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Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting: Name: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Laboratory Operations Board Date and Time: Thursday, March 11, 1999, 12:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Place: The Sphinx Club at Almas Temple, Oasis Room, 1315 K Street, NW, Washington DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard C. Burrow, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-1709.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Laboratory Operations Board is to provide advice to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board regarding the strategic direction of the Department's laboratories, the coordination of budget and policy issues affecting laboratory operations, and the reduction of unnecessary and counterproductive management burdens on the laboratories. The Laboratory Operations Board's goal is to facilitate the productive and cost-effective utilization of the Department's laboratory system and the application of best business practices.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, March 11, 1999

12:30–12:45 P.M. Opening Remarks—
Co-Chairs: E. Moniz & J. McTague
12:45–1:45 P.M. Review of Laboratory
Profile Report
1:45–2:15 P.M. Presentation of 1998
Metrics Data
2:15–3:15 P.M. Roadmap and Portfolio
Analysis Presentation

3:15–4:15 P.M. Presentation of Case
Studies and Discussion of External
Members Report on Laboratory
Management Structure and
Governance

4:15–4:30 P.M. Public Comment
Period 4:30 P.M. Adjourn

This tentative agenda is subject to change. A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The Chairman of the Laboratory Operations Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a way which will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington, DC, the Laboratory Operations Board welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Laboratory Operations Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Skila Harris, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Minutes: Minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Laboratory Operations Board may also be found at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Competitive Financial Assistance for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Amendment to Competitive Financial Assistance Solicitation.

SUMMARY: On December 3, 1998, the Department of Energy issued a notice which announced a competitive solicitation for applications for grants and cooperative agreements for information dissemination, public outreach, training, and related technical

analysis activities involving renewable energy and energy efficiency. The solicitation had two closing dates—January 8, 1999 and March 31, 1999.

The purpose of this announcement is to: (1) Extend the second closing date until April 16, 1999; (2) announce new Program Areas of Interest for competition, which were not contained in the December 3 solicitation; (3) identify Program Areas of Interest contained in the December 3 solicitation (Attachment A) which are being cancelled for the second closing date because funds are expected to be exhausted under the first round of awards; (4) modify certain Program Areas of Interest; and (5) indicate that certain technical amendments will be made to the solicitation. It is estimated that funding of up to \$1 million will be available under renewable energy programs and up to \$1 million will be available under energy conservation programs for awards for project funding in FY 1999 and FY 2000. The anticipated project periods are from six months to three years, and awards are expected by July 1999. Proposals received in response to this solicitation will be subjected to the objective merit review procedures for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

ADDRESSES: The formal amendment to the solicitation is expected to be issued by early March 1999. It will be available as solicitation number DE-PS01-99EE10649 through the Department of Energy's Business Opportunities at Headquarters Procurement Services Homepage located at www.pr.doe.gov/solicit.html. Interested applicants that do not have Internet access may request a copy of the solicitation by sending a request with a virus-free diskette and self-addressed, stamped, a diskette mailer to U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Headquarters Procurement Services, Attn.: Document Control Specialist, MA-543, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Ms. Jacqueline Kniskern, MA-542, Office of Headquarters Procurement Services, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121, facsimile number (202) 426-0168, e-mail at jacqueline.kniskern@hq.doe.gov. E-mail is the preferred method for submission of comments and/or questions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy supports the Department of Energy's strategic objectives of increasing the efficiency and

productivity of energy use, while limiting environmental impacts; reducing the vulnerability of the U.S. economy to disruptions in energy supplies; ensuring that a competitive electric utility industry is in place that can deliver adequate and affordable supplies with reduced environmental impacts; supporting U.S. energy, environmental, and economic interests in global markets; and delivering leading-edge technologies. A key component of this program is the support of information dissemination, public outreach, training and related technical analysis and assistance activities to: (1) Stimulate increased energy efficiency in transportation, buildings, and industry and increased use of renewable and alternative energy; and (2) accelerate the adoption of new technologies to increase energy and the use of renewable and alternative energy. The purpose of this solicitation (as amended) is to further these objectives through financial assistance in the following areas:

Office of Power Technologies—The primary mission of this Office is to lead the national effort to develop solar and other renewable energy technologies and to accelerate their acceptance and use on a national and international level. The Office also develops advanced high temperature superconducting power equipment and energy storage systems, addresses advanced technology needs for transmission and distribution systems, and provides information and technical assistance on electric utility restructuring. Program Areas of Interest 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, 1I, 1J, and 1K are cancelled for the second closing date. Financial assistance applications will be accepted for Program Area of Interest 1L, "Utility Sector: Co-Sponsorship of Conferences." Applications also will be accepted for an amended Program Area of Interest 1A, which will be focused on public outreach involving distributed power.

Office of Industrial Technologies—Due to the large volume of applications received during the first round, applications will not be accepted in Program Areas of Interest 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, and 2G.

Office of Transportation Technologies—During this round of applications, proposals will not be accepted for Program Areas of Interest 3A, 3B, and 3C. A limited amount of funding will be competed to support projects in Program Area of Interest 3D, "Training Programs for Local Clean Cities Coalitions and Alternative Fuels Curriculum Development."

Office of Building Technology, State and Community Programs—Due to the large volume of applications received during the first round, applications will not be accepted in Program Area of Interest 4.

Federal Energy Management Program—The mission of this Program is to assist agencies in achieving the Federal energy management goals and to disseminate information to States, local governments, and the public on innovative approaches to the use of energy. During this round of applications, proposals will not be accepted for Program Areas of Interest 5A and 5C. However, financial assistance applications will be requested for a revised Program Area of Interest 5B, the "Product Energy Efficiency Information." In addition, proposals will be requested for two new areas: (1) "Information Dissemination and Technical Analysis on Federal Mobile Equipment Energy Efficiency Potential; and (2) "Information Dissemination and Outreach to the Federal Sector."

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy has overall management responsibility for the entire Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Due to the large number of applications in the first round, proposals will not be accepted for Program Area of Interest 6A. Financial assistance applications will be requested to support information dissemination, outreach, and training involving international energy efficiency and renewable energy efforts (Program Area of Interest 6B). However, funds available will be reduced substantially, and this Area of Interest will be modified to focus on region-wide activities in Africa, South Asia, and Latin America.

In addition, a new Program Area of Interest will be added for technical assistance under the Million Solar Roofs Initiative for national efforts to remove barriers to the use of solar energy systems. Applications will be requested for activities that address the barriers and opportunities in the following areas: (1) Residential and commercial codes and covenants that restrict the use of solar energy on buildings; (2) financing solar energy systems on residential and commercial buildings; (3) interconnection of photovoltaic systems to the utility grid; and (4) solar energy information materials.

Additional information about the programs of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy can be obtained at the Office's Internet site at www.eren.gov/ee.html.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Golden Field Office; Submission of Financial Applications; Small Wind Turbines

AGENCY: The Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Field Verification Program for Small Wind Turbines: Supplemental Announcement (10) to the Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development, and Demonstration for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technologies, DE-PS36-99GO10383.

SUMMARY: The Wind Energy Systems Program of the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is issuing this Supplemental Announcement to the EERE Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development and Demonstration, DE-PS36-99GO10383, dated November 9, 1998.

Under this Supplemental Announcement, the Wind Energy Systems Program is soliciting applications seeking DOE cost sharing and technical support for projects to install from one to ten wind turbines, each turbine from 300 watts to 100 kilowatts in size, in a variety of distributed power applications. Applications include, but are not limited to, the use of wind power for grid-connected or off-grid electric generation, water pumping, ice-making, water purification, or desalination. The scope of work includes turbine installation and operation/performance verification, including an initial turbine test program at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). Any type of for-profit, non-profit, or a non-Federal governmental organization (other than a DOE national laboratory) that is capable of fulfilling the scope of work specified in this Supplemental Announcement is eligible for an award.

Awards under this Supplemental Announcement will be Cooperative Agreements with a term of up to 36 months. Subject to availability, it is