

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Fossil Energy**

[Docket Nos. FE C&E 00-43; Certification Notice—195]

**Notice of Filing of Coal Capability of Magnolia Energy LP; Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing.

**SUMMARY:** Magnolia Energy LP submitted a coal capability self-certification pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Fossil Energy, room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owner/operator of the proposed new baseload powerplant has filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

*Owner:* Magnolia Energy LP (C&E 00-43).

*Operator:* InterGen Operating Company (Magnolia).

*Location:* Benton, MS.

*Plant Configuration:* Combined-cycle.

*Capacity:* 900 MW.

*Fuel:* Natural gas.

*Purchasing Entities:* Sold at wholesale to customers within the U.S.

*In-Service Date:* April 1, 2003.

Issued in Washington, D.C., January 19, 2000.

**Anthony J. Como,**

*Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**

**Golden Field Office; Hydrogen Program**

**AGENCY:** The Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Supplemental Announcement (03) to the Fiscal Year 2001 Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development, and Demonstration for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, DE-PS36-01GO90000.

**SUMMARY:** The Hydrogen Program of the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is issuing a Supplemental Announcement to the EERE Fiscal Year 2001 Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development and Demonstration, DE-PS36-01GO90000, dated November 27, 2000. Under this Supplemental Announcement, DOE is seeking applications for the demonstration of a "power park" that uses hydrogen as an energy carrier. The envisioned facility will provide electric power and heat to a building complex or industrial facility by means of hydrogen delivered from a centralized reformer. The expected scale for the centralized reformer is 50 kW. The project should include an evaluation of the merits of a centralized fuel cell stack versus smaller fuel cell stacks distributed throughout the park. As an additional option, hydrogen may also be co-produced for manufacturing/processing in industrial applications. DOE is proposing to fund this effort under the provisions of the Hydrogen Future Act of 1996.

DOE anticipates selecting one Application for negotiation of an award under this Supplemental Announcement. The award will be a Cooperative Agreement with a term of up to three years. A minimum cost share of 50% of the total project costs is required for an Application to be considered for award under this Supplemental Announcement. Subject

to availability, the total DOE cost share contribution is anticipated to be up to \$100,000 in Fiscal Year 2001, \$300,000 in 2002, and \$300,000 in 2003.

All information regarding the Supplemental Announcement will be posted on the DOE Golden Field Office Home page at the address identified below.

**DATES:** DOE expects to issue the Supplemental Announcement around mid-January, 2001. The closing date of the Supplemental Announcement is March 21, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The Supplemental Announcement will be posted on the DOE Golden Field Office Home Page at <http://www.golden.doe.gov/businessopportunities.html> under "Solicitations".

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Margo Gorin, Contract Specialist, at Facsimile 303-275-4788 or e-mail [Margo\\_Gorin@nrel.gov](mailto:Margo_Gorin@nrel.gov).

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on January 12, 2001.

**Jerry L. Zimmer,**

*Procurement Director, Golden Field Office.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**

**Golden Field Office; Hydrogen Program**

**AGENCY:** The Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Supplemental Announcement (02) to the Fiscal Year 2001 Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development, and Demonstration for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, DE-PS36-01GO90000.

**SUMMARY:** The Hydrogen Program of the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is issuing a Supplemental Announcement to the EERE Fiscal Year 2001 Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development and Demonstration, DE-PS36-01GO90000, dated November 27, 2000. Under this Supplemental Announcement 02, titled "Hydrogen Research and Development," DOE is seeking research and development applications for activities that will lead to the implementation of hydrogen technologies related to certain

approaches for production and storage. The goal of the production activity is to produce hydrogen from renewable energy sources using certain biomass or photoelectrochemistry approaches. The goal of the storage activity is to develop an innovative concept or material using approaches with non-transition metal complex hydrides and purified carbon nanotubes. DOE is proposing to fund this effort under the provisions of the Hydrogen Future Act of 1996. DOE anticipates selecting multiple Applications for negotiation of awards, with first-year DOE funding limits per award as described in the Supplemental Announcement. The awards will be Cooperative Agreements with a term of up to three years. A cost share contribution from an Applicant is required for an Application to be considered for award. Subject to availability, the total Fiscal Year 2001 DOE funding will be approximately \$550,000, with an additional \$1,000,000 anticipated in Fiscal Year 2002 and an additional \$2,000,000 anticipated in Fiscal Year 2003. All information regarding the Supplemental Announcement will be posted on the DOE Golden Field Office Home page at the address identified below.

**DATES:** DOE expects to issue the Supplemental Announcement around mid-January, 2001. The closing date of the Supplemental Announcement is March 7, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The Supplemental Announcement will be posted on the DOE Golden Field Office Home Page at <http://www.golden.doe.gov/businessopportunities.html> under "Solicitations".

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shirley Johnson, Contract Specialist, at Facsimile 303-275-4788 or e-mail Shirley\_Johnson@nrel.gov.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on January 12, 2001.

**Jerry L. Zimmer,**

*Procurement Director, Golden Field Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC01-512-001, FERC-512]

#### Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

January 23, 2001.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of November 20, 2000 (65 FR 69754) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before February 2, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 208-2425, and by e-mail at [mike.miller@ferc.fed.us](mailto:mike.miller@ferc.fed.us).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC-512 "Application for Preliminary Permit".

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0073. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. These are mandatory collection requirements. The Commission does not consider this information to be confidential.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the provisions of the Federal Power Act

(FPA). The information reported under Commission identifier FERC-512 is filed in accordance with sections 4(f), 5, and 7(FPA). Part I of the FPA gives the Commission Authority to issue licenses for hydropower projects on waters subject to the Congressional authority. Preliminary permits, issued for three years, reserve rights to study the feasibility of hydropower development at a specific site, but do not authorize construction of any hydropower facilities. The purpose of obtaining a preliminary permit is to maintain priority status for an application for a license, while the applicant conducts site examinations and surveys to prepare maps, plans, specifications and estimates. This period of time also provides the applicant with the opportunity to conduct engineering, economic and environmental feasibility studies; plus make financial arrangements for funding and construction of the site. The conditions under which the priority will be maintained are set forth in each permit. The filing requirements for submitting an application for a preliminary permit may be found in 18 CFR 4.31-33 and 4.81-.82.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 45 respondents filing the recreation report.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 3,285 total burden hours, 45 respondents, 45 responses annually, 73 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 3,285 hours ÷ 2,080 hours per year × \$115,357 per year = \$182,186. The cost per respondent is \$4,048.

**Statutory Authority:** Sections 4(f), 5, and 7 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 797-800.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-520-001]

#### Covert Generating Company, LLC; Notice of Filing

January 23, 2001.

Take notice that on January 17, 2001, Covert Generating Company, LLC (Covert), tendered for filing in the above-captioned proceeding, pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act and part 35 of the Commission's