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Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Sheila Carey at her e-mail address *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.

Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Follow Up Evaluation of the GEAR UP Program.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Individuals or household; State, local, or tribal gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 7,255.

Burden Hours: 3,907.

Abstract: The evaluation responds to legislative requirement in P.L. 105-244, Section G to evaluate and report on the effectiveness of projects funded under the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) program. Using a quasi-experimental design, high school graduation and postsecondary enrollment as well as students' and parents' expectations for postsecondary education, their knowledge of the academic preparation needed and availability of financial resources and students' academic performance will be compared over time for students who participated in GEAR UP with students who did not participate in GEAR UP projects. Descriptive information about projects will also be collected.

Requests for copies of the information collection submission for OMB review may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2773. 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* or faxed to 202-245-6623. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Expression of Interest Regarding the Scope of an Intended Solicitation for Superconductivity Partnerships With Industry (SPI) Projects

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

ACTION: Notice of inquiry.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), as part of its Superconductivity Program for Electric Power Systems, is currently pursuing the development of electric power equipment incorporating high temperature superconductors (HTS) through PSIs. The purpose is to accelerate future commercial availability of the more efficient, higher capacity new technology enabled by HTS for modernizing the electricity infrastructure.

The DOE is contemplating issuing a solicitation in FY-2006 in response to continued industrial interest and due to the impressive technical accomplishments made to date by participating industry teams. Applications of interest could address the next stage of HTS power line R&D, or begin R&D for power equipment based on the expected 2006 availability of second generation (2G) HTS wires in limited quantity. The purpose of this notice is to request expressions of interest in responding to the contemplated solicitation. DOE also welcomes comments on the content of the solicitation.

DATES: Written comments are to be filed electronically by e-mailing to: *SPI.comments@tms-hq.doe.gov* no later than 5 p.m. eastern time September 16, 2005. Comments can also be submitted at the address listed below.

ADDRESSES: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, OE-2, Attention: SPI Comments, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6H-034, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

Note that U.S. Postal Service mail sent to DOE continues to be delayed by several weeks due to security screening. Submission via FedEx or electronically is therefore encouraged.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. James Daley, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, OE-2, Attention: SPI Comments, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE intends offering to share the cost of multi-year projects that advance program equipment goals where the industry contribution is typically 50% or more of the total project costs. DOE contemplates that proposals submitted pursuant to a future solicitation would be prepared by vertically integrated teams that include an equipment manufacturer, an end user such as an electric utility, and a HTS wire supplier. In addition, each team would be able to access (via separate Cooperative Research and Development Agreements) the capabilities of national laboratories currently participating in the superconductivity program in performing their project. These teams would be responsible for design, manufacture, installation and testing the technology of their choice. The program currently has a major focus on HTS power lines, but also has cost-shared projects for HTS generators, transformers, motors, fault current limiters and flywheel systems.

The DOE is contemplating issuing a solicitation in FY-2006 in response to continued industrial interest and due to the impressive technical accomplishments made to date by participating industry teams. Applications of interest could address the next stage of HTS power line R&D, or begin R&D for power equipment based on the expected 2006 availability of second generation (2G) HTS wires in limited quantity. Subject to availability of funds, DOE anticipates that awards for the contemplated solicitation will range from hundreds of thousands of dollars to several million dollars per year and for project periods of up to four years. The SPI awards would be cost-shared cooperative agreements between DOE and the industry team. The solicitation would also require that greater than 50% of manufacturing expenditures be in the United States. Further, the solicitation would require that the application include energy and economic benefits analysis, technical performance expectations, product or system design studies, and a plan for eventual product commercialization. A resulting award would fund first-of-a-kind equipment R&D concluding with its operation and testing, but would not commit DOE to follow-on phases or projects.

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Kevin M. Kolevar,

Director, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

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

DATES: Thursday, September 8, 2005, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.; Friday, September 9, 2005, 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: DoubleTree Hotel, Lloyd Center, 1000 Northeast Multnomah, Portland, Oregon, phone number: (503) 281-6111, Fax number: (503) 284-8553.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Yvonne Sherman, Public Involvement Program Manager, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, 825 Jadwin, MSIN A7-75, Richland, WA 99352; phone: (509) 376-6216; Fax: (509) 376-1563.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Tentative Agenda:

- Senior Management review by U.S. Department of Energy Office of River Protection, U.S. Department of Energy

Richland Operations Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Washington State Department of Ecology.

- Board Priorities for Fiscal Year 2006.
- Estimate at Completion for the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (if information is available).
- Advice from the Health & Safety Committee on Records Management.
- Advice from the Budgets and Contracts Committee on Contracts.
- Complex-Wide Waste Disposition.

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 Yvonne Sherman's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision 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. Individuals 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 U.S. Department of Energy's Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Erik Olds, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, 825 Jadwin, MSIN A7-75, Richland, WA 99352, or by calling him at (509) 376-1563.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket Nos. 05-35-NG, et al.]

Masefield Natural Gas, Inc., et al.; Orders Granting Authority to Import and Export Natural Gas, Including the Import of Liquefied Natural Gas

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during June 2005, it issued Orders granting authority to import and export natural gas, including the import of liquefied natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov> (select gas regulation). They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 20, 2005.

R.F. Corbin,

Manager, Natural Gas Regulatory Activities, Office of Oil and as Global Security and Supply, Office of Fossil Energy.

Appendix

ORDERS GRANTING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS DOE/FE AUTHORITY

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/exporter FE docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
2098	6-8-05	Masefield Natural Gas, Inc., 05-35-NG.	20 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on June 8, 2005, and extending through June 7, 2007.
2099	6-8-05	Dynegy Power Marketing, Inc., 05-36-NG.	230 Bcf	100 Bcf	Import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, beginning on June 25, 2005, and extending through June 24, 2007.
2100	6-8-05	Chevron U.S.C. Inc., 05-34-NG.	200 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on July 1, 2005, and extending through June 30, 2007.
1886-A	6-8-05	Chevron U.S.C. Inc., 03-41-NG.			Vacate blanket import authority.
2101	6-9-05	Transco Energy Marketing Company, 05-41-NG.	730 Bcf		Import natural gas from Canada, beginning on February 7, 2005, and extending through February 6, 2007.
2102	6-10-05	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, 05-40-NG.	200 Bcf		Import natural gas from Canada, beginning on July 1, 2005, and extending through June 30, 2007.
453-C	6-24-05	Duke Energy LNG Sales, Inc., 89-77-LNG.			Vacate long-term import authority.