

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Defense Against Unconventional Use of Nuclear Weapons Against the US Homeland will meet in closed session on April 16–17, 2002, at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will review the Department of Defense's (DoD) responsibilities, current capabilities, and the scope of activities conducted by DoD to ensure its future preparedness to prevent, deter, detect, identify, warn, defend against, respond to, and attribute attack of the U.S. homeland by unconventional delivery of conventional and unconventional nuclear weapons, as well as radiological weapons.

The mission of the DSB is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Task Force will determine the adequacy of the U.S. ability to detect, identify, respond, and prevent unconventional nuclear attacks by terrorist or sub national entities. The Task Force will also identify capabilities of the Department to provide protection against such nuclear attacks in support of national capabilities in homeland defense.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: March 21, 2002.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Missile Defense is tentatively scheduled to meet in closed session on April 29–30, 2002; May 20–21, 2002; June 18–19, 2002; and July 15–16, 2002; at the Institute for Defense Analyses, 4850 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA. This Task Force will develop recommendations that help guide the ballistic missile defense system (BMDS) toward a fully integrated, layered defense capable of defeating ballistic missiles in any phase of their flight.

The mission of the DSB is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the DSB Task Force will examine five areas: counter-countermeasures; boost phase technology; battle management and command, control, and communications; international cooperation; and the evolution of ballistic missile threats.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, these meetings will be closed to the public.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Notice of Competitive Financial Assistance for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Competitive Financial Assistance Solicitation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces a competitive solicitation for applications for grants and cooperative agreements for information dissemination, public outreach, training, and related technical analysis and technical assistance activities involving renewable energy and energy efficiency. It is estimated that funding of approximately \$1.2 million will be available for renewable energy programs and an additional \$3 million will be available for energy efficiency programs for awards under this solicitation in fiscal year 2002.

Areas of interest involving renewable energy include wind, hydrogen and geothermal technologies. Energy efficiency areas of interest include energy efficiency in the transportation, buildings, and industrial sectors. The awards may be for a period of six months to three years. Proposals will be subject to the objective merit review procedures for the *Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)*. Eligible applicants for this solicitation are profit organizations, non-profit institutions and organizations, state and local governments, universities, individuals, Native American organizations, and Alaskan Native Corporations.

ADDRESSES: The formal solicitation document, which will include greater detail about specific program areas of interest, application instructions, and evaluation criteria, is expected to be issued in the beginning of April 2002. The solicitation will include specific funding totals for each program area of interest. Applications will be due for the various program areas in mid-May 2002. The formal solicitation will be disseminated electronically as solicitation number DE–PS01–02EE10846 through *DOE's e-Center Web site and Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS)* located at <http://e-center.doe.gov>. You can get more information about IIPS or register your organization to use IIPS on the e-center home page. Registration is a prerequisite to the submission of an application and applicants are encouraged to register as soon as possible. A users' manual for IIPS can be found under the help button on the main e-Center page. Assistance for IIPS related problems is available through the IIPS help desk from 8 am to 8 pm, Monday through Friday, at 1–800–683–0751.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Headquarters Procurement Services, Attention ME–642.1 (Larry Lansing or Tova Stein, EERE–2002), 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585, e-mail: eere.grants@pr.doe.gov. Questions or comments should be categorized as *administrative or financial assistance related*. Administrative questions or comments relate only to the operation of IIPS. All questions or comments should be directed to the attention of Mr. Lansing (for program Areas of Interest 1 and 4) or Ms. Stein (for Program Areas of Interest 2, 3 and 8)). The preferred method of submitting questions and/or comments is through e-mail. Only questions and comments coordinated

with Mr. Lansing or Ms. Stein will be considered.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EERE supports DOE's strategic objectives of increasing the efficiency and productivity of energy use, while limiting environmental impacts; reducing the vulnerability of the U.S. economy to disruptions in energy supplies; ensuring that a competitive electric utility industry is in place that can deliver adequate and affordable supplies with reduced environmental impacts; supporting U.S. energy, environmental, and economic interests in markets; and delivering leading-edge technologies. A key component of this program is the support of information dissemination, public outreach, training and related technical analysis and technical assistance activities to: (1) Stimulate increased energy efficiency in transportation, buildings, and industry and increased use of renewable energy; (2) accelerate the adoption of new technologies to increase energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy; (3) disseminate information to states, local governments and the public on EERE programs and technologies; and (4) address barriers to markets for EERE technologies. The purpose of this solicitation is to further these objectives through financial assistance in the following areas:

Office of Power Technologies (OPT)—The primary mission of this Office is: (1) To enable U.S. industry to complete the research, testing and field verification needed to fully develop advanced wind energy technologies that lead the world in cost effectiveness and reliability; (2) dramatically reduce dependence on foreign oil by developing a next generation hydrogen energy system to meet the President's National Energy Policy goal of reliable, affordable and environmentally sound energy for America's future; (3) provide unbiased technical assessments and information to federal, regional, and state decision makers on the benefits and costs of electric utility restructuring issues related to renewable energy and energy efficiency; (4) setting goals for the President's energy vision as part of the National Energy Policy and the Strategic Program Review; (5) develop renewable energy generation technologies capable of economically increasing the deployment of non-hydroelectric renewable generation capacity to a total of at least 25,000 megawatts by 2010; and (6) work in partnership with U.S. industry to establish geothermal energy as an economically competitive contributor to the U.S. energy supply. Financial assistance applications will be

requested for information dissemination, public outreach, and related technical analysis activities involving several specific renewable technologies such as wind, hydrogen and geothermal technologies. Also, applications will be requested to perform information dissemination, public outreach and related technical assistance for: the co-sponsorship of conferences involving the Power Technologies sector; Power Technologies analysis collaborative incentives analysis, information dissemination and outreach; and electricity restructuring.

Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT)—The mission of this Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT) is to improve energy efficiency, environmental performance, and productivity of materials and process industries by developing and delivering advanced science and technology options that will: (1) Lower raw material and depletable energy use per unit output; (2) improve labor and capital productivity; and (3) reduce the generation of wastes and pollutants. OIT accomplishes its mission through its Industries: aluminum, steel, metal casting, glass, forest and paper products, chemicals, petroleum refining, agriculture-biobased products, and mining. At the national level, OIT has successfully facilitated the development of industry visions and technology roadmaps with these nine industries that are called the "vision industries." Financial assistance applications will be requested to support information dissemination and outreach to facilitate multi-States implementation of the Industries of the Future program.

Office of Transportation Technologies (OTT)—The primary mission of this Office operates several programs to help promote the introduction of alternative fuel and advanced fuel and advance vehicle technology (fuels, vehicles, infrastructure) into the domestic transportation system in a safe, economical, and businesslike manner. OTT also supports the deployment of technologies, providing needed support at critical points in the transition of technologies from the laboratory to the marketplace. In addition, OTT implements many activities related to the alternative fuel provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct), including the Clean Cities program, federal fleet programs, analytical work, testing and evaluation, and regulatory efforts. Financial assistance applications will be requested to support information, dissemination and outreach activities for: co-sponsorship of conferences and events; training for

local clean cities coalitions; and information dissemination and public outreach for niche markets.

Office of Building Technology, State and Community Programs (BTS)—The mission of this Office is to develop, promote, and integrate energy technologies and practices to make buildings more efficient and affordable and communities more livable. Financial assistance applications will be requested to support information dissemination, public outreach, and related technical analysis activities for the following BTS priorities: Addressing the efficient and renewable energy technology information deficit among commercial building constructors, owners, and managers; promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy utilization as a public value for residential builders and home buyers; increasing the availability of energy efficient school design, retrofit and technical resource information for school board members and school administrators; preparing the building trades, building operators, and building managers for the new generation of efficient and renewable energy technologies; promoting the widespread installation of dedicated compact fluorescent lamp fixtures; and strengthening the *Rebuild America Program* through outreach activities with stakeholder organizations representing facility managers, business officials and policy makers at colleges and universities, State and Local governments, elementary and secondary schools, and public and other low-income housing.

Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP)—The mission of the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) is to reduce the cost and environmental impact of government resource use by advancing energy efficiency and water conservation, promoting the use of renewable energy and managing utility costs in Federal buildings, facilities and operations. This program supports the Department's priority to lead by example through the government's own actions. FEMP accomplishes this mission, in part, by providing guidance on the use of effective energy saving technologies. Lighting systems consume approximately 40% of total building electricity, on a national average, and represent the largest single opportunity for reducing the energy use of Federal facilities. This work will provide certification of lighting professionals to help ensure that new and retrofit lighting projects exhibit the highest degree of energy efficiency and effectiveness to meet the President's National Energy Policy goal of reducing

the cost of government by reducing energy use in federal facilities. FEMP also promotes Federal leadership in energy management and increasing awareness and energy management expertise in the Federal sector by providing technical assistance to senior FEMP management and federal facility energy managers which requires technology transfer and information dissemination to broad audiences. Financial assistance will be requested to support several specific program areas such as a national lighting certification program for lighting professionals.

Additional information about the programs of the Office of EERE can be obtained at the Office's Internet site at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/ee.html>.

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Acting Director, Operations Division B, Office of Headquarters Procurement Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PF01-1-000]

Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Site Visits

March 21, 2002.

On April 2 through April 4, 2002, and April 16 through April 17, 2002, the staff of the Office of Energy Projects will conduct pre-filing site visits of Dominion Transmission, Inc.'s (Dominion) Greenbrier Pipeline Project in Virginia and North Carolina. The project area will be inspected by automobile and on foot, as appropriate. The staff also plans to attend two Open Houses being held by Dominion on April 2 and 16 at the following locations:

April 2, 2002: Laurel Park High School, 280 Laurel Park Drive, Martinsville, Virginia 276 632-7216.

April 16, 2002: City of Eden Municipal Building, 308 East Stadium Drive, Eden, North Carolina 336 623-2110.

These Open Houses will start at 6 p.m.

All interested parties may attend the site visit. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation. For additional information about the site visit, contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088.

For information concerning the Open Houses contact Sean R. Sleigh,

Certificates Manager for Dominion at (800) 624-3101 or (304) 627-3462.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL02-71-000]

State of California, ex. rel. Bill Lockyer, Complainant, v. British Columbia Power Exchange Corp., Coral Power, LLC, Dynegy Power Marketing, Inc., Enron Power Marketing, Inc., Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, LP, Reliant Energy Services, Inc., Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Co., All Other Public Utility Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services to the California Energy Resources Scheduling Division of the California Department of Water Resources, and All Other Public Utility Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services into Markets Operated by the California Power Exchange and California Independent System Operator, Respondents; Notice of Complaint

March 21, 2002

Take notice that on March 20, 2002, The State Of California, ex rel. Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California (Attorney General), submitted a Complaint alleging that sellers of energy and ancillary services to the California Power Exchange (PX), the California Independent System Operator (ISO), and the California Energy Resources Scheduling Division of the California Department of Resources (CERS) have violated Section 205(c) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. Section 824d(c)) and an express condition of their grants of market-based rate authority by failing to file their rates in the manner required by law. The Complaint alleges that Respondents' pro forma market-based rate schedules fail to provide FERC an adequate opportunity to determine in advance whether their rates are just and reasonable, and fail to provide the public with adequate notice of the rates to be charged. The Complaint further alleges that the Respondents' quarterly transaction reports, filed by up to four months after the completion of a market-based transaction, do not cure the statutory failure to file all rates prior to the time service commences. The Complaint further alleges that, even if quarterly, after-the-fact reporting of rates

were found to comply with Section 205, sellers have failed to report transaction-specific information on their sales to the ISO, PX, and CERS, as required by FERC, negating any claim that their rates are on file. The Complaint seeks an order requiring sellers to: comply with the Section 205 rate filing requirement on a prospective basis; provide transaction-specific information to FERC on all sales to the ISO, PX, and CERS in calendar years 2000-2001; and, to the extent any rates charged are found to exceed just and reasonable levels, refund the difference between the rates charged and a just and reasonable rate, plus interest.

Copies of the Complaint were served via e-mail on all parties to Docket Nos. EL00-95-000 *et al.* A copy of the Complaint is available on the web site of the California Department of Justice (www.caag.state.ca.us).

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing 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). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before April 9, 2002. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before April 9, 2002. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, interventions and answers may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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