

establishes, for allocation purposes, September 7, 2004, as the final date by which the NPEFS web form or ED Form 2447 must be submitted. However, if an SEA submits revised data after the final deadline that results in a lower SPPE figure, its allocations may be adjusted downward or the Department may request the SEA to return funds. SEAs should be aware that all of these data are subject to audit and that, if any inaccuracies are discovered in the audit process, the Department may seek recovery of overpayments for the applicable programs. If an SEA submits revised data after September 7, 2004, the data may also be too late to be included in the final NCES published dataset.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Energy Technology Laboratory; Notice of Availability of a Funding Opportunity Announcement

**AGENCY:** National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a funding opportunity announcement.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the intent to issue funding opportunity announcement no. DE-PS26-04NT42092 entitled "Solid State Lighting Core Technologies". The Department of Energy (DOE), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL),

on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), announces that it intends to conduct a competitive funding opportunity announcement. DOE has set aggressive goals for solid state lighting (SSL) research and development: by 2015, to develop advanced solid state lighting technologies that, compared to conventional lighting technologies, are much more energy efficient, longer lasting, and cost-competitive. The SSL operational plan features two avenues: core technology research and product development. The core technology program will focus on breakthrough technologies that are typically longer-term in nature. These technology breakthrough projects will enable the product development organizations to continue their development process in parallel in order to advance the SSL technology and meet the goals of the program. Subject to approval of an exceptional circumstance determination pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act, (covering inventions of small business, non-profit and educational institutions) core technology project recipients will be required to enter into good faith negotiations intended to lead to the licensing of inventions conceived or first actually reduced to practice under the project to product development organizations on a non-exclusive, royalty bearing basis for a defined field of use. In addition, DOE plans to competitively solicit a SSL Partnership composed of manufacturers and allies that broadly represent the industry. The partnership will, among other things, provide input and prioritization of the core technology needs.

The intent of this announcement is to solicit and receive applications for the core technology research area. This research will support multiple enabling or fundamental solid state lighting technology areas for general illumination applications. Applications should support the established mission of the 2003 Solid State Lighting Workshop (<http://www.netl.doe.gov/ssl/>) held in Washington, DC in November 2003. Applications will be subjected to a comprehensive technical review and awards will be made to a select number of applicants based upon the evaluation criteria, relevant program policy factors, and the availability of funds.

**DATES:** The funding opportunity announcement will be available on the "Industry Interactive Procurement System" (IIPS) Web page located at <http://e-center.doe.gov> on or about February 27, 2004. Applicants can obtain access to the funding opportunity announcement from the address above

or through DOE/NETL's Web site at <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business>. Questions and comments regarding the content of the announcement should be submitted through the "Submit Question" feature of IIPS at <http://e-center.doe.gov>. Locate the announcement on IIPS and then click on the "Submit Question" button. You will receive an electronic notification that your question has been answered. Responses to questions may be viewed through the "View Questions" feature. If no questions have been answered, a statement to that effect will appear. You should periodically check "View Questions" for new questions and answers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sue Miltenberger, MS 107, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, P.O. Box 880, 3610 Collins Ferry Road, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880. E-mail address: [Susan.Miltenberger@netl.doe.gov](mailto:Susan.Miltenberger@netl.doe.gov); telephone number: (304) 285-4083.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** It is anticipated that \$6.0 million of Federal funding will be available for awards under this program. The anticipated funding would be available over multiple Federal fiscal years. Three to six awards are expected to be made in the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2004. Consistent with the recommendations and conclusions of the November 2003, Solid State Lighting Workshop, applications will be considered in the following areas: *Topic Area 1—Inorganic*; Subtopic (1a) High efficiency visible and near UV (>380nm) semiconductor materials for LED based on general illumination technology; Subtopic (1b) Advanced architecture and high power conversion efficiency emitters; Subtopic (1c) High temperature, efficient, long-life phosphors, luminescent materials for wavelength conversion and encapsulants; *Topic Area 2—Organic*; Subtopic (2a) High efficiency, low voltage, stable materials for OLED-based general illumination technology (hosts, dopants, and transport layers); Subtopic (2b) Strategies for improved light extraction and manipulation; and Subtopic (2c) Novel device structures for improved performance and low cost. Only research that is consistent with these needs and represents fundamental advancements in the price and performance relationship for solid state lighting for general illumination applications will be considered for award.

Once released, the funding opportunity announcement will be available for downloading from the IIPS

Internet page. At this Internet site you will also be able to register with IIPS, enabling you to submit an application. If you need technical assistance in registering or for any other IIPS function, call the IIPS Help Desk at (800) 683-0751 or e-mail the Help Desk personnel at [IIPS\\_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov](mailto:IIPS_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov). The funding opportunity announcement will only be made available in IIPS, no hard (paper) copies of the funding opportunity announcement and related documents will be made available. Telephone requests, written requests, e-mail requests, or facsimile requests for a copy of the funding opportunity announcement will not be accepted and/or honored. Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions and forms contained in the announcement. The actual funding opportunity announcement document will allow for requests for explanation and/or interpretation.

Issued in Morgantown, WV, on February 10, 2004.

**Dale A. Siciliano,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Energy Technology Laboratory; Notice of Intent To Issue a Funding Opportunity Announcement

**AGENCY:** National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to issue funding opportunity announcement No. DE-PS26-04NT42089, entitled "Million Solar Roofs Initiative Small Grant Program for State And Local Partnerships."

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE financial assistance rules, 10 CFR 600.8, is announcing its intention to solicit applications from State and local partnerships under the Million Solar Roofs (MSR) Program. DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy will consider proposals from interested State and local partnerships to help fund their MSR program development and implementation activities.

**DATES:** The announcement will be issued mid-February 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the announcement will be accessible through the Department of Energy, Industry Interactive Procurement

System (IIPS) Web site at: <http://e-center.doe.gov/> by browsing opportunities by Program Office for those funding opportunity announcements issued by the National Energy Technology Laboratory. DOE will not issue hard copies of the announcement.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James McDermott, Contracting Officer, at 215-656-6976 or electronically at [james.mcdermott@ee.doe.gov](mailto:james.mcdermott@ee.doe.gov). Responses to questions will be posted on the DOE IIPS Web site.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Energy's MSR Initiative is an initiative to support State and local partnerships who agree to install solar energy systems on one million buildings in the United States (U.S.) by 2010. This effort includes two types of solar energy technology: (1) Solar electric (photovoltaic) systems that produce electricity from sunlight, and (2) solar thermal systems panels that produce heat for domestic hot water, for space heating or for heating swimming pools. The partnerships bring together business, government and community organizations at the regional level with a commitment to install a pre-determined number (at least 500) of solar energy systems.

A complete description of partnerships and their representative activities can be found on the MSR Web site at <http://www.MillionSolarRoofs.org>.

Applications under the announcement must further the work of State and local partnerships, including partners in the building industry, State and local governments, utilities, the solar energy industry, financial institutions and non-governmental organizations, to remove market barriers to solar energy use and to develop and strengthen local demand for solar energy products and applications.

There are two types of grants available: Phase 1—New Partnership grants, and Phase 2—Meeting the Commitment grants. Only one application may be submitted per partnership in one or the other of the categories, but not both. Partnerships that have been awarded prior MSR partnership grants in the past may not apply for a Phase 1—New Partnership grant. Newly formed or existing partnerships that have not received prior MSR grants may apply for a Phase 1—New Partnership grant. Any partnership with the prerequisites may apply for a Phase 2—Meeting the Commitment grant.

The project or activity must be conducted in a designated MSR State

and local partnership area. There is no cost sharing requirement for these grants, although cost sharing will be one of the criteria considered. Subject to the availability of funds, multiple awards for a total of \$1,500,000 (DOE funding) in Fiscal Year 2004 are anticipated as a result of this funding opportunity. The selected applicants will receive financial assistance under a grant. DOE will fund up to \$50,000 per project. DOE anticipates funding approximately 30 to 40 grants in the amount of \$10,000 to \$50,000 each.

Funding opportunity announcement number DE-PS26-04NT42089 will include complete information on the program, including technical aspects, funding, application preparation instructions, application evaluation criteria, and other factors that will be considered when selecting applications for funding. No pre-application conference is planned. Issuance of the announcement is planned for mid-February 2004, with applications due 45 days after the announcement has been issued.

Issued in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on February 5, 2004.

**Dale A. Siciliano,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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#### Enbridge Pipelines (Midla) L.L.C.; Notice of Compliance Filing

February 13, 2004.

Take notice that on February 10, 2004, Enbridge Pipelines (Midla) L.L.C. (Midla) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be made effective January 29, 2004:

Second Revised Sheet No. 130  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 139  
First Revised Sheet No. 167

Midla states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's Order dated January 29, 2004, in Docket No. RP03-200-000.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with § 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Protests will