

is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting:
Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Nevada Test Site.

DATES: Wednesday, April 7, 1999: 5:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Support Facility, Great Basin Room, 232 Energy Way, North Las Vegas, Nevada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Rohrer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193–8513, phone: 702–295–0197.

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

Tentative Agenda

5:30 pm Call to Order
5:40 pm Presentations
7:00 pm Public Comment/Questions
7:30 pm Break
7:45 pm Review Action Items
8:00 pm Approve Meeting Minutes
8:10 pm Committee Reports
8:45 pm Public Comment
9 pm Adjourn

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Kevin Rohrer, at the telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer 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 Public Reading Room, 1E–190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Kevin Rohrer at the address listed above.

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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

Optional Preproposal Process for the National Industrial Competitiveness Through Energy, Environment and Economics (NICE³) Program

AGENCY: Golden Field Office, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice. Optional preproposal process for potential applicants under the DOE NICE³ program solicitation.

SUMMARY: The Office of Industrial Technologies of the Department of Energy is funding a State Grant Program entitled National Industrial Competitiveness through Energy, Environment, and Economics (NICE³). The goals of the NICE³ Program are to improve energy efficiency, promote cleaner production, and to improve competitiveness in industry.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The intent of the NICE³ program is to fund projects that have completed the research and development stage and are ready to demonstrate a fully integrated commercial unit. Eligible applicants for funding include any authorized agency of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and any territory or possession of the United States. Local governments, State and private universities, private non-profits, private businesses, and individuals, who are not eligible as direct applicants, must work with the appropriate State agencies in developing projects and forming participation arrangements. The state applicant is required to have an industrial partner to be eligible for grant consideration.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number assigned to this program is 81.105. It is anticipated that up to \$6 million in Federal funds will be made available in FY 2000 by DOE for the May 1999 solicitation. 50% cost sharing is required by all applicants and/or cooperating project participants. The DOE share for each award shall not exceed \$425,000. The industrial partner may receive a maximum of \$400,000 in DOE funding. A maximum of \$25,000, or 10% of the total amount to industry, whichever is less, may be used to support the state applicant's cost share, if any, for costs associated with technology transfer/dissemination, marketing, etc.

Preproposal

Prior to issuance of the solicitation, the DOE offers potential applicants a chance to submit to the Golden Field Office a brief description of their proposed project. The submissions should not exceed two pages and should adhere to the format laid out in the preproposal format. DOE's technical staff will review these abstracts and provide constructive feedback to the potential applicant within a two week period. The submission of a preproposal abstract is not mandatory for submitting an application under the May 1999 solicitation. The DOE reviews and comments under the preproposal process will not be used by DOE in evaluating or awarding applications under the solicitation. All abstracts must be submitted through a state agency.

DATES: A brief description of the proposed project can be submitted to the Golden Field Office on or before April 2, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Hass, at (303) 275–4728, or Steve Blazek, at (303) 275–4723, at the U.S. Department of Energy Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, Colorado 80401, FAX (303) 275–4788. In addition, information on the NICE³ program can be located at <http://www.oit.doe.gov/Access/nice3>. The Contract Specialist is James Damm, at (303) 275–4744.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on February 25, 1999.

Matthew A. Barron,

Acting Procurement Director, GO.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 2, 1999.

Take notice that on February 25, 1999, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, effective April 1, 1999, the following tariff sheets:

Thirty-Second Revised Sheet No. 8A
Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 8A.01
Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 8A.02
Twenty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 8B
Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 8B.01