

Executive Order 12924; International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) (22 CFR 120 et seq); Export Administration Regulations (EAR) (15 CFR 730 et seq); Foreign Assets Control Regulations (OFAC) (31 CFR 500 et seq); and the Espionage Act (18 U.S.C. 793 et seq). (5) *Type of Respondents:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profits, not-for-profit institutions; farms and state, local or tribal Government; (6) *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000 perspective purchases; (7) *Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1,650.

**Statutory Authority:** Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C Section 3507(a).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE), has submitted an information collection package to the OMB for renewal under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The package requests a 3-year extension of its financial management information collection, OMB Control Number 1910-0500. This information is required by the Department to ensure that financial management resources and requirements are managed efficiently and effectively and to exercise management oversight of DOE contractors.

**DATES:** Comments regarding the information collection package should be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer at the following address no later than February 12, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this Notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3087. In addition, please notify the DOE contact listed in this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. Comments should also be addressed to Susan L. Frey, Director, Records Management Division, Office of Business and Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, IM-11/Germantown Bld., U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The package contains: (1) *Title:* Financial Management; (2) *Current OMB Control Number:* 1910-0500; (3) *Purpose:* This information is required by the Department to ensure that financial management resources and requirements are managed efficiently and effectively and to exercise management oversight of DOE contractors; (4) *Type of Respondents:* DOE management and operating contractors and offsite contractors; (5) *Estimated Number of Responses:* 12,626; (6) *Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 152,704, including recordkeeping hours, required to provide the information; (7) *Number of Collections:* The package contains 10 information and/or recordkeeping requirements.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**[Presolicitation # DE-PS36-03GO93005]**

### Low Wind Speed Technology for Small Wind Turbines

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

**ACTION:** Notice of presolicitation request for comments and expression of interest.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is announcing its intention to issue a solicitation for financial assistance and is seeking expressions of interest and comments on a proposed approach to cost-shared,

public-private projects for the development of cost-effective small wind turbines (100 kilowatts or less), for use in distributed power applications at low wind speeds throughout the United States. The purpose of this announcement is to obtain an indication of the level of interest by industry participants and seek comments on the proposed scope of a low wind speed, small wind turbine development solicitation.

**DATES:** Expressions of interest and comments to the planned solicitation are due January 24, 2003. The solicitation is planned to be issued approximately 30 days after comments are received. Should DOE decide to proceed, a formal solicitation will be issued.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a copy of the solicitation, once issued, interested parties should access the DOE Golden Field Office Home Page at <http://www.golden.doe.gov/businessopportunities.html>, click on "Solicitations," and then access the solicitation number identified above. The DOE Golden Field Office Home Page will provide a link to the solicitation synopsis in the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) web site and provide instructions on using IIPS. The solicitation will also be available directly through IIPS at <http://e-center.doe.gov> by browsing opportunities by Contract Activity, for those solicitations issued by the Golden Field Office. To be notified when the solicitation is issued, join the Solicitation Mailing List specific to this notice through IIPS. DOE will not issue paper copies of the solicitation. For questions regarding the operation of IIPS, contact the IIPS Help Desk at [IIPS\\_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov](mailto:IIPS_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov) or at (800) 683-0751.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Questions or requests for additional information should be sent electronically to [godwt@nrel.gov](mailto:godwt@nrel.gov). Expressions of interest and comments on the proposed solicitation should be submitted electronically to [godwt@nrel.gov](mailto:godwt@nrel.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is soliciting expressions of interest and comments on a proposed approach to cost-shared, public-private projects for the development of cost-effective small wind turbines (100 kilowatts or less), for use in distributed power applications in low wind speed areas throughout the United States, and primarily targeting residential and small business uses. A major focus of the DOE Wind Program is the development of wind turbine