

collected by the TBIMS projects on individuals with traumatic brain injury. The data center must:

(1) Establish and maintain a database repository for data from TBIMS projects while providing for confidentiality, quality control, and data retrieval capabilities, using cost-effective and user-friendly technology;

(2) Ensure data quality, reliability, and integrity by providing training and technical assistance to TBIMS projects on data collection procedures, data entry methods, and use of study instruments;

(3) Provide consultation to NIDRR and directors and staff of the TBIMS projects on utility and quality of data elements;

(4) Support efforts to improve the research findings of the TBIMS projects by providing statistical and other consultation regarding the national database;

(5) Facilitate dissemination of information generated by the TBIMS projects, including statistical information, scientific papers, and consumer materials;

(6) Evaluate the feasibility of linking and comparing TBIMS data to population-based data sets, such as the CDC State-based injury surveillance data and provide technical assistance for such linkage, as appropriate; and

(7) Develop guidelines to provide access to TBIMS data by individuals and institutions, ensuring that data are available in accessible formats for persons with disabilities.

In carrying out these purposes, the center must:

- Demonstrate knowledge of culturally appropriate methods of data collection, including understanding of culturally sensitive measurement approaches; and

- Collaborate with other NIDRR funded projects, e.g., the Model Spinal Cord Injury and Burn Injury Model System Data Centers, regarding issues such as database development and maintenance, center operations, and data management.

Proposed Additional Selection Criterion

We will use the selection criteria in 34 CFR 350.54 to evaluate applications under these programs. The maximum score for all the criteria is 100 points; however, we will also use the following criterion so that up to an additional 10 points may be earned by an applicant for a total possible score of 110 points.

Up to 10 points based on the extent to which an application includes effective strategies for employing and advancing in employment qualified individuals with disabilities in projects awarded under these absolute priorities.

In determining the effectiveness of those strategies, we will consider the applicant's prior success, as described in the application, in employing and advancing in employment qualified individuals with disabilities.

Thus, for purposes of this competitive preference, applicants can be awarded up to a total of 10 points in addition to those awarded under the published selection criteria for these priorities. That is, an applicant meeting this competitive preference could earn a maximum total of 110 points.

Applicable Program Regulations: 34 CFR part 350.

Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 762(g) and 764.

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Dated: November 2, 2000.

Judith E. Heumann,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

International Energy Agency Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Subject to timely enactment of legislation to reinstate the antitrust defense under section 252 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, a meeting of the Industry Advisory Board to the International Energy Agency will be held on November 14, 2000, at the headquarters of the IEA in Paris, France in connection with a meeting of the

IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Samuel M. Bradley, Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-6738.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Subject to timely enactment of legislation to reinstate the antitrust defense under section 252 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), the following meeting notice is provided, in accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the EPCA (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)):

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held at the headquarters of the IEA, 9, rue de la Federation, Paris, France, on November 14, 2000, beginning at approximately 9 a.m. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ), which is scheduled to be held at the IEA on November 14, including a preparatory encounter among company representatives on November 14 from approximately 9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

The Agenda for the preparatory encounter among company representatives is to elicit views regarding items on the SEQ's Agenda. The Agenda for the SEQ meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following Agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Summary Record of the 99th Meeting
3. SEQ Work Program
 - The Year 2001 Work Program of the SEQ
4. Follow-up to the Governing Board Decision of October 26
 - Measures to Ensure Compliance with IEA Stockholding Commitments
 - Alternative Criteria for Use of Emergency Stocks
5. Emergency Response Preparedness
 - Report on Results of Special Data Collection on Stocks and Refinery Operations
 - Report on the Communications Test
 - Arrangements for Preparedness Checklist and Country Profiles
 - Reports on Recent Test/Drawdown/Sale Operations by the United States, Japan and Germany
 - United States Heating Oil Reserves
6. Policy and Legislative Developments in Member Countries
 - Status of United States EPCA

- Revision to Oil Emergency Policies and Procedures of the United Kingdom
 - Status of the new Dutch Stockholding Law
 - Follow-up to Biarritz meeting of European Union Heads of State
 - Other
7. Current IAB Activities (subject to reinstatement of EPCA's antitrust defense)
 8. Emergency Reserve Issues
 - Progress Report of the Working Group on Unavailable Stocks
 9. Policy and Legislative Developments in Candidate Countries
 - Emergency Response Review of Korea
 - Recent Developments in Korea
 - Other
 10. Oil Security Developments in Member Countries
 - China-Japan Stockholding Symposium of October 17–18
 - APEC Initiatives on Stockholding
 - Other Initiatives and Events
 11. Emergency Data System and Related Questions
 - Monthly Oil Statistics July 2000
 - Base Period Final Consumption 3Q99–2Q00
 12. Emergency Reference Guide
 - Update of Emergency Contact Points List
 13. Other Business
 - Dates of future SEQ Meetings and the Millennium Conference on Oil Security Strategy
 - Reminder of submission of comments on: Transition from CERM (Coordinated Emergency Response Measures) to IEP (International Energy Program) Procedures
 - First Draft of Questionnaire for Next Review Cycle

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), this meeting is open only to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel, representatives of members of the SEQ, representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission, and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, or the IEA.

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Mary Anne Sullivan,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Subcommittee on Generation IV Technology Planning of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Subcommittee on Generation IV Technology Planning of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that public notice of the meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: November 16, 2000, 9 a.m.–Noon.

ADDRESSES: J W Marriott, National Place, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004, (202) 393–2000. Public Meeting to be held in the Cannon Room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Norton Haberman, Designated Federal Officer, Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), NE–1, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC 20585, Telephone Number 202–586–0136, E-mail: Norton.Haberman@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting

The Subcommittee on Generation IV Technology Planning of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee has been requested to provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology with guidance on DOE's effort to prepare a Generation IV technology roadmap. The broad objectives of the Generation IV program are to develop nuclear energy systems that exceed today's state-of-the-art technology in terms of enhanced nuclear safety, minimization of waste generation, increased proliferation resistance and superior economics. The subcommittee will consider the views of individuals and organizations about specific goals that should be included in the roadmap as well as recommendations as to research and development activities that should be addressed.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, November 16, 2000.

The agenda for this meeting will be dependent on the responses to this Notice.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. Written

statements may also be filed with the committee before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should contact Norton Haberman at the address or telephone number listed above. Such statements should be limited to five minutes. Requests to make oral statements must be made and received five days prior to the meeting. The Chair of the committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Reading Room, 1E–190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Openness Advisory Panel; Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's Openness Advisory Panel. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation.

DATES: Friday, November 17, 2000, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Energy, Program Review Center (Room 8E–089), Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

NOTE: Members of the public are requested to contact the Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board at (202) 586–7092 in advance of the meeting to expedite their entry to the Forrestal Building on the day of the meeting. Public participation is welcomed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Louise Wagner, Executive Director or Richard Burrow, Deputy Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board