



December 20th, 2024

Subject: Update on Buy America, Build America (BABA) Compliance for Water Meters

Dear Valued Customer,

At Master Meter, we have always taken great pride in our role as a trusted partner to U.S. water utilities.

As a company headquartered in Mansfield, Texas, at the heart of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Master Meter is proud to support U.S. water utilities with industry-leading technologies designed to optimize water use, enhance operational efficiency, and ensure the sustainability of our most precious resource. Our North American roots reflect our dedication to serving local communities with solutions that align with their needs.

We are pleased to share an important update regarding the Buy America, Build America (BABA) provisions. A recent waiver issued by the United States government clarifies that **BABA requirements do not apply to our current AMI-capable product offering until December 19, 2027.**

Full details can be found at the below link:

<https://www.doi.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2024-12/doi-epa-joint-final-ami-water-meter-non-availability-waiver-12-20-24.pdf>

This development ensures that water utilities nationwide can continue to rely on the high-performance water measurement and management solutions that Master Meter provides.

We understand the complexity of BABA regulations and remain committed to keeping you informed as new developments arise. Our team diligently monitors federal guidelines and ensures compliance with all applicable laws and waivers. You can rely on Master Meter to provide transparent communication and seamless support so you can focus on serving your customers.

Should you have any questions about BABA compliance, our products, or how we can support your utility, please do not hesitate to reach out. Together, we can continue to build a future that supports both the needs of today and the sustainability of tomorrow.

Thank you for your trust in Master Meter. We value your partnership and remain dedicated to serving your needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Megan Toparlak', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Megan Toparlak

VP Operations