

have an opportunity to speak, time limits may not allow this to occur. The Council will make the final determination on selection and scheduling of speakers.

All written statements presented at the hearings will be accepted and incorporated into the public record. Written statements submitted in lieu of oral testimony should be received no later than 30 days after each hearing in order to be included in the public record. However, while written statements received after this date will be accepted, inclusion in the public record cannot be guaranteed.

A staff member from the Council of Chief State School Officers will preside at each of the hearings. The proceedings will be audio taped. The hearings can also be signed for the hearing-impaired, upon advance request.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Additional information is available from the Council offices for anyone wishing to obtain more specifics on the assessment project. A draft assessment framework document will be made available to interested parties prior to the hearings in October and November. Individuals desiring additional information on a specific hearing should contact Council offices at (202) 336-7076.

**STEPS AFTER HEARING:** The Council will review and analyze all comments and opinions received in response to this announcement. A report of the outcomes of these hearings will be made available to the public upon request after January 1996.

The results of this public testimony, along with the Council's civics education consensus committee work, will be used to formulate recommendations for the NAEP Civics Education Assessment for the National Assessment Governing Board. The Board, charged with developing the assessment framework and specifications, will take final action on the Council's recommendations in the spring of 1996.

A record of all Council proceedings will be kept at the Council of Chief State School Officers until March 1996, at which time all records will be transferred to the National Assessment Governing Board, and will be available for public inspection.

Dated: August 31, 1995.

**Roy Truby,**

*Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Morgantown Energy Technology Center; Rapid Commercialization Initiative Announcement

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE), Morgantown Energy Technology Center.  
**ACTION:** Rapid Commercialization Initiative.

**SUMMARY:** The Rapid Commercialization Initiative (RCI) Announcement is being issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce, U. S. Department of Defense, Environmental Protection Agency, and the U. S. Department of Energy. The RCI is a component of the Administration's efforts to build cooperative interactions between the private sector, states, and federal agencies to advance a national environmental technology strategy and bring environmental technologies to market more rapidly and efficiently. The primary mission of the RCI is to identify and reduce the barriers that impede market entry of the four categories of environmental technologies—avoidance, monitoring and assessment, control, and remediation and restoration technologies—by facilitating and accelerating commercialization.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RCI Project Team, U.S. Department of Energy, Morgantown Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, West Virginia 26507-0880, Telefax: (304) 285-4683.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** RCI has two short-term goals. The first goal of RCI is to provide services to companies to address the three key barriers targeted in the Announcement: (1) Assistance in finding appropriate sites for demonstration/testing of near commercial environmental technologies; (2) assistance in verification of the performance and the cost of performance of RCI technologies; and (3) assistance in facilitating and expediting the issuance of permits. Proposers may request assistance in any one, two, or all three of the RCI services. Industry is invited and encouraged to propose innovative approaches that streamline activity, process, or reporting; save time; improve quality or safety; reduce cost; or eliminate duplication or overlap, to address any or all of the enumerated RCI services.

The second goal of RCI is to identify other important barriers, such as unpredictable commercialization pathways, improving market data, and streamlining regulations and processes to meet government mission program requirements. This information will be used for future consideration and planning relative to the long term goal

of RCI to reduce these other barriers. Companies interested in applying for RCI assistance should request a copy of the Announcement which contains specific proposal preparation instructions. Proposal due date is September 28, 1995. Only written requests for the Announcement will be honored. Requests should be sent to the RCI Project Team, at telefax number (304) 285-4683. Letters requesting the solicitation should be addressed to the attention of the RCI Project Team, at the letterhead address and may reference number 95-32247.

**Randolph L. Kesling,**

*Acting Director, Acquisition and Assistance Division, Morgantown Energy Technology Center.*

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## Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

### Alternative-Fuel Automotive Technician Training; Voluntary Certification Program

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of TeleVideo Conference.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to facilitate participation by interested members of the public in a TeleVideo conference, co-presented by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), which will focus on the voluntary national certification program for private-sector alternative fuel vehicle training programs for automotive technicians.

**DATES:** The TeleVideo conference is scheduled for satellite broadcast on September 14, 1995 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

**ADDRESSES:** The public can participate in the TeleVideo conference and obtain information on how to arrange a video conference receive site by calling Steve Husty, West Virginia University Network Coordinator at (304) 293-2867 ext. 424. On the day of the conference, questions may be called in to 1-800-265-6104 or FAXed to (304) 293-7541. Registration is free.

Satellite Information: Telestar 302, Transponder: 10V, Channel: 19 (Downlink frequency: 4080 MHz), Trouble number: 1-800-809-5465, Information: Jack Johns, (304) 293-4221.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Instructions on how to apply for certification of alternative fuel technician training programs may be obtained from the National Automotive Technician Education Foundation (NATEF) by calling (703) 713-0100, after September 14, 1995. For general

information on alternative fuels, contact the DOE National Alternative Fuels Hotline, 1-800-423-1DOE.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** There is a national shortage of qualified technicians to service alternative fuel vehicles. This has spurred the need for high-quality technical training programs with uniform national standards.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, jobs for automotive technicians will increase 37% from 1990 to 2005. In order to alleviate the shortage, and pursuant to section 411 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486), DOE entered into a cost shared cooperative agreement with the National Automotive Technician Education Foundation to develop training program standards and implement a certification process for a voluntary national program. This program is referred to as the Certification of Higher-learning in Alternative Fuels Program (CHAMP). An explanation of the certification process, including how to obtain a certification, will take place during a TeleVideo conference, "Alternative Fuel Vehicle Training: A Look At What's Coming Down The Road", scheduled for satellite broadcast Thursday, September 14, 1995, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). It is presented by West Virginia University (WVU), the National Automotive Technician Education Foundation (NATEF), and DOE.

The broadcast will be interactive featuring a panel of leading alternative fuels industry and training experts. On the day of the conference, the toll-free number for questions by all participants nationwide for on-the-air responses by the panelists will be 1-800-265-6104.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 6, 1995.

**Brian Castelli,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary For Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

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## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG95-81-000, et al.]

### LG&E Power Operating Services, Inc., et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 31, 1995.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

#### 1. LG&E Power Operating Services Inc.

[Docket No. EG95-81-000]

On August 18, 1995, LG&E Power Operating Services Inc. ("LPOS"), a California corporation with its principal

place of business at 12500 Fair Lakes Circle, Suite 350, Fairfax, Virginia 22033-3822, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

LPOS intends to provide operating services for electrical generating facilities that are eligible facilities. Each of the eligible facilities that LPOS will operate are qualifying facilities with the exception of one pulverized coal-fired cogeneration facility with a maximum net power production capacity of between approximately 165 MW (summer) and 167 MW (winter). All of the facilities' electric power net of the facilities' operating electric power will be purchased at wholesale by public utilities.

*Comment date:* September 18, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

#### 2. Hudson Falls, LLC

[Docket No. EG95-85-000]

Hudson Falls, LLC ("HFLLC") (c/o Jonathan W. Gottlieb, Reid & Priest LLP, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20004) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application on August 21, 1995 for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

HFLLC is a limited liability company organized and in good standing under the laws of the state of New York which will own an interest in a hydroelectric generating facility located on the Hudson River in Saratoga and Washington Counties, New York. The New York Public Service Commission has determined that the facility will comply with the criteria set forth in Section 365.3(b) of the Commission's Regulations.

*Comment date:* September 22, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

#### 3. Adirondack Operating Services, LLC

[Docket No. EG95-86-000]

Adirondack Operating Services, LLC ("AOS") (c/o Jonathan W. Gottlieb, Reid & Priest LLP, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20004) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application

on August 22, 1995, for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

AOS is a limited liability company organized and in good standing under the laws of the state of New York which will provide operation and maintenance services to a hydroelectric generating facility located on the Hudson River in Saratoga and Washington Counties, New York as well as other eligible facilities. The New York Public Service Commission has determined that the facility will comply with the criteria set forth in Section 365.3(b) of the Commission's Regulations.

*Comment date:* September 22, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

#### 4. Portland General Electric Company

[Docket No. ES95-39-000]

Take notice that on August 25, 1995, Portland General Electric Company filed an application under § 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to issue short-term debt securities, from time to time, aggregating not in excess of \$200 million principal amount outstanding at any one time, during the period from November 1, 1995 through October 31, 1998, with final maturities not later than October 31, 1999.

*Comment date:* September 25, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### Standard Paragraph

E. 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, 825 North Capitol 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 or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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