

performance and productivity (\$2,800,000).

- Codes and Standards: Supporting States' actions to update, implement, and enforce residential and commercial building energy codes (\$4,200,000).

- Rebuild America: Helping community and regional partnerships improve commercial and multifamily building energy efficiency (\$1,600,000).

- Building America: Applying systems engineering approaches to the development of advanced residential buildings, including production techniques, products and technologies that result in higher quality, energy efficient housing (\$300,000).

- Federal Energy Management Program: Developing Federal/State partnerships to increase technical capability and funding for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water conservation measures for Federal buildings (\$950,000).

- Hydrogen Reformer Field Verification: Siting and operating small advanced hydrogen reformer systems to better understand and document the performance, maintenance, operation and economic viability of these systems (\$500,000).

- Wind Energy Case Studies: Performing case studies documenting the benefits and costs of deployment of 25 to 50 megawatt state of the art wind projects (\$500,000).

- Biomass Power Projects: Identifying low-cost project opportunities for the introduction and utilization of biomass power technologies for recovering energy from animal wastes while preventing pollution (\$250,000).

- Photovoltaic Projects: Demonstrating photovoltaic technologies (\$250,000).

Restricted Eligibility

Eligible applicants for purposes of funding under this program are limited to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and any territory or possession of the United States, specifically, the State energy or other agency responsible for administering the State Energy Program pursuant to 10 CFR part 420. For convenience, the term State in this notice refers to all eligible State applicants.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number assigned to the State Energy Program Special Projects is 81.119.

Requirements for cost sharing contributions will be addressed in the program guidance/solicitation for each special project activity, as appropriate. Cost sharing contributions beyond any required percentage are desirable.

Any application must be signed by an authorized State official, in accordance with the program guidance/solicitation.

Evaluation Review and Criteria

A first tier review for completeness will occur at the appropriate DOE Regional Office. Applications found to be complete will undergo a merit review process by panels comprised of members representing the participating end-use sector programs in DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. The end-use sector offices select projects for funding. The Office of Building Technology Assistance then recommends project allocations to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy for final determination. DOE reserves the right to fund, in whole or in part, any, all or none of the applications submitted in response to this notice.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 15, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER99-4355-000, ER99-4356-000, ER99-4357-000, ER99-4358-000, ER99-4359-000, ER99-4363-000, ER99-4503-000 and ER00-22-000]

Middletown Power LLC, Montville Power LLC, Norwalk Power LLC, Devon Power LLC, Connecticut Jet Power LLC, Northeast Generation Company, PP&L Great Works, LLC and Reliant Energy Osceola, LLC (Not Consolidated); Notice of Issuance of Order

November 15, 1999.

Middletown Power LLC, Montville Power LLC, Norwalk Power LLC, Devon Power LLC, Connecticut Jet Power LLC, Northeast Generation Company, PP&L Great Works, LLC, and Reliant Energy Osceola, LLC (hereafter, "the Applicants") filed with the Commission rate schedules in the above-captioned proceedings, respectively, under which the Applicants will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, certain of the Applicants may also have requested in their respective applications that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and

assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants. On November 10, 1999, the Commission issued an order that accepted the rate schedules for sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceedings.

The Commission's November 10, 1999 Order granted, for those Applicants that sought such approval, their request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Appendix B in Ordering Paragraphs (2), (3), and (5):

(2) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(3) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (2) above, if the Applicants have requested such authorization, the Applicants are hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(5) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of the Applicants' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities. * * *

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is December 10, 1999.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. This issuance may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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