

businesses, associations and related industries that can provide assistance (via national and regional Million Solar Roofs meetings). New MSR Partnerships can declare their intent to join the Initiative by including such a letter with their application for this solicitation. A complete description of partnerships and their representative activities can be found on the MSR website at <http://www.MillionSolarRoofs.org>.

Applications under the solicitation must further the work of State and Local Partnerships, including partners in the building industry, state and local governments, utilities, the solar energy industry, financial institutions and non-governmental organizations, to remove market barriers to solar energy use and to develop and strengthen local demand for solar energy products and applications. There are two types of grants available: Phase 1—New Partnership grants, and Phase 2—Meeting the Commitment grants. Only one application may be submitted per partnership in one or the other of the categories, but not both. Partnerships that have been awarded prior MSR partnership grants in the past may not apply for a Phase 1—New Partnership grant. Newly formed or existing partnerships that have not received prior MSR grants may apply for a Phase 1—New Partnership grant. Any partnership with the prerequisites may apply for a Phase 2—Meeting the Commitment grant.

The project or activity must be conducted in a designated MSR State and Local Partnership area. There is no cost sharing requirement for these grants, although cost sharing will be one of the criteria considered. Subject to the availability of funds, multiple awards for a total of \$1,000,000 (DOE funding) in Fiscal Year 2002 are anticipated as a result of this Solicitation. The selected applicants will receive financial assistance under a grant. DOE will fund up to \$50,000 per project. DOE anticipates funding approximately 20 to 30 grants in the amount of \$10,000 to \$50,000 each.

Solicitation number DE-PS36-02GO92005 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 applications for funding. No pre-application conference is planned. Issuance of the solicitation is planned for mid February 2002, with applications due 45 days after the solicitation has been issued.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on February 11, 2002.

**Jerry L. Zimmer,**

*Director, Office of Acquisition and Financial Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Number DE-PS36-02GO92006]

### Renewable Energy Development On Tribal Lands

**AGENCY:** Golden Field Office, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of solicitation for financial assistance applications.

**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 the development of renewable energy on Tribal lands. Through cooperative agreements, DOE intends to provide financial support to conduct feasibility studies and share in the cost of implementing sustainable renewable energy installations on Tribal lands. Under the solicitation, DOE is soliciting Applications from Federally-recognized Tribes or Alaskan Native Corporations (hereafter referred to as "Tribes") to either: (1) conduct feasibility studies for the development of economically sustainable renewable energy installations on Tribal Lands; or (2) implement sustainable renewable energy development projects.

**DATES:** Issuance of the solicitation is planned for the end of February 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the solicitation, once it is issued, will be accessible through the Golden Field Office Home Page at <http://www.golden.doe.gov/businessopportunities.html> under "Solicitations." The Golden Home Page will provide direct access to the solicitation and provide instructions on using the DOE Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) Web site. The solicitation can also be obtained directly through IIPS at <http://e-center.doe.gov/> by browsing opportunities by Program Office for those solicitations issued by the Golden Field Office. DOE will not issue hard copies of the solicitation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ruth E. Adams, Contracting Officer, via facsimile at 303-275-4788 or electronically at [ruth\\_adams@nrel.gov](mailto:ruth_adams@nrel.gov). Responses to questions will be made by amendment to the solicitation and posted on the DOE Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) Web site.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE's Tribal Energy Program promotes tribal energy self-sufficiency and fosters employment and economic development on Tribal Lands through financial assistance to Native American Tribes and Alaskan Native Corporations for feasibility studies and renewable energy development projects. Under this solicitation, DOE will be soliciting Applications from Federally-recognized Tribes or Alaskan Native Corporations (hereafter referred to as "Tribes") to either: (1) conduct feasibility studies for the development of economically sustainable renewable energy installations on Tribal Lands; or (2) implement sustainable renewable energy development projects.

Eligible technologies under this solicitation include, but are not limited to the following: photovoltaic, concentrating solar power, solar thermal systems (*i.e.*, active or passive solar technologies for space or water heating, or power generation technologies), wind, biomass power, hydro, geothermal electric generation, geothermal resources for direct heating applications, and other renewable hybrid systems. Applications may include, but are not limited to, the use of renewable energy for: direct electrical generation, building uses, water pumping, or other grid connected or off-grid power uses.

DOE will only consider Applications from Federally-recognized Tribes on whose Tribal Lands the project will be located. Applications from a consortium of Tribes will be accepted but must be submitted by a single Tribe representing the consortium. A letter of commitment from an authorized representative of the Tribe (Chief, Governor, President, Chairperson or other representative able to commit the Tribe), as well as from each participating Tribe or project Participant, is required as a part of the Application. For Development Project Applications, a Tribal Council Resolution is preferable to a letter of commitment, but a letter of commitment accompanied by a plan and schedule to obtain a Resolution, will be accepted.

Awards under this solicitation will be cooperative agreements with terms of one to three years depending on the type and scope of the proposed project. Subject to funding availability, the total DOE funding available under this solicitation will be approximately \$2,500,000. DOE anticipates selecting 10 to 15 Renewable Energy Feasibility Study Applications and 3 to 5 Renewable Energy Development Project Applications for negotiation toward Award. If funding is appropriated in the Government's Fiscal Year 2003 (October

1, 2002 through September 30, 2003), opportunities to apply for development projects as well as funding for additional feasibility studies will be provided.

No cost share is required in order to be considered for feasibility study awards under this solicitation. For development projects, a minimum cost share of 20% of total project costs is required to be considered for award. However, applicants that propose more than the required cost share will be given additional consideration in the selection process. All applicant cost sharing must come from non-Federal sources (*i.e.*, private, state or local Government, or any other sources that were not originally derived from Federal funds).

A pre-application conference will be held on March 20, 2002 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Red Lion Hotel Denver Central, 4040 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado 80216. For responses at the Pre-Application conference, potential Applicants should submit questions in writing by March 12, 2002. The solicitation will provide information on how to transmit questions. All interested parties are encouraged to attend the pre-application conference. To confirm your participation or obtain additional information, please contact the Solicitation Coordinator at (303) 275-4716 or via facsimile at (303) 275-4788. The pre-application conference is being held in conjunction with the Council of Energy Resource Tribes (CERT) Sustainability Conference. For additional information on the CERT Sustainability Conference to be held March 21-22, 2002 visit <http://www.certreearth.com/>.

Solicitation number DE-PS36-02GO92006 will include complete information including technical aspects, funding, application preparation instructions, evaluation criteria, and other factors that will be considered when selecting applications for funding. Issuance of the solicitation is planned for the end of February 2002, with applications due approximately 70 days after the solicitation has been issued.

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**Jerry L. Zimmer,**

*Director, Office of Acquisition and Financial Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Notice 02-17: Fusion 2002 Summer Study, Snowmass Village, CO, Supplemental Travel Funding**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Correction.

In notice document 02-2712 on page 5277, in the issue of Tuesday, February 5, 2002, please make the following corrections:

On page 5277, in the first column, under the heading "Summary", in the last line (line 15) the dollar amount should read \$200,000.

The Web sites for the Fusion 2002 Summer Study and the Snowmass working groups have both changed. On page 5277, under the heading "Supplementary Information", in the second column, at the end of the second full paragraph (line 18) the Web site address should read <http://web.gat.com/snowmass/>. Also under the same heading, second column, third full paragraph, on line 13 the Web site should read <http://web.gat.com/snowmass/working/>.

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**John Rodney Clark,**

*Associate Director of Science for Resource Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats**

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

**DATES:** Thursday, March 7, 2002, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Jefferson County Airport Terminal Building, Mount Evans Room, 11755 Airport Way, Broomfield, CO.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO, 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855; fax (303) 420-7579.

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

**Tentative Agenda**

1. Quarterly update by representative from the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
2. Introduction to basic Rocky Flats site geology and hydrology
3. Presentation and discussion on surface soil and surface water contamination
4. Consideration of SSAB Groundwater Workshop final statements
5. Other Board business may be conducted as necessary

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room located at the Office of the Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855. Hours of operations for the Public Reading Room are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 14, 2002.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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