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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Notice 01-30: Outstanding Junior Investigator Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice inviting grant applications.

SUMMARY: The Division of High Energy Physics of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy, hereby announces its interest in receiving grant applications for support under its Outstanding Junior Investigator (OJI) Program. Applications should be from tenure-track faculty investigators who are currently involved in experimental or theoretical high energy physics or accelerator physics research, and should be submitted through a U.S. academic institution. The purpose of this program is to support the development of individual research programs of outstanding scientists early in their careers. Awards made under this program will help to maintain the vitality of university research and assure continued excellence in the teaching of physics.

DATES: To permit timely consideration for award in Fiscal Year 2002, formal applications submitted in response to this notice should be received before November 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Completed formal applications referencing Program Notice 01-30 should be forwarded to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Grants and Contracts Division, SC-64, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290, ATTN: Program Notice 01-30. The above address must also be used when submitting applications by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, any other commercial mail delivery service, or when hand carried by the applicant. An original and seven copies of the application must be submitted. Due to the anticipated number of reviewers, it would be helpful for each applicant to submit an additional four copies of the application.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Jeffrey Mandula, Division of High Energy Physics, SC-221 (GTN), U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290. Telephone: (301) 903-4829. E-Mail: jeffrey.mandula@science.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Outstanding Junior Investigator program was started in 1978 by the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Research. A principal goal of this program is to identify exceptionally talented new high energy physicists early in their careers and assist and facilitate the development of their research programs. Eligibility for awards under this notice is therefore restricted to non-tenured investigators who are conducting experimental or theoretical high energy physics or accelerator physics research. Since its debut, the program has initiated support for between five and ten new Outstanding Junior Investigators each year. The program has been very successful and contributes importantly to the vigor of the U.S. High Energy Physics program. Applicants should request support under this notice for normal research project costs as required to conduct their proposed research activities. The full range of activities currently supported by the Division of High Energy Physics is eligible for support under this program.

The DOE expects to make five to ten grant awards in Fiscal Year 2002, to meet the objectives of this program. It is anticipated that approximately \$500,000 will be available in Fiscal Year 2002, subject to availability of appropriated funds. In the past, awards have averaged \$50,000 per year, with the number of awards determined by the number of excellent applications and the total funds available for this program. Multiple year funding of grant awards is expected, including renewal beyond the initial project period, as long as the recipient's tenure status is unchanged. Funding will be provided on an annual basis subject to availability of funds.

Applications will be subjected to scientific merit review (peer review) and will be evaluated against the following criteria, which are listed in descending order of importance as set forth in 10 CFR 605.10(d):

1. Scientific and/or technical merit of the project;
2. Appropriateness of the proposed method or approach;
3. Competency of applicant's personnel and adequacy of proposed resources; and

4. Reasonableness and appropriateness of the proposed budget.

General information about development and submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluations and selection processes, and other policies and procedures are contained in the Application Guide for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program and 10 CFR part 605. Electronic access to the application guide and required forms is available on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.science.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>. DOE is under no obligation to pay for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of applications if an award is not made.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Petroleum Industry of the Future

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Solicitation.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, is seeking applications for cost shared research and development of technologies which will reduce energy consumption, reduce environmental impacts and enhance economic competitiveness of the domestic petroleum industry. The research is to address priorities identified by the petroleum refining industry in the Technology Roadmap for the Petroleum Industry (URL: <http://www.oit.doe.gov/petroleum/pdfs/petroleumroadmap.pdf>).

DATES: The deadline for receipt of applications is 5:00 p.m. EST on October 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The formal solicitation document will be disseminated electronically as Solicitation Number DE-PS07-01ID14211, Petroleum Industry of the Future, through the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) located at the following URL: <http://e-center.doe.gov>. IIPS provides the medium for disseminating solicitations, receiving financial

assistance applications and evaluating the applications in a paperless environment. Completed applications are required to be submitted via IIPS. Individuals who have the authority to enter their company into a legally binding contract/agreement and intend to submit proposals/applications via the IIPS system must register and receive confirmation that they are registered prior to being able to submit an application on the IIPS system. An IIPS "User Guide for Contractors" can be obtained by going to the IIPS Homepage at the following URL: <http://e-center.doe.gov> and then clicking on the "Help" button. Questions regarding the operation of IIPS may be e-mailed to the IIPS Help Desk at IIPS-HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov or call the help desk at (800) 683-0751.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Van Lente, Contract Specialist, at vanlenc1@id.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The statutory authority for this program is the Federal Non-Nuclear Energy Research & Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-577). Approximately \$1,000,000 in federal funds is expected to be available to totally fund the first year of selected research efforts. DOE anticipates making at least two awards each with a duration of three years or less.

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R. J. Hoyles,

Director, Procurement Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG01-281-000, et al.]

Fremont Energy Center LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 22, 2001.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Fremont Energy Center LLC

[Docket No. EG01-281-000]

Take notice that on August 17, 2001, Fremont Energy Center, LLC (Fremont) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Fremont, a Delaware limited liability company, proposes to own and operate

a 554 MW natural gas-fired, combined cycle, power generation facility, located in Fremont, Ohio. Fremont will sell the output at wholesale to Calpine Energy Services, L.P., and other purchasers.

Comment date: September 12, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

2. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER01-1936-002]

Take notice that on August 17, 2001, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) supplemented its July 27, 2001 compliance filing in order to replace Third Revised Sheet No. 207A with Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 207A to the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff in order to correct a typographical error.

Copies of this filing have been served on all parties, as well as on all PJM Members, and the state electric regulatory commissions in the PJM control area.

Comment date: September 7, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER01-2864-000]

Take notice that on August 17, 2001, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted for filing four Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreements between ComEd and Ameren Energy, Inc. on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, Ameren Energy Marketing Company and Ameren Energy Generating Company (Ameren), Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon), AES NewEnergy, Inc. (AES NewEnergy), and Coral Power, L.L.C. (Coral), three Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreements between ComEd and Ameren, Exelon and AES NewEnergy, and one executed Network Service Agreement and associated Network Operating Agreement between ComEd and AES NewEnergy under the terms of ComEd's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). ComEd asks that the executed Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between ComEd and Coral supersede and be substituted for the unexecuted Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement with Coral that was previously filed on July 17, 1998 in Docket No. ER98-3779-000 and accepted for filing by the Commission on May 28, 1998.

ComEd also submitted for filing an updated Index of Customers reflecting

the name change for current customer Axia Energy, LP renamed Entergy-Koch Trading, L.P. (Entergy-Koch). A copy of this filing has been sent to Ameren, Exelon, AES NewEnergy, Coral and Entergy-Koch.

ComEd requests an effective date of July 19, 2001, and accordingly requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Comment date: September 7, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-2867-000]

Take notice that on August 17, 2001, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) submitted for filing two service agreements for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service and Loss Compensation Service with Higginsville Municipal Utilities (Transmission Customer). SPP requests an effective date of August 9, 2001 for these service agreements.

A copy of this filing was served on the Transmission Customer.

Comment date: September 7, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER01-2885-000]

Take notice that on August 16, 2001, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) submitted for filing two executed service agreements with PPL EnergyPlus, LLC, under the terms of PNM's Open Access Transmission Tariff. One agreement is for non-firm point-to-point transmission service and one agreement is for short-term firm point-to-point transmission service. PNM requests the date of execution as the effective date for the agreements. PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Copies of the filing have been sent to PPL EnergyPlus, LLC, and to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

Comment date: September 6, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be