

Comments on the NorthPoint application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-277. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Carl Peterson, Vice President, AIG Energy Inc., One Greenwich Plaza, Greenwich, CT 06830 AND Andrew Kaplan, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, AIG Energy Inc., One Greenwich Plaza, Greenwich, CT 06830.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-276]

Application to Export Electric Energy; USGen New England, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: USGen New England, Inc. (USGenNE) has applied for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before April 25, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Import/Export (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. § 824a(e)).

On March 17, 2003, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) received an application from USGenNE to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada. USGenNE proposes to export electric energy from its own generation resources to Canada over the existing international transmission facilities currently owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities Co., International Transmission Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by USGenNE, as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the USGenNE application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-276. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Sanford L. Hartman, Chief Counsel, USGen New England, Inc., 7600 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814-6161 AND James Utt, USGen New England, Inc., 7600 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814-6161.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant

to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Education Workforce Development Program

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

ACTION: Notice of issuance of program solicitation.

SUMMARY: The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), a DOE-funded laboratory in Golden, Colorado, conducts an annual education program for the workforce development of college students and teachers under the sponsorship of the DOE Office of Science. Each summer, a group of selected students and teachers are brought to the NREL site and assigned to work with an experienced NREL researcher in one of many renewable energy research projects underway. Under this Solicitation, DOE is seeking Applications for a college or university in the Denver, Colorado, metropolitan area to act as a fiscal agent on behalf of the workforce development activities conducted by NREL.

It is anticipated that one financial assistance award will be made under this Solicitation. The award will be a Cooperative Agreement, with a five-year Project Period. Each of the five years will be separately funded by DOE, with the funding during any period dependent on the availability of congressional appropriations. For the first year, it is anticipated that the DOE funding provided to the fiscal agent will be \$180,000.