

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Science; Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Wednesday, January 13, 1999, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 14, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Friday, January 15, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** Crowne Plaza Pleasanton, 11950 Dublin Canyon Road, Pleasanton, California 94588.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Albert L. Opdenaker, III, Executive Assistant, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences, U.S. Department of Energy, Germantown, MD 20874, Telephone: 301-903-4941.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Purpose of the Meeting**

The major purposes of this meeting are to review the Panel report on the opportunities and requirements of a fusion energy sciences program, including the technical requirements of a fusion energy program; to discuss how to proceed with a program review; to review recommendations for maximizing effectiveness of international collaborations; to discuss the possibility of the U.S. hosting the 2004 International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) meeting; to hear presentations on the fusion programs at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL); and to visit the facilities at LLNL.

**Tentative Agenda**

*Wednesday, January 13, 1999*

1:00 p.m. Opening Remarks  
1:10 p.m. Discuss  
Panel Report  
Program Review  
International Collaborations  
2004 IAEA Meeting  
LLNL and LBNL Programs  
5:30 p.m. Public Comments  
6:00 p.m. Adjourn

*Thursday, January 14, 1999*

8:30 a.m. Visit LLNL  
1:30 p.m. Continue Discussions  
6:00 p.m. Adjourn

*Friday, January 15, 1999*

8:30 a.m. Continue Discussions

12:00 noon Adjourn

**Public Participation**

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Albert L. Opdenaker at 301-903-8584 (fax) or albert.opdenaker@science.doe.gov (e-mail). Requests to make oral statements must be received 5 days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee 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 within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, I-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, D.C. on December 22, 1998.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy****State Energy Program Special Projects Financial Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice for 1999 State Energy Program Special Projects.

**SUMMARY:** As options offered under the State Energy Program (SEP) for fiscal year 1999, the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is announcing the availability of financial assistance to States for a group of special project activities. Funding is being provided by a number of end-use sector programs in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. States may apply to undertake any of the projects being offered by these programs. States will be awarded separate grants for special projects, to be carried out in conjunction with their efforts under SEP. The special projects

funding and activities are tracked separately so that the end-use sector programs may follow the progress of their projects.

The projects must meet the relevant requirements of the program providing the funding, as well as of SEP, as specified in the program guidance/solicitation. Among the goals of the special projects activities are to assist States to: accelerate deployment of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies; facilitate the acceptance of emerging and underutilized energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies; and increase the responsiveness of federally funded technology development efforts to private sector needs.

**DATES:** The program guidance/solicitation will be available on December 28, 1998. Applications must be received by April 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Ms. Faith Lambert, U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-2319, for referral to the appropriate DOE Regional Support Office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Faith Lambert, U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-2319, for referral to the appropriate DOE Regional Support Office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Fiscal year 1999 is the fourth year special project activities are funded in conjunction with the State Energy Program (10 CFR part 420). Most of these State-oriented special projects are related to or based on similar efforts that have been funded separately by the various DOE end-use sector programs that are now providing funding for these optional SEP activities.

**Availability of Fiscal Year 1999 Funds**

With this publication, DOE is announcing the availability of \$13,800,000 in financial assistance funds for fiscal year 1999. The awards will be made through a competitive process. The end-use sector programs that are participating in the SEP special projects for fiscal year 1999, with the estimated amount of funding available for each, are as follows:

- *Clean Cities/Alternative Fuels/Advanced Vehicle Technologies/:* Accelerating the introduction and increasing the use of alternative fuels and alternative fueled vehicles through the development of infrastructure and clean corridors, and promoting the use of advanced transportation technologies (\$2,700,000).