

CFR part 404. Applications will be evaluated utilizing the following criteria: (1) Ability to manufacture and market the technology; (2) manufacturing and marketing ability; (3) time required to bring technology to market and production rate; (4) royalties; (5) technical capabilities; and (6) small business status.

Serial No. 94/39011 entitled "A Recombinant Polypeptide For Use in the Manufacture of Vaccines Against Campylobacter-induced Diarrhea and to Reduce Colonization" by Lee, Guerry, Berg and Trust filed 15 July 1997. This technology represents an effective vaccine and treatment against Campylobacter diarrhea and comprises a recombinant fusion protein of the maltose binding protein (MBP) of E.coli fused to amino acids 5-337 of the FlaA flagellin of Campylobacter coli VC167. This fusion protein has provided evidence of immunogenicity and protective efficacy against challenge by a heterologous strain of Campylobacter jejuni 81-176 in mammals. The technology avoids the technical problem of inducing the autoimmune Guillain Barre Syndrome (GBS), a post-infection polyneuropathy caused by Campylobacter molecular mimicry of human gangliosides. The technology includes a recombinant DNA construct encoding the immunodominant region of flagellin conserved across the Campylobacter species; expression—systems; methods for inducing an immune response through injectable, intranasal, and oral formulations; and a method for reducing Campylobacter intestinal colonization.

**DATES:** Applications for an exclusive or partially exclusive license may be submitted at any time from the date of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Navy Medical Research Center (NMRC), 503 Robert Grant Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910-7500.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** CDR Charles J. Schlagel, Office of Technology Transfer, NMRC, phone (301) 319-7427, fax (301) 319-7432, e-mail schlagelc@nmripo.nmri.nmrc.navy.mil.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Meeting of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The CNO Executive Panel is to conduct the final briefing of the Navy and Alliance Structures II Short Study to the Chief of Naval Operations. This meeting will consist of discussions relating to national security issues associated with coalition and alliance relationships.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on April 17, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MEETING CONTACT:** Commander Christopher Agan, CNO Executive Panel, 4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 601, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-0268, (703) 681-6205.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), these matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent To Grant Partially Exclusive License; Ford Motor Company

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant

Ford Motor Company, a revocable, non-assignable, partially exclusive license in the field of use of all automotive applications for cars and trucks under 30,000 pounds gross vehicle weight in the United States to practice the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,705,863 entitled "High Speed Magnetostrictive Linear Motor."

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the granting of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than May 23, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with the Carderock Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Code 004, 9500 MacArthur Blvd., West Bethesda, Maryland 20817-5700.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Dick Bloomquist, Director Technology Transfer, Carderock Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Code 0117, 9500 MacArthur Blvd, West Bethesda, Maryland 20817-5700, telephone (301) 227-4299.

**Authority:** 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.

Dated: March 15, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Energy Technology Laboratory; Notice of Financial Assistance Solicitation

**AGENCY:** National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the intent to issue Financial Assistance Solicitation No. DE-PS26-00NT40779 entitled "Hybrid Power Systems." The goal of this procurement is to aid the development of systems that will produce affordable, safe, environmentally-friendly electrical power with a goal of eventually being 70+ percent efficient (lower heating value) from fossil fuels. The work will focus on proof-of-concept systems of suppliers' market entry product. The system shall contain any combination of existing or "near-term" power industry fuel-to-electricity conversion equipment. One of these components must be a high-temperature fuel cell.

**DATES:** The solicitation will be available on the DOE/NETL's Internet address at

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/business> on or about April 24, 2000. The solicitation will allow for requests for explanation and/or interpretation. Solicitations will not be distributed in paper form or diskette. The exact date and time for the submission of proposals will be indicated in the solicitation. However, at least a forty-five (45)-day response time is currently planned.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kelly A. McDonald, MS I07, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory 3610 Collins Ferry Road, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880, E-mail Address: [kelly.mcdonald@netl.doe.gov](mailto:kelly.mcdonald@netl.doe.gov), Telephone Number: (304) 285-4113.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The work performed under this action will consist of three phases. The first phase will entail identification and resolution of barrier issues of the proposed hybrid system. This will include concept identification, system definition, economic evaluation, and experimental work to resolve any barrier issues. This information will be used by the DOE for system validation. The second phase will consist of a detailed design and cost study of the proposed system. The third phase will include fabrication and proof-of-concept testing of the proposed system. If a potential offeror believes that there are no barrier issues in their proposed system, and has all of the information that would be required in the first phase, the offeror can petition to DOE to initially start the project in Phase II.

The proposed system must contain a high-temperature fuel cell combined with other power generation modules. Other power generation modules that may be proposed include: Another fuel cell; steam turbine; gas turbine; diesels; other heat engines; etc. This solicitation does not address photovoltaics, wind, or tidal energy systems. The system must be fueled by natural gas. The offeror must be a commercial producer of a major component of the proposed system or must partner with commercial producers of the major components (defined as power producing units such as fuel cells, turbines, etc.). While the goal of this procurement is to produce systems with energy efficiencies greater than 70 percent, it is anticipated that the initial market entry systems investigated under this solicitation, may have efficiencies less than this.

DOE anticipates multiple cooperative agreement awards resulting from this solicitation and no fee or profit will be paid to a recipient or subrecipient under the awards. For agreements spanning more than one maturation stage,

continuation decision points will be inserted at the completion of each stage. Additional decision points may be required depending upon the length of any one maturation stage. This particular program is covered by Section 3001 and 3002 of the Energy Policy Act (EPAAct), 42 U.S.C. 13542 for financial assistance awards. EPAAct 3002 requires a cost-share commitment of at least 20 percent from non-Federal sources for research and development projects and at least 50 percent for demonstration and commercial projects. Depending on the phase and maturation stage of the agreement, cost-share expectations will range from 20 to 50 percent. The particular program is also covered by Section 2306 of EPAAct, 42 U.S.C. 13525 for financial assistance awards. The solicitation will contain as part of the application package the applicable EPAAct representation form(s) for Foreign-owned companies. Funds are not presently available for this procurement. The Government's obligation under this award is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for award purposes can be made, however, it is anticipated that two to four awards will be made during the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2001, with an average total estimated cost from \$5 to \$15 million.

Prospective applicants who would like to be notified as soon as the solicitation is available should register at <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business>. Provide your E-mail address and click on the "Advanced Electric Power Generation" technology choice located under the heading "Fossil Energy." Once you subscribe, you will receive an announcement by E-mail that the solicitation has been released to the public. Telephone requests, written requests, E-mail requests, or facsimile requests for a copy of the solicitation package will not be accepted and/or honored. Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions and forms contained in the solicitation. The solicitation will allow for requests for explanation and/or interpretation.

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**Randolph L. Kesling,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EL98-36-000 and ER91-569-009]

#### **Aquila Power Corporation v. Entergy Services, Inc., as Agent for Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Services, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order**

March 20, 2000.

On March 16, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Granting In Part, And Denying In Part, Complaint (Order), in the above-docketed proceedings. The Order found, *Inter alia*, that Entergy violated section 28.2 of the *pro forma* tariff but stated that the more appropriate forum for evaluating whether Entergy still lacks market power is in Docket No. ER91-569-009.

Ordering paragraph (C) of the Order states as follows: Aquila and other interested persons may raise or elaborate on the issue discussed in the body of this order in Docket No. ER91-569-009, by filing comments in that proceeding addressing this issue within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of this order.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for complying with ordering paragraph (C) above, is April 17, 2000.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The Order 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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-3886-002]

#### **Commonwealth Edison Company and Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana; Notice of Filing**

March 20, 2000.

Take notice that on March 10, 2000, Commonwealth Edison Company and Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana (collectively ComEd), tendered for filing amendments to ComEd's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT).