

accommodate 6 combustion turbine units and would have a total output of 1,020 megawatts. The environmental impact has been described for 6 units. The entire plant will be situated on approximately 26 acres of the 93-acre site. No major natural gas pipeline or electric transmission line improvements will be needed at either location beyond the proposed site boundaries. A short electric transmission line span will be constructed on a 5-acre parcel owned by Old Dominion and is adjacent to the plant to tie the plant to an existing 500 kilovolt transmission line located southwest of Old Mill Road.

Alternatives considered by RUS and Old Dominion to constructing the generation facility as proposed include: (a) No action, (b) load management, (c) purchased power, (d) renewable energy, (e) a combined cycle combustion turbine plant, and (f) alternative site locations.

Old Dominion is preparing an environmental analysis to be submitted to RUS for review. RUS will use the environmental analysis to determine the significance of the impacts of the project and may adopt it as its environmental assessment of the project. RUS' environmental assessment of the project will be available for review and comment for 30 days. Notice of availability of the environmental assessment will be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers with a circulation in the project area. It is anticipated that the environmental assessment will be available in November or December of this year.

RUS will determine, based on the environmental assessment of the project, whether or not the impacts of the construction and operation of the plant poses a significant impact. Public notification of RUS' finding will be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers with a circulation in the project area.

Any final action related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with environmental review requirements prescribed by the Council on Environmental Quality and the Rural Utilities Service's regulations.

Dated: November 17, 2000.

Mark S. Plank,

Acting Director, Engineering and Environmental Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting

The Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee will meet on December 12, 2000, 9 a.m., Room 3884, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues NW, Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

Agenda

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on pending regulations.
4. Discussion of deemed export rule.
5. Discussion of anti-boycott regulations.
6. Roundtable discussion with Bureau of Export Administration officials.
7. Election of Chair and Vice Chair.

The meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials, two weeks prior to the meeting date, to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OSIES/EA/BXA MS: 3876, 14th St. & Constitution Ave. NW, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

For more information or copies of the minutes, contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: November 20, 2000.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 57-2000]

Foreign-Trade Zone 54—Clinton County, New York; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the County of Clinton, New York, grantee of FTZ 54, requesting authority to expand its general-purpose zone site to include an additional site in Plattsburgh, New York. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on November 13, 2000.

FTZ 54 was approved on February 14, 1980 (Board Order 153, 45 FR 12469, 2/26/80) and expanded on September 23, 1982 (Board Order 196, 47 FR 43102, 9/30/82), and on May 29, 1996 (Board Order 829, 61 FR 28840, 6/6/96). The zone project currently includes three general-purpose zone sites: *Site 1* (123 acres)—Clinton County Air Industrial Park, Plattsburgh; *Site 2* (11 acres)—One Trans-Boarder Drive, Champlain, at I-87 and U.S. Route 11, operated by Trans-Border Customs Services, Inc.; and *Site 3* (200 acres)—Champlain Industrial Park, located on New York State Route 11 in Champlain (also includes two temporary parcels (both expire 11/30/01) located at 5 Cotton Lane (4 acres) and 2002 Ridge Road (15,000 sq ft)).

The applicant is now requesting authority, on behalf of the Plattsburgh Airbase Redevelopment Corporation, to expand the general-purpose zone to include an additional site (*Proposed Site 4*; 3,200 acres) located at the former Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Interstate 87 and U.S. Route 9, Plattsburgh. The property is owned by the United States Air Force, which is in the process of conveying the property to the County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency, a municipal corporation, as part of a base conversion project.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is January 26, 2001. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the