

Dated: December 21, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

*Leader, Information Management Group,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

*Office of Educational Research and
Improvement*

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Eisenhower Regional
Mathematics and Science Education
Consortia Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit
institutions; State, Local, or Tribal
Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:*

Responses: 30.

Burden Hours: 1,200.

Abstract: Applications are required to
receive grants under the Eisenhower
Consortia Program. Program participants
include LEAs, SEAs, and other public
and private agencies, organizations, and
institutions.

This information collection is being
submitted under the Streamlined
Clearance Process for Discretionary
Grant Information Collections (1890-
0001). Therefore, the 30-day public
comment period notice will be the only
public comment notice published for
this information collection.

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information collection request should be
addressed to Vivian Reese, Department
of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue,
SW, Room 5624, Regional Office
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4651, or should be electronically mailed
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800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice Inviting Financial Assistance Applications

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy
(DOE), National Energy Technology
Laboratory (NETL).

ACTION: Notice inviting financial
assistance applications.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy
announces that it intends to conduct a

competitive Program Solicitation and
award Federal Financial Assistance
(cooperative agreements) for the
program entitled "Ultra-Clean
Transportation Fuels." Awards will be
made to a limited number of applicants
based on an evaluation of the technical
merit of the proposed technology,
probable reducibility to practice,
formulation and organization of the
project plan, technical and management
capabilities, and availability of DOE
funding.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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solicitation (available in both
WordPerfect 6.1 and Portable Document
Format [PDF]) was released on DOE's
NETL Internet site ([http://
www.netl.doe.gov/business](http://www.netl.doe.gov/business)) on
December 17, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Solicitation: "Ultra-Clean
Transportation Fuels."

Objectives: Through Program
Solicitation No. DE-PS26-00FT40758,
the DOE's National Energy Technology
Laboratory, in cooperation with the
DOE's National Petroleum Technology
Office, seeks applications for research
and development that will lead to the
production of ultra-clean transportation
fuels from fossil resources, alone or in
combination with other hydrocarbon
materials. The DOE's Office of Fossil
Energy intends to create strategic
partnerships with industry targeted at
the development and verification of
advanced fuel-making processes that
utilize fossil feedstocks. These processes
will enable the production of ultra-clean
transportation fuels, that improve the
environment, while also expanding and
diversifying the fossil resource base.
This solicitation represents a major step
toward creating a comprehensive DOE
Fossil Energy Ultra-Clean
Transportation Fuels Initiative—
Petroleum, Natural Gas and Coal
programs joining forces to pursue a
common strategy. In addition, Fossil
Energy is coordinating this and its other
fuels efforts with DOE Energy
Efficiency, and Renewable Energy Office
of Transportation Technologies, the
organization responsible for the engine/
vehicle/after treatment technologies.

Awards: DOE anticipates issuing
financial assistance (cooperative
agreements) for each project selected.
DOE reserves the right to support or not
support, with or without discussions,

any or all applications received in
whole or in part, and to determine how
many awards may be made through the
solicitation subject to the funds
available. DOE expects to provide up to
\$50 million between October 1999 and
September 2005 with approximately \$10
to \$15 million per project. Cost sharing
by the applicant is required, and details
of the cost sharing requirement are
contained in the solicitation.

Solicitation Release Date: A draft of
this Program Solicitation is available for
comment on NETL's World Wide Web
Server Internet System at [http://
www.netl.doe.gov/business](http://www.netl.doe.gov/business) until
January 7, 2000. The final Program
Solicitation is expected to be ready for
release on or about January 14, 2000.
Applications must be prepared and
submitted in accordance with the
instructions and forms contained in the
Program Solicitation.

Raymond D. Johnson,

*Contracting Officer, Acquisition and
Assistance Division.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MG00-1-000]

Clear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Filing

December 21, 1999.

Take notice that on November 23,
1999, Clear Creek Storage Company,
L.L.C. (Clear Creek) filed standards of
conduct under Order Nos. 497 *et seq.*,¹
Order Nos. 566 *et seq.*,² and Order No.

¹ Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988),
FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,820 (1988);
Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781
(December 22, 1989), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-
1990 ¶ 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order
extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28,
1990); FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,908
(1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset
date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs.
1991-1996 ¶ 30,934 (1991), *rehearing denied*, 57 FR
5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992);
Tenneco Gas v. FERC (affirmed in part and
remanded in part), 969 F.2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992);
Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending
sunset date*, 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992),
FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December
4, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and
extending sunset date*, 59 FR 293 (January 4, 1994),
FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,987 (December
23, 1993); Order No. 497-F, *order denying
rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336
(April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994);
and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*,
59 FR 32884 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs.
1991-1996 ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

² Standards of Conduct and Reporting
Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate
Transactions, Order No. 566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27,
1994).
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599.³ Clear Creek also requested waivers of Standards of Conduct E and F, 18 CFR 161.3(e) and (f).

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 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before January 6, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate actions to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Dominion Resources, Inc. and Consolidated Natural Gas Company; Notice of Filing

[Docket Nos. MG00-6-000 and EC99-81-001]

December 21, 1999.

Take notice that on December 10, 1999, Dominion Resources, Inc. (Dominion) and Consolidated Natural Gas Company (CNG), collectively "the Applicants", filed their compliance filing pursuant to the Commission's November 10, 1999 order issued in Docket No. EC99-81-000 approving their merger.

The Applicants' filing consists of standard of conduct commitments, under Order Nos. 497 *et seq.*,¹ Order

1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707, (December 21, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

³ Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet, Order No. 599, 63 FR 43075 (August 12, 1998), FERC Stats & Regs 31,064 (1998).

¹ Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,820 (1988);

Nos. 566 *et seq.*² and Order No. 599,³ rate schedule revisions for Elwood Marketing, LLC and Kincaid Generation L.L.C. and a copy of an open tap policy being filed by CNG Transmission Corporation in a separate proceeding.

The Applicants state that copies of their compliance filing have been served on all parties to Docket No. EC99-81-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before January 10, 2000. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/>

Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781 (December 22, 1989), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,934 (1991), *rehearing denied*, 57 FR 5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992); *Tenneco Gas v. FERC* (affirmed in part and remanded in part), 969 F.2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992); Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending sunset date*, 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 23, 1993); Order No. 497-F, *order denying rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336 (April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994); and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*, 59 FR 32884 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

² Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate Transaction, Order No. 566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707 (December 21, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

³ Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet, Order No. 599, 63 FR 43075 (August 12, 1998), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,064 (1998).

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David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER96-1631-006]

Family Fiber Connection, Inc.; Notice of Filing

December 21, 1999.

Take notice that on December 2, 1999, Family Fiber Connection, Inc. filed their second and third quarterly reports for 1999 for information only. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-431-000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Conference

December 16, 1999.

Take notice that the Commission's staff will convene a conference in the above-captioned proceeding on Tuesday, January 25, 2000, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission meeting room at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

On November 10, 1998, the Commission approved a settlement implementing auction procedures by which Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America allocates capacity on its system. Under the settlement, a review of the auction procedures must be held approximately one year after their implementation. The purpose of this conference is to begin this review.

All interested persons are permitted to attend.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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