

verification, project administration, and contractor activities. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing as well as videotapes that relate to meetings and training.

8. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration (N1-440-00-3), 3 items, 3 temporary items). Records relating to Medicaid's Home and Community-Based Waiver Program, including state requests for waivers, subsequent correspondence, and related background materials and working papers. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

9. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons (N1-129-99-9, 11 items, 8 temporary items). Files of the Program Review Division pertaining to routine administrative matters, the accreditation of facilities by the American Correctional Association, and management assessment and strategic planning. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Recordkeeping copies of statistics compiled for Executive Staff meetings and profiles of institutions are proposed for permanent retention as are briefing materials provided the Executive Staff for use in decision making. This schedule was published in the **Federal Register** on March 15, 1999. It is being published again because accreditation records, which were previously proposed for permanent retention, are now proposed for disposal.

10. Department of State, Executive Secretariat (N1-59-01-1, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Videotapes of the proceedings of Congressional investigations of the Iran-Contra affair. Copies of these records accumulated by the Congress have already been transferred to the National Archives.

11. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt (N1-53-00-6, 23 items, 23 temporary items). Records of the Division of Data Services consisting primarily of files relating to coupons, the stubs removed from bonds in order to redeem interest. Also included are such records as forms used to request copies of program documents, audits, and files relating to cases in which securities are used to pay Federal estate taxes.

12. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt (N1-53-00-08, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Records of the Division of Technical Services that track the development of information technology systems. Records include the database used for

tracking and the related inputs and outputs.

13. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt (N1-53-00-10, 14 items, 14 temporary items). Paper and electronic records pertaining to the sale and registration of savings bonds, including vault logs, depositor reports, enrollment forms, and transfer and reinvestment forms.

14. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt (N1-53-00-11, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Records of the Division of Technical Services relating to ADP equipment problems and subsequent corrective action and to the procurement of ADP equipment. Electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing are included.

15. Environmental Protection Agency, Chair or Co-Chair of the Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society (N1-412-99-20, 6 items, 1 temporary item). Electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing that are associated with records relating to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of files relating to the programs, policies, and activities of the Committee, including correspondence, proposals, studies, reports, and minutes of meetings.

16. Federal Reserve System, Board of Governors (N1-82-00-2, 53 items, 49 temporary items). Records documenting the oversight activities of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, including the monitoring, inspection, and examination of financial institutions. Included are such files as applications, examination and inspection reports, studies, legal and enforcement case files, and surveillance reports. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to records in all media. Record-keeping copies of such files as regulatory case files, policy directives, and advisory committee records are proposed for permanent retention. These records will be transferred to the National Archives in an electronic medium if feasible. If transfer in an electronic medium is not feasible, paper or microform copies will be transferred.

17. Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Office of the General Counsel (N1-474-00-4, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Records relating to bankrupt Thrift Saving Plan participants, including electronic copies

of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

18. Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Office of Administration (N1-474-00-5, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Imaged and paper copies of forms, correspondence, and legal documents filed by or for Thrift Savings Plan participants.

19. Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Insurance Operations Department (N1-465-01-1, 6 items, 6 temporary items). Records that have been imaged relating to individuals covered by a private sector pension plan. Files include correspondence, copies of personal documents, calculation sheets showing benefit entitlement, and employment information. Electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail, spreadsheet, and word processing applications also are included. Files that pre-date the imaging system were previously approved for disposal.

20. Tennessee Valley Authority, Customer Services and Marketing, (N1-142-99-8, 12 items, 10 temporary items). Background materials relating to the development of publications concerning community and economic development, including electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Also included is a CD-ROM prepared for the use of participants in the agency's Quality Communities program. Recordkeeping copies of publications are proposed for permanent retention.

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

### Cooperative Agreement for a Feasibility Study for the Creation of Loan Funds or Loan Guarantees for Nonprofit Arts Organizations

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts.

**ACTION:** Notification of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Arts is requesting proposals leading to one (1) award of a Cooperative Agreement to conduct a Study of the Feasibility for the Creation of Loan Funds for Nonprofit Arts Organizations. The study will include a quantitative and descriptive analysis of loan funds for arts organizations as well as the guarantee of loans made to non-profit

arts organizations; the identification and analysis of the obstacles and opportunities for such financing mechanisms; and the feasibility of new structures or the adaptation of existing structures for such purposes. The recipient of the Cooperative Agreement will also determine the appropriate amount of the fund corpus needed and estimate the associated administrative costs. Completion of the study is contemplated in six months. Those interested in receiving the Solicitation package should reference Program Solicitation PS 01–01 in their written request and include two (2) self-addressed labels. Verbal requests for the Solicitation will not be honored. It is anticipated that the Program Solicitation will also be posted on the Endowment's Web site at <http://www.arts.gov>.

**DATES:** Programs Solicitation PS 01–01 is scheduled for release approximately December 28, 2000 with proposals due on January 29, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for the Solicitation should be addressed to the National Endowment for the Arts, Grants & Contracts Office, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Hummel, Grants & Contracts Office, National Endowment for the Arts, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20506 (202/682–5482).

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–320]

### GPU Nuclear, Inc., Metropolitan Edison, Jersey Central Power & Light, and Pennsylvania Electric Company Three Mile Island, Unit No. 2; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Application Regarding Proposed Merger and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an order under 10 CFR 50.80 approving the indirect transfer of Facility Possession Only License No. DPR–73 for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2 (TMI–2), held by GPU Nuclear, Inc. (GPUN), Metropolitan Edison (Met Ed), Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L), and Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec). The indirect transfer would

be to FirstEnergy Corp. (FE), headquartered in Akron, Ohio.

According to a September 26, 2000, application submitted by FE and GPUN, as supplemented by letters dated September 27, November 9, and November 14, 2000, GPU, Inc., the corporate parent of GPUN, Met Ed, JCP&L, and Penelec, is planning to be merged with and into FE. FE will remain as the surviving corporation in this transaction. Upon consummating the merger, FE will become a registered holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and GPUN, Met Ed, JCP&L, and Penelec, currently subsidiaries of GPU, Inc., will become subsidiaries of FE.

No physical changes to the TMI–2 facility or operational changes are being proposed in the application. GPUN, the TMI–2 licensee authorized to maintain the facility, and Met Ed, JCP&L, and Penelec, the licensed owners of TMI–2, will continue to be so following the merger. No direct transfer of the license will result from the planned merger.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, no license, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. The Commission will approve an application for the indirect transfer of a license, if the Commission determines that the underlying transaction that will effectuate the indirect transfer will not affect the qualifications of the holders of the license, and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission pursuant thereto.

The filing of requests for hearing and petitions for leave to intervene, and written comments with regard to the license transfer application, are discussed below.

By December 20, 2000, any person whose interest may be affected by the Commission's action on the application may request a hearing and, if not the applicants, may petition for leave to intervene in a hearing proceeding on the Commission's action. Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be filed in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice set forth in subpart M, "Public Notification, Availability of Documents and Records, Hearing Requests and Procedures for Hearings on License Transfer Applications," of 10 CFR part 2. In particular, such requests and petitions must comply with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 2.1306, and should address the considerations contained in 10 CFR 2.1308(a).

Untimely requests and petitions may be denied, as provided in 10 CFR 2.1308(b), unless good cause for failure to file on time is established. In addition, an untimely request or petition should address the factors that the Commission will also consider, in reviewing untimely requests or petitions, set forth in 10 CFR 2.1308(b)(1)–(2).

Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be served upon counsel for FE, Roy P. Lessey, Esq., Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, & Field, L.L.P., 1333 New Hampshire Ave., NW., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 887–4500, (202) 887–4288 (fax), e-mail: [rllessy@akingump.com](mailto:rllessy@akingump.com); and Mary O'Reilly, Esq., FirstEnergy Corp., 76 South Main Street, Akron, OH 44308, (330) 384–5224, (330) 384–3875 (fax), e-mail: [meoreilly@firstenergycorp.com](mailto:meoreilly@firstenergycorp.com); and counsel for GPUN, David R. Lewis, Esq., Shaw Pittman, 2300 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037–1128, (202) 663–8474, (202) 663–8007(fax), e-mail: [david.lewis@shawpittman.com](mailto:david.lewis@shawpittman.com); and Michael J. Connolly, Esq., Vice President—Law, GPU Service, Inc., 300 Madison Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07962, (973) 455–8245, (973) 993–4801 (fax), e-mail: [mconnolly@gpu.com](mailto:mconnolly@gpu.com); the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555 (e-mail address for filings regarding license transfer cases only: [ogclt@nrc.gov](mailto:ogclt@nrc.gov)); and the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1313.

The Commission will issue a notice or order granting or denying a hearing request or intervention petition, designating the issues for any hearing that will be held and designating the Presiding Officer. A notice granting a hearing will be published in the **Federal Register** and served on the parties to the hearing.

As an alternative to requests for hearing and petitions to intervene, by January 2, 2001, persons may submit written comments regarding the license transfer application, as provided for in 10 CFR 2.1305. The Commission will consider and, if appropriate, respond to these comments, but such comments will not otherwise constitute part of the decisional record. Comments should be submitted to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice.

For further details with respect to this action, see the license transfer