s roads, bridges, and mass transit systems since the creation of the national highway system in the 1950s.
- Invest $4.5 billion on Energy Delivery and Reliability, and $16.8 billion on Energy Efficiency.

Buy American

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Buy American provision, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) (Section 1605)

ARRA Section 1605 establishes requirements for federal government projects funded with stimulus monies: “None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by [the ARRA] may be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States.” Iron and steel used as components or subcomponents of other manufactured construction materials do not need to be produced in the United States. There is no requirement that components and subcomponents be U.S.-origin provided the manufactured construction material is “produced in the United States.” (FAR 25.001(c)(4)) Section 1605 does not contain a domestic cost requirement. However, the government has not defined “produced” for purposes of the ARRA Buy American provision. Many commentators have adopted the “substantial transformation” test to determine whether a manufactured article is “produced” in the United States for purposes of Section 1605. Section 1605 contains a requirement that the Buy American provision be applied in a manner consistent with U.S. obligations under international agreements. As a result, national treatment is extended to products from countries with which the United States has entered a free trade agreement (e.g., Canada, Mexico, Bahrain, Chile, etc.) and to products from countries that have signed the WTO Government Procurement Agreement. National treatment is also extended to least developed countries (LDCs) (e.g., Bhutan, Mali, Zambia, etc.) but not to Caribbean basin countries (e.g., Belize, Haiti, Bahamas, etc.).

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