

Dated: September 1, 1998.

**Renaldo Harper,**

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* High School Equivalency Program (HEP) and the College Assistance Migrant Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 75

Burden Hours: 1,500

*Abstract:* Institutions of Higher Education and non-profit organizations working with Institutions of Higher Education, are eligible applicants under the High School Equivalency Program and College Assistance Migrant Program. Data collected in the application provides program and budget information needed to evaluate the quality of the projects proposed for funding consideration. In addition, this application contains a possible means for allotting points, subject to the reviewer's professional judgment.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Secretary of Energy Advisory Board**

**Notice of Open Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

Name: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Task Force on Education.

**DATE(S) AND TIME(S):** Friday, September 18, 1998, 8:30 am—12:30 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** Marriott Key Bridge Hotel, Francis Scott Key Salon B, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Bruce Bornfleth, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S.

Department of Energy, 1000

Independence Avenue, SW,

Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-4040

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Task Force on Education

is to provide information and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board on ways to make the Department's scientific, technical and supercomputing capabilities more available to our Nation's schools, colleges and universities, and to provide recommendations on how the Department can best enhance science, technology, engineering and mathematics education in the United States. The Task Force on Education will finalize their report for submission to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.

**Tentative Agenda**

*Friday, September 18, 1998*

8:30—8:45 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks—Dr. Hanna Gray, Task Force Chair

8:45—10:30 AM Working Session: Final Report of the Task Force on Education

10:30—10:45 AM Break

10:45—11:30 AM Working Session: Final Report of the Task Force on Education

11:30—12:00 PM Public Comment Period

12:00—12:30 PM Closing Remarks—Dr. Hanna Gray

This agenda is subject to change. The final agenda will be available at the meeting.

**Public Participation**

The Chair of the Task Force is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Arlington, Virginia the Task Force welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Task Force will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Skila Harris, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the day of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

**Minutes**

Minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the

Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Task Force on Education and future reports may be found at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

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**Althea T. Vanzego,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER98-4240-000]

**Abacus Group Ltd.; Notice of Amendment to Initial Rate Filing**

September 1, 1998.

Take notice that on August 24, 1998, Abacus Group, Ltd., tendered for filing an amendment to its petition for acceptance of initial rate schedule, waivers, and blanket authority, including Abacus Group, Ltd., Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, under which AGL will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before September 11, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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