

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.8, is announcing its intention to solicit applications for Million Solar Roofs Program for State and Local Partnerships. The selected applicants will receive financial assistance under a grant with DOE.

DATES: The solicitation will be issued in mid December, 2000.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the Solicitation once it is issued, interested parties must access the Golden Field Office Application, Award and Solicitation page at <http://www.golden.doe.gov/businessopportunities.html>, click on "solicitations" and then locate the solicitation number identified above. DOE does not intend to issue written copies of the solicitation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE's Million Solar Roofs (MSR) Initiative is an initiative to install solar energy systems on one million U.S. buildings by 2010. It was announced by President Clinton on June 26, 1997 in his speech before the United Nations Session on Environment and Development. This effort includes two types of solar energy technology—photovoltaics that produce electricity from sunlight and solar thermal panels that produce heat for domestic hot water, space heating or heating swimming pools. A key strategy of the Initiative is to catalyze market demand in local areas through the establishment of State and Local MSR Partnerships. The overall goal of this solicitation is to assist State and Local Partnerships in contributing to the installation of one million solar energy systems on U.S. rooftops by the year 2010.

The MSR Partnerships bring together business, government and community organizations, (e.g., solar energy educational organizations, or not-for-profit housing agencies) at the regional level with a commitment to install a pre-determined number of solar energy systems. DOE provides access to a variety of financing options, training and technical assistance from DOE's existing infrastructure, recognition and support, and a link to solar energy businesses, associations and related industries that can provide assistance. New MSR Partnerships can declare their intent to join the Initiative by including such a letter with their application for this solicitation. A complete description of partnerships and their representative activities can be found on the MSR website at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/millionroofs/> DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy will

only consider proposals from interested State and Local Partnerships to help fund their MSR program development and implementation activities. Grant awards will be administered by the DOE Regional Offices. DOE intends to allocate a portion of total available funding to each of the six DOE regions based on the number of MSR Partnerships and the potential for new partnerships to be established in each Region. Applicants will only be competing against other partnerships in their DOE region. The project or activity must be conducted in a designated MSR partnership community. Any member of a State or Local Partnership, except industry associations, can apply on behalf of the Partnership, including builders, energy service providers, utilities, non-governmental organizations, local governments, or state governments. The different organizations/offices involved in a State or Local Partnership are encouraged to collaborate on their response to this solicitation. There is no cost-sharing requirement for these grants although cost-sharing will be favorably considered in the selection process. Subject to the availability of funds, 20–50 awards totaling \$1,500,000 (DOE funding) in FY 2001 are anticipated to be awarded as a result of this Solicitation. DOE funding for individual awards will be up to \$50,000 in size. Solicitation number DE-PS36-01GO90001 will include complete information on the program including technical aspects, funding, application preparation instructions, application evaluation criteria, and other factors that will be considered when selecting applications for funding. No pre-application conference is planned. Issuance of the solicitation is planned for mid December, with applications due 45 days after the solicitation has been issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James McDermott, Contract Specialist, at 303-275-4732, e-mail jim_mcdermott@nrel.gov. Responses to questions will be made by amendment to the solicitation and will be posted on the DOE Golden Field Office Home Page.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on December 7, 2000.

Jerry Zimmer,

Director, Office of Acquisition and Financial Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Rocky Flats. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, January 4, 2001, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: College Hill Library, Front Range Community College, 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO, 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855; fax (303) 420-7579.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

1. Quarterly update by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.
2. Educational session on earned value system being used with the new Kaiser-Hill contract at Rocky Flats.
3. Presentation on Radionuclide Soil Action Level report regarding new science.
4. Review and approve EMSSAB Stewardship Workshop draft recommendations.
5. Other Board business may be conducted as necessary.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room located at the Office of the Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855. Hours of

operations for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on December 13, 2000.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that public notice of the meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, January 11, 2001, 10:30 am to 5:30 pm and Thursday, January 12, 2001, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

ADDRESSES: Crystal City Marriott, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22206.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Norton Haberman, Designated Federal Officer, Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, NE–1, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC 20585, Telephone Number 202.586.0136, E-mail: Norton.Haberman@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Meeting: To provide advice to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology (NE) of the Department of Energy on the many complex planning, scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Nuclear Energy research program.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, January 11, 2001

Welcome remarks

Status of Nuclear Energy's FY 2001 Budget Overview of the Advanced Accelerator Applications Program

Report of Task Force on Technical Opportunities for Increasing Proliferation Resistance of Global Civilian Nuclear Power Systems (TOPS)

Report of other NERAC Subcommittees and Panels

Thursday, January 12, 2001

Report of Subcommittee on Generation IV Technology Planning

Discussion of the future of university research reactors

Public comment period

Public Participation: The day and a half meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the committee before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Norton Haberman at the address or telephone listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be made and received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chair of the committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Reading Room. 1E–190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Golden Field Office; Fiscal Year 2001 Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).
ACTION: Notice of supplemental announcement (01) to the Fiscal Year 2001 broad based solicitation for submission of financial assistance applications involving research, development, and demonstration.

SUMMARY: The Hydrogen Program of the DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is issuing a Supplemental Announcement to the EERE Fiscal Year 2001 Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development and Demonstration, DE–PS36–01GO90000, dated November 27, 2000. Under this Supplemental Announcement, DOE is seeking proposals that can advance and demonstrate the use of fuel cell technology in hydrogen-powered, mobile, underground mining vehicles. DOE is proposing to undertake this effort under the provisions of the Hydrogen Future Act of 1996. DOE anticipates selecting one Application for negotiation of an award under this

Supplemental Announcement. The award will be a Cooperative Agreement with a term to be determined based upon the proposed demonstration time frame of the selected Applicant. A minimum cost share of 50% of the total project costs is required for an Application to be considered for award under this Supplemental Announcement.

All information regarding the Supplemental Announcement will be posted on the DOE Golden Field Office Home page at the address identified below.

DATES: DOE expects to issue the Supplemental Announcement in Mid–December, 2000. The closing date of the Supplemental Announcement is February 15, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The Supplemental Announcement will be posted on the DOE Golden Field Office Home Page at <http://www.golden.doe.gov/businessopportunities.html> under "Solicitations".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley Johnson, Contract Specialist, at Facsimile 303–275–4788 or e-mail Shirley_Johnson@nrel.gov.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on December 8, 2000.

Jerry L. Zimmer,

Procurement Director, Golden Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC00–588–001, FERC–588]

Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

December 12, 2000.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and