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## Financial Assistance Award: Hydrodyne, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy announces that pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(a)(2) it is making a financial assistance award under Grant Number DE–FG01–95CE15646 to Hydrodyne, Inc. The proposed grant will provide funding in the estimated amount of $99,925 by the Department of Energy for the purpose of saving energy through development of the applicants's patented ''Hydrodyne Process for Tenderizing Meat.''

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Energy has determined in accordance with 10 CFR 600.14(e)(1) that the unsolicited application for financial assistance submitted by Hydrodyne, Inc. is meritorious based on the general evaluation required by 10 CFR 600.14(d) and the proposed project represents a unique idea that would not be eligible for financial assistance under a recent, current or planned solicitation. The new technology is expected to eliminate the long process times, costs, and energy associated with the aging process that the meat processing industry uses to tenderize meat. This technology is also expected to save energy by reducing feedlot fattening of cattle and reducing cooking time for certain cuts of beef. Mr. John B. Long, the inventor and principal investigator, has been active in mechanical engineering, nuclear and radioactive chemistry, and metallurgy throughout his career. Allied Engineering and Production, Inc., will help design and fabricate the prototype equipment. The U.S. Agricultural Research Service (ARS) will provide a site for the equipment's installation, testing, explosive charge optimization, demonstration, and analyze meat tissues for tenderness. The proposed project is not eligible for financial assistance under a recent, current or planned solicitation because the funding program, the Energy-Related Invention Program (ERIP), has been structured since its beginning in 1975 to operate without competitive solicitations because the authorizing legislation directs ERIP to provide support for worthy ideas submitted by the public. The program has never issued and has no plans to issue a competitive solicitation. This award will be made 14 calendar days after publication to allow for public comment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please write the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Placement and Administration, ATTN: Rose Mason, HR–531.21, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

The anticipated term of the proposed grant is 24 months from the date of award.

**Lynn Warner,**

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## Financial Assistance Award: Northeastern University

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy announces that pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(a)(2) it is making a financial assistance award under Grant Number DE–FG01–95EE15645 to Northeastern University. The proposed grant will provide funding in the estimated amount of $99,928 by the Department of Energy for the purpose of saving energy through development of the inventor's ''Hydro-Pneumatic Apparatus for Harnessing Ultra Low-Head Hydropower.''

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Energy has determined in accordance with 10 CFR 600.14(e)(1) that the unsolicited application for financial assistance submitted by Northeastern University is meritorious based on the general evaluation required by 10 CFR 600.14(d) and the proposed project represents a unique idea that would not be eligible for financial assistance under a recent, current or planned solicitation. The new technology is expected to enable the multitude of low-head hydro sites throughout the United States to produce economically feasible renewable energy. The inventor and principal investigator, Dr. Alexander Gorlov, is the Director of the Hydro-Pneumatic Power Laboratory at Northeastern University. His professional experience includes design engineering and construction positions related to large-scale projects in the former Soviet Union with hydro power plants, dams; railroad and highway bridges; tunnels; and subway systems. He also holds 10 U.S. patents in the areas of power generation and mechanical systems, including two patents and one patent-pending for the subject invention, and has written about 70 periodical publications. Northeastern University will use its laboratory facilities for prototype development, testing, and optimization. The proposed project is not eligible for financial assistance under a recent, current or planned solicitation because the funding program, the Energy Related Invention Program (ERIP), has been structured since its beginning in 1975 to operate without competitive solicitations because the authorizing legislation directs ERIP to provide support for worthy ideas submitted by the public. The program has never issued and has no plans to issue a competitive solicitation. This award will be made 14 calendar days after publication to allow for public comment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please write the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Placement and Administration, ATTN: Rose Mason, HR–531.21, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

The anticipated term of the proposed grant is 24 months from the date of award.

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## Financial Assistance Award: Oxley Research, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy announces that pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(a)(2) it is making a financial assistance award under Grant Number DE–FG01–95CE15650 to Oxley Research, Inc. The proposed grant will provide funding in the estimated amount of $99,996 by the Department of Energy for the purpose of saving energy and reducing chemical wastes through development of the inventor's ''Electrolytic Regeneration of Acid Cupric Chloride Printed Circuit Board Etchant.''

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Energy has determined in accordance with 10 CFR 600.14(e)(1) that the unsolicited application for financial assistance submitted by Oxley Research, Inc., is meritorious based on the general evaluation required by 10 CFR 600.14(d) and the proposed project represents a unique idea that would not be eligible for financial assistance under a recent, current or planned solicitation.