

cooperative agreement awards under this solicitation with a maximum estimated DOE funding of \$350,000 per year for each cooperative agreement up to a three-year period, subject to the availability of funds. Approximately \$5 million in federal funds are expected to be available to fund selected research projects over the three-year period. A minimum 50% non-federal cost share is required for research and development projects over the life of the project. The solicitation is available in its full text via the Internet at the following address: <http://e-center.doe.gov>. The statutory authority for this program is the Federal Non-Nuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-577). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.086, Conservation Research and Development.

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**R. J. Hoyles,**

*Director, Procurement Services Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Notice 02-25; Plasma Physics Junior Faculty Development Program

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice inviting grant applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fusion Energy Sciences (OFES) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving grant applications for support under its Plasma Physics Junior Faculty Development Program. Applications should be from tenure-track faculty investigators who are currently involved in experimental or theoretical plasma physics research and should be submitted through a U.S. academic institution. The purpose of this program is to support the development of the individual research programs of exceptionally talented scientists and engineers early in their careers.

**DATES:** To permit timely consideration for awards in Fiscal Year 2003, formal applications in response to this notice must be received on or before January 7, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** We encourage you to submit formal applications in response to this solicitation electronically through DOE's Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) at: <http://e-center.doe.gov>. IIPS provides for the posting of solicitations and receipt of applications

in a paperless environment via the World Wide Web. Applications must be submitted through IIPS in PDF format by an authorized institutional business official. Questions regarding the operation of IIPS may be e-mailed to the IIPS Help Desk at: [HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov](mailto:HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov) or you may call the help desk at (800) 683-0751. Further information on the use of IIPS by the Office of Science is available at: <http://www.sc.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>.

If you are unable to submit the application through IIPS, formal applications may be sent to: Director, Grants and Contracts Division, Office of Science, SC-64/Germantown Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-1290. ATTN: Program Notice 02-25. When submitting applications by U.S. Postal Service Express, any commercial Mail delivery service, or when hand carried by the applicant the following address must be used: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Grants and Contracts Division, SC-64, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290, ATTN: Program Notice 02-25.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Ronald McKnight, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences, Science Division, SC-55/Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-1290. Telephone: (301) 903-4597. E-mail: [ronald.mcknight@science.doe.gov](mailto:ronald.mcknight@science.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Plasma Physics Junior Faculty Development Program was started in Fiscal Year 1997. A principal goal of this program is to identify exceptionally talented plasma faculty members early in their careers and assist and facilitate the development of their research programs. Eligibility for awards under this notice is, therefore, restricted to tenure-track regular academic faculty investigators who are conducting experimental or theoretical plasma physics research. Those Junior Faculty members presently holding career development awards will not be considered under this announcement.

Applications from Junior Faculty involved in any areas of plasma physics research, not only magnetic fusion, are welcomed and encouraged. Emphasis is to be placed on basic plasma science research. For applications to be considered for funding, certification of the status of the applicant as a tenure-track regular academic faculty member by the head of the applicant's academic department or other university/college

certifying official will be required before the grant is awarded. Awards made under this program will help to maintain the vitality of university plasma physics research and assure continued excellence in the teaching of plasma physics and related disciplines.

It is anticipated that annual funding levels up to \$150,000 per award may be made available for grants under this notice during Fiscal Year 2003, contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds. Funding for equipment above this level will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The number of awards during Fiscal Year 2003 will depend on the number of meritorious applications and the availability of appropriated funds. Multiple year funding of grant awards is expected, with funding provided on an annual basis subject to availability of funds. The usual duration of these grants is three years and they will not normally be renewed after the project period is completed. It is anticipated that at the end of the grant period, grantees will submit new grant applications to continue their research to the Department of Energy or other Federal funding agencies. For the Office of Science, these applications should follow the usual application process. Applications will be subjected to scientific merit review and will be evaluated against the following criteria, which are listed in descending order of importance as set forth in 10 CFR part 605:

1. Scientific and/or technical merit of the project;
2. Appropriateness of the proposed method or approach;
3. Competency of applicant's personnel and adequacy of proposed resources; and
4. Reasonableness and appropriateness of the proposed budget.

An additional review criteria will address educational aspects of the proposed work including the involvement of graduate and undergraduate students. These aspects should be discussed in the application.

General information about development and submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluations and selection processes, and other policies and procedures are contained in the Application Guide for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program and 10 CFR part 605 which is available on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.sc.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>. DOE is under no obligation to pay for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of applications if an award is not made.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.049, and the solicitation control number is ERFAP 10 CFR part 605).

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**John Rodney Clark,**

*Associate Director of Science for Resource Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02-854-003, et al.]

#### Florida Power & Light Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 7, 2002.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

##### 1. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER02-854-003]

Take notice that on August 1, 2002, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed, pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order issued on July 23, 2002 in Docket Nos. ER02-854-001 and ER02-854-002, a compliance filing making the required changes to the Interconnection & Operation Agreement between FPL and Blue Heron Energy Center, LLC.

*Comment Date:* August 22, 2002.

##### 2. American Transmission Company LLC

[Docket Nos. ER02-1870-001, ER02-1871-001, ER02-1872-001, ER02-1873-001, ER02-1874-001, ER02-1875-001, ER02-1876-001, ER02-1877-001, ER02-1878-001, ER02-1879-001, ER02-1880-001, ER02-1881-001, ER02-1882-001, and ER02-1883-001]

Take notice that on August 1, 2002, American Transmission Company LLC (ATCLLC) tendered for filing fourteen Distribution-Transmission Interconnection Agreements reformatted in accordance with Order No. 614 in compliance with the Commission's July 2, 2002 Letter Order.

*Comment Date:* August 22, 2002.

##### 3. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER02-2219-001]

Take notice that on August 1, 2002, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS), acting on behalf of Georgia Power Company (GPC) and Savannah Electric and Power Company (Savannah), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission (Commission) a supplement to its July 1, 2002 filing of a letter agreement (Agreement) between Southern Power Company, GPC and Savannah that authorizes Georgia Power and Savannah to commence, and Southern Power to pay for costs associated with activities to interconnect Southern Power's generating facility in Effingham County, Georgia. The supplement consists of a letter agreement extending the term of the Agreement.

*Comment Date:* August 22, 2002.

##### 4. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER02-2328-001]

Take notice that on August 1, 2002, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) tendered for filing a correction to the two Service Agreements with Public Service Company of New Mexico, Wholesale Power Marketing under APS' Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in the above referenced docket.

A copy of this filing has been served on Public Service Company of New Mexico, Wholesale Power Marketing, New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

*Comment Date:* August 22, 2002.

##### 5. Accent Energy Inc.

[Docket No. ER02-2399-000]

Take notice that on July 31, 2002, Accent Energy Inc. (Accent) petitioned the Commission for acceptance of Accent Rate Schedule FERC No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission regulations.

Accent is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Dublin, Ohio. Accent is involved in natural gas marketing and the marketing of electricity. Accent proposes to act as a retail energy marketer, selling natural gas and power to commercial and industrial customers. However, from time to time it may be deemed to act as a power marketer, purchasing electricity and reselling it to wholesale customers through its supply agreements with its wholesale suppliers. Accent is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power.

*Comment Date:* August 21, 2002.

##### 6. Southern California Water Company

[Docket No. ER02-2400-000]

Take notice that on July 31, 2002, Southern California Water Company (SCWC) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for market-based rate authority under which SCWC will

engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California.

*Comment Date:* August 21, 2002.

##### 7. Duke Energy Corporation

[Docket No. ER02-2401-000]

Take notice that on July 31, 2002, Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) on behalf of Duke Electric Transmission (Duke ET), tendered for filing Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service (NITSA) between Duke ET and the Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Greenwood, South Carolina under Duke's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Duke seeks an effective date for the NITSA of July 1, 2002.

*Comment Date:* August 21, 2002.

##### 8. Great Bay Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER02-2402-000]

Take notice that on July 31, 2002, Great Bay Power Corporation (Great Bay) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and 18 CFR 35.13 to amend its Purchased Power Agreement executed in 1993 between Great Bay and Unifil Power Corp. (UPC) (1993 PPA) as provided in the Amended and Restated Purchased Power Agreement, along with the Agreement to Amend, entered into by Great Bay and UPC (Amended PPA). The amendments to the 1993 PPA are a result of Great Bay's intention to sell its interest in the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station (Seabrook). Great Bay requests an effective date of the earlier of the Seabrook transaction's closing date or December 1, 2002.

*Comment Date:* August 21, 2002.

##### 9. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER02-2403-000]

Take notice that on July 31, 2002, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted for filing an executed Network Service and Network Operating Agreement (Service Agreement) between ComEd and Ameren Energy Marketing (Ameren), two executed agreements for dynamic scheduling of transmission service (Scheduling Agreements), and an agreement for short-term firm point-to-point transmission service (Transmission Agreement) between ComEd and Exelon Generation Company, LLC, (EXGN) under ComEd's FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 5.

ComEd seeks an effective date of May 20, 2002 for the Service Agreement, an