

proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 4, 2004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) title; (3) summary of the collection; (4) description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) reporting and/or recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: November 30, 2004.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

#### Federal Student Aid

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program Electronic Debit Account Application and Brochure.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses—234,700. Burden Hours—7,816.*

*Abstract:* A Direct Loan borrower uses this application to request and authorize the automatic deduction of monthly student loan payments from his or her checking or savings account.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2648. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to (202) 245-6621. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Sheila Carey at her e-mail address [Sheila.Carey@ed.gov](mailto:Sheila.Carey@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### National Energy Technology Laboratory; Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive or Partially Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to Mobotecusa at Orinda, California, an exclusive or partially exclusive license to practice the invention described in the U.S. patent number 6,521,021, "Thief Process for the Removal of Mercury from Flue Gas." The invention is owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy (DOE). The proposed license will be exclusive or partially exclusive, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and other terms and conditions to be negotiated.

**DATES:** Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than December 21, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Diane Newlon, Technology Transfer Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diane Newlon, Technology Transfer Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880; Telephone (304) 285-4086; E-mail: [newlon@netl.doe.gov](mailto:newlon@netl.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 35 U.S.C. 209(c) provides the DOE with authority to grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, where a determination can be made, among other things, that the desired practical application of the invention has not been achieved, or is not likely expeditiously to be achieved, under a nonexclusive license. The statute and implementing regulations (37 CFR part 404) require that the necessary determinations be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written objections.

Mobotecusa, a small business, located at Orinda, California, has applied for an exclusive or partially exclusive license to practice the invention and has a plan for commercialization of the invention.

DOE intends to grant the license, upon a final determination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), unless within 15 days of publication of this Notice the Technology Transfer Manager, Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880, receives in writing any of the following, together with the supporting documents:

- (i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interest of the United States to grant the proposed license; or
- (ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention, in which applicant states that it already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the invention to practical application expeditiously.

The proposed license will be exclusive or partially exclusive, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and subject to a negotiated royalty. The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will grant the license if, after expiration of the 15-day notice period, and after consideration of any written responses to this notice, a

determination is made, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), that the license grant is in the public interest.

Issued: November 23, 2004.

**Rita A. Bajura,**

*Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER94-1188-034, et al.]

#### LG&E Energy Marketing Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

November 26, 2004.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

##### 1. LG&E Energy Marketing Inc., Louisville Gas & Electric Company & Kentucky Utilities Company, WKE Station Two Inc., Western Kentucky Energy Corporation

[Docket Nos. ER94-1188-034, ER98-4540-003, ER99-1623-003, ER98-1278-009, ER98-1279-005]

Take notice that on November 19, 2002, LG&E Energy Marketing Inc., (LEM) Louisville Gas & Electric Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, WKE Station Two Inc., and Western Kentucky Energy Corporation tendered for filing an updated market power analysis in compliance *Acadia Power Partners, LLC*, 107 FERC ¶ 61,168 (2004).

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on December 10, 2004.

##### 2. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-845-006]

Take notice that on November 19, 2004, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Puget) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a revised Market Based Rate Tariff to incorporate the Market Behavior Rules contained in the November 17, 2003 *Order Amending Market-Based Tariffs and Authorizations*, 105 FERC ¶ 61,218 (2003).

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on December 10, 2004.

##### 3. Neptune Regional Transmission System, LLC

[Docket No. ER01-2099-003]

Take notice that on November 18, 2004 Neptune Regional Transmission, LLC (Neptune) submitted for filing a

Report on Open Season in compliance with the Commission's order issued July 27, 2001 in *Neptune Regional Transmission System, LLC*, 96 FERC ¶ 61,147 (2001).

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on December 8, 2004.

##### 4. Ameren Corp.

[Docket No. ER04-931-003]

Take notice that on November 19, 2004, the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) amended its October 12, 2004 filing in Docket No. ER04-931-000.

Midwest ISO states that copies of the filing were served upon the service list compiled by the Secretary in Docket No. ER04-931-000.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on December 10, 2004.

##### 5. Reliant Energy Etiwanda, Inc.

[Docket No. ER05-138-001]

Take notice that on November 18, 2004, Reliant Energy Etiwanda, Inc. (Etiwanda) tendered for filing the Information Package summarizing information previously provided to the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) and other interested parties on November 1, 2004, pursuant to Schedule F, Article I, Part B of the Must-Run Service Agreement dated June 24, 2004, between Reliant Energy Etiwanda, Inc. and the California Independent System Operator Corporation. See Etiwanda's Rate Schedule FERC No. 2, Must-Run Service Agreement between Etiwanda and the CAISO, Original Sheet No. 175 (filed in Docket No. ER04-959-000, June 25, 2004).

Etiwanda states that this filing has been served upon the CAISO, the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Electricity Oversight Board and Southern California Edison Company.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on December 16, 2004.

##### 6. Reliant Energy Etiwanda, Inc.

[Docket No. ER05-138-002]

Take notice that on November 19, 2004, Reliant Energy Etiwanda, Inc. (Etiwanda) tendered for filing revised sheets for certain of the schedules to the Must-Run Service Agreement dated June 24, 2004, between Reliant Energy Etiwanda, Inc. and the California Independent System Operator Corporation (Must-Run Service Agreement), reflecting minor changes to the Must-Run Service Agreement schedules filed in the captioned docket on November 1, 2004, as well as a

revised Information Package in accordance with Schedule F, Article I, Part B of the Must-Run Service Agreement. See Etiwanda's Rate Schedule FERC No. 2, Must-Run Service Agreement between Etiwanda and the CAISO, Original Sheet No. 175 (filed in Docket No. ER04-959-000, June 25, 2004). Etiwanda requests an effective date of January 1, 2005.

Etiwanda states that this filing has been served upon the California Independent System Operator Corporation, the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Electricity Oversight Board and Southern California Edison Company.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on December 16, 2004.

##### 7. Ohio Valley Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER05-242-000]

Take notice that on November 19, 2004, Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) tendered for filing revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to incorporate the *pro forma* Large Generator Interconnection Procedures (LGIP) and Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (LGIA), without modification, in compliance with the Commission's Orders 2003 and 2003-A on Standardization of Generator Interconnection Agreements and Procedures. OVEC has requested an effective date of April 26, 2004.

OVEC states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to OVEC's jurisdictional customers and to each State public service commission that, to the best of OVEC's knowledge, has retail jurisdiction over such customers.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on December 10, 2004.

##### 8. Western Electricity Coordinating Council

[Docket No. ER05-243-000]

Take notice that on November 19, 2004, Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) tendered for filing a request for approval of certain amendments to WECC Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, the WECC Bylaws. WECC states that the amendments reflect changes to the WECC Bylaws adopted by vote of the WECC Board of Directors on July 29, 2004, with additional minor modifications for consistency and formatting purposes. WECC requests an effective date of September 27, 2004.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on December 10, 2004.

##### 9. American Electric Power Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER05-244-000]

Take notice that on November 19, 2004, American Electric Power Service