

National Center for Education Statistics has conducted a similar survey since 1994 using the Fast Response Survey System in order to monitor changes in this rapidly changing area. For example, school access to the Internet has increased from 35 percent in 1994 to 99 percent in 2001. Other topics to be covered include types of connections used by the school for connecting to the Internet, what staff provide software and hardware support in the school, and technologies and procedures used to prevent student access to inappropriate material on the Internet. The survey will go to a nationally representative stratified sample of 1,200 schools.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2131. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivan.reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at her e-mail address Kathy.Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Emerging Technology Deployment for the Chemical and Petroleum Industry Solicitation

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, DOE.
ACTION: Notice of availability of financial assistance solicitation.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Idaho Operations Office (ID) is soliciting proposals for the installation and field-testing of technologies to reduce energy consumption, enhance economic competitiveness, and reduce

environmental impacts, specifically in the Petroleum Refining and Chemicals industrial sectors. The objective of the solicitation is to find ways to mitigate the risk to industries of accepting and using emerging technologies developed by the industry initiatives. It is not the intent of DOE-ID to solicit research and development projects.

DATES: The issuance date of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-02ID14407 will be on August 20, 2002. The deadline for receipt of applications will be approximately on November 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The solicitation in its full text will be available on the Internet at the following URL address: <http://e-center.doe.gov>. The Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) provides the medium for disseminating solicitations, receiving financial assistance applications and evaluating the applications in a paperless environment. Completed applications are required to be submitted via IIPS. An IIPS "User Guide for Contractors" can be obtained on the IIPS Homepage and then clicking on the "Help" button. Questions regarding the operation of IIPS may be e-mailed to the IIPS Help Desk at IIPS_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Layne Isom, Contract Specialist, (208) 526-5633 isomla@id.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This solicitation is commissioned on behalf of the DOE's Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT) Best Practices Program, which develops and provides energy-saving products, services, and technologies to industry. Additional information about the Best Practices Program can be found on the Web site <http://www.oit.doe.gov/bestpractices>.

DOE anticipates making 3 to 10 cooperative agreement awards with total estimated DOE funding ranging from \$3 to 10 million dollars, depending on final funding levels and the quality of proposals received. No individual awards will exceed \$1 million dollars or a timeframe of three years. The cooperative agreements will be awarded in accordance with DOE Financial Assistance Regulations of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter II, Subchapter H, Part 600. Award of a cooperative agreement under this solicitation does not commit the Government to fund any follow-on activities. Successful applicants will be required to submit quarterly, annual, and final reports to DOE and attend annual program review meetings. Applicants who are selected will cost-share a minimum of 50% of the project total cost. The statutory authority for the

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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Director, Procurement Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

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), Oak Ridge. 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, September 12, 2002, 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, PO Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-5333 or e-mail: halseypj@oro.doe.gov.

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

- An *Overview of the Lifecycle Baseline* will be provided by a representative from the Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office
- Question and Answer Period
- Comments from the Deputy Designated Federal Officer and Ex-officios
- Public Comment Period
- Motions and Recommendations for Consideration for Board Approval
- Reports from the Environmental Restoration, Stewardship, and Waste Management Committees concerning the Annual Work Plans
- Additions to the Agenda
- Public Comment Period