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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Solicitation Number DE-PS07-031D14430]

### Nuclear Engineering Education Research (NEER) Program

**AGENCY:** Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Solicitation for Awards of Financial Assistance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, is soliciting applications for research and development grant awards in nuclear engineering topics. It is anticipated that on September 16, 2002, a full text for Solicitation Number DE-PS07-031D14430 for the 2003 NEER Program will be made available at the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) Website at: <http://e-center.doe.gov>. The deadline for receipt of applications will be on November 7, 2002. Applications are to be submitted via the IIPS Website. Directions on how to apply and submit applications are detailed under the solicitation on the Website.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dallas Hoffer, Contracting Officer at [hofferdl@id.doe.gov](mailto:hofferdl@id.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The solicitation will be issued in accordance with 10 CFR 600.6(b), eligibility for awards under this program will be restricted to U.S. colleges and universities with nuclear engineering degree programs or options or an operating research reactor, because the purpose of the Nuclear Engineering Education Research (NEER) program is to (1) support basic research in nuclear engineering; (2) assist in developing nuclear engineering students; and (3) contribute to strengthening the academic community's nuclear engineering infrastructure.

The statutory authority for this program is Public Law 95-91.

Issued in Idaho Falls on September 9, 2002.

**R. J. Hoyles,**

*Director, Procurement Services Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that public notice of the meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Monday September 30, 2002, 10 am to 5 pm and Tuesday, October 1, 2002, 9 am 12:30 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** Crystal City Sheraton, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Norton Haberman, Designated Federal Officer, Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, NE-1, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC 20585, Telephone Number 301.903.1167, E-mail: [Norton.Haberman@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Norton.Haberman@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Meeting:* To provide advice to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology (NE) of the Department of Energy on the many complex planning, scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Nuclear Energy research program.

Tentative Agenda

Monday September 30, 2002

Welcome Remarks

Status of Nuclear Energy's FY 2003 Budget Request

Report of Advanced Nuclear Fuel Cycle Initiative

Report of Subcommittee on Generation IV Technology Planning

Tuesday, October 1, 2002

Business Case for New Nuclear Power Plants

Report of Joint DOE/EPA Task Force on Nuclear Energy and Clean Air Generation IV International Forum Public Comment Period

*Public Participation:* The day and a half meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis because of limited seating. Written statements may be filed with the committee before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Norton Haberman at the address or telephone listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be made and received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chair of the committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information

Reading Room. 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 10, 2002.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL02-123-000]

#### Boston Edison Company; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

September 10, 2002.

Take notice that on August 22, 2002, the Commission issued an order in the above-referenced docket initiating an investigation under section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL02-123-000, established pursuant to section 206 (b) of the Federal Power Act, will be 60 days following publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER02-2043-001 and ER02-2046-001]

#### California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of Filing

September 10, 2002.

Take notice that the on August 28, 2002, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CA ISO) tendered for filing an amendment to its filings of an unexecuted Participating Generator Agreement (PGA) and associated Meter Service Agreements (MSA) between the CA ISO and the Valero Refining Company—California (Valero) pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act. The amendment supplies additional information requested in a July 30, 2002 deficiency letter by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) including a single line diagram,