

Financial Assistance Applications, DE-PS36-99GO10383.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.8, is announcing its intention to solicit applications for Photovoltaics for Schools. The financial assistance awards issued under this Supplemental Announcement will be cooperative agreements.

**DATES:** The Supplemental Announcement will be issued on or about April 9, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Supplemental Announcement once issued, can be obtained from the Golden Field Office Home page at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicitations.html>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE is soliciting applications to develop and demonstrate a model for integrating photovoltaics (PV) into middle and high school buildings and education programs. The model is intended to assist school districts throughout the country to reduce their utility costs through the installation of photovoltaic systems and to broaden their educational programs to include renewable energy. The PV installations are intended to produce electricity for the reduction of utility costs and to serve as teaching aids for the introduction of renewable energy into each school's science program. It is within DOE's mission to assist the general public and specific segments, such as school districts and related communities, to improve both educational programs and facilities through the use of renewable energy technologies such as photovoltaics. The objective of this Supplemental Announcement is to select Applicants who can develop an innovative model for integrating photovoltaics into school buildings, educational programs, and community awareness. Successful applications should demonstrate the viability of integrating photovoltaics into new or existing middle and high school buildings, the feasibility of reducing energy costs, the potential for increased student, teacher, and community awareness of photovoltaic energy systems, and the likelihood of applying the model in other school districts across the nation. Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to form business relationships or collaborative arrangements with schools, School District(s), the U.S. photovoltaic power industry, National Laboratories, the utility industry, academic institutions, and community groups to respond to this Supplemental

Announcement for the advancement of photovoltaic technology. The ability of the Participants to develop a model and demonstrate photovoltaic systems in schools along with the capability to develop model educational and informational materials related to the demonstration activities will be factors in selecting projects for award under this Supplemental Announcement. Awards under this Supplemental Announcement will be Cooperative Agreements with a term of up to one year. Subject to funding availability, the total DOE funding available under this Supplemental Announcement will be approximately \$100,000. DOE anticipates selecting one to two applications for award under this Supplemental Announcement. A minimum cost share of 50% of total project costs is required in order to be considered for award under this Supplemental Announcement. Solicitation Number DE-PS36-99GO10383, in conjunction with this Supplemental Announcement-12, will include complete information on the program including technical aspects, funding, application preparation instructions, application evaluation criteria, and other factors that will be considered when selecting projects for funding. Responses to the Supplemental Announcement are due on June 10, 1999. Questions should be submitted in writing to: John P. Motz, DOE Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401-3393; transmitted via facsimile to John P. Motz at (303) 275-4788; or electronically to [john\\_motz@nrel.gov](mailto:john_motz@nrel.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Motz, Contract Specialist, at 303-275-4737, e-mail [john\\_motz@nrel.gov](mailto:john_motz@nrel.gov), or Robert Martin, Project Officer, at 303-275-4763, e-mail [robert\\_martin@nrel.gov](mailto:robert_martin@nrel.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada Test Site

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Nevada Test Site.

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, May 5, 1999: 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Support Facility, Great Basin Room, 232 Energy Way, North Las Vegas, Nevada.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kevin Rohrer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8513, phone: 702-295-0197.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda:**

5:30 p.m. Call to Order  
 5:40 p.m. Presentations  
 7:00 p.m. Public Comment/Questions  
 7:30 p.m. Break  
 7:45 p.m. Review Action Items  
 8:00 p.m. Approve Meeting Minutes  
 8:10 p.m. Committee Reports  
 8:45 p.m. Public Comment  
 9:00 p.m. Adjourn

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Kevin Rohrer, at the telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer 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 at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Kevin Rohrer at the address listed above.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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