DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Energy Technology Laboratory; Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License.

SUMMARY: This notice is issued in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(i). The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Number 61/995,405, entitled "Ionic Solvent for the Aluminum Electroplating Process" to LumiShield Technologies, having its principal place of business in Pittsburgh, PA. The invention is owned jointly by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy, and Carnegie Mellon University. The prospective exclusive license complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than February 17, 2015. Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

APPLICATION: Comments, applications for nonexclusive licenses, or objections relating to the prospective exclusive license should be submitted to Jessica Sosenko, Technology Transfer Program Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, P.O. Box 10940, Pittsburgh, PA 15236–0940.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jessica Sosenko, Technology Transfer Program Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, P.O. Box 10940, Pittsburgh, PA 15236–0940; Telephone (412) 386–7417; Email: jessica.sosenko@netl.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 209(c) of title 35 of the United States Code gives the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) the authority to grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions where a determination can be made, among other things, that the desired practical application of the invention has not been achieved, or is not likely to be achieved expeditiously, under a nonexclusive license. The statute and implementing regulations (37 CFR 404) require that the necessary determinations be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written comments and objections. LumiShield, a small business, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention and has a plan for commercialization of the invention. DOE intends to grant the license, upon a final determination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), unless within 15 days of publication of this notice, NETL’s Technology Transfer Manager (contact information listed above), receives in writing any of the following, together with supporting documents: (i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interest of the United States to grant the proposed license; or (ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention, in which the applicant states that it already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the invention to practical application expeditiously. The proposed license will be exclusive, subject to a license and other rights retained by the United States, and subject to a negotiated royalty. DOE will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will grant the license if, after expiration of the 15-day notice period, and after consideration of any written responses to this notice, a determination is made in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c) that the license is in the public interest.

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Grace M. Bochenek, Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Energy Efficiency Program for Consumer Products and Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Information Collection Extension


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces receipt of the approval of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend until November 30, 2017, DOE’s information collection under control number 1910–1400 pursuant to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Information Collection under OMB control number 1910–1400 has been extended until November 20, 2017.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III, Part B of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (“EPCA” or “the Act”), Public Law 94–163 (42 U.S.C. 6291–6309), as codified, sets forth a variety of provisions designed to improve energy efficiency and established the Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products Other Than Automobiles. The National Energy Conservation Policy Act (NECPA), Public Law 95–619, amended EPCA to add Part C of Title III, which established an energy conservation program for certain industrial equipment. (42 U.S.C. 6311–6317) 1 Under EPCA, energy conservation programs generally consist of four parts: (1) Testing; (2) labeling; (3) establishing Federal energy conservation standards; and (4) certification and enforcement procedures. The testing requirements consist of test procedures that manufacturers of covered products and equipment must use as the basis for certifying to DOE that their products and equipment comply with the applicable energy conservation standards adopted pursuant to EPCA and for making other representations about the efficiency of those products. (42 U.S.C. 6293(c); 42 U.S.C. 6295(s); 42 U.S.C. 6314) Similarly, DOE must use these test requirements to determine whether the products comply with any relevant standards promulgated under EPCA. (42 U.S.C. 6295(s)) DOE satisfied its requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 with respect to its information collection attendant to effective implementation of its Energy Conservation Program under control number 1910–1400. The information collection under control number 1910–1400 includes reports and data created in support of DOE’s Appliance Standards Program. Specifically, the extension of information collection

1 For editorial reasons, Parts B (consumer products) and C (commercial equipment) of Title III of EPCA were re-designated as parts A and A–1, respectively, in the United States Code.
 applies to the following aspects of the
 appliance standards program: (1) Manufacturer submission of
certification and compliance reports for covered basic models subject to an
applicable energy conservation standard; (2) records relating to the
certification requirements set forth in 10 CFR 429 and 431, including test data
and associated calculations underlyings

certified ratings of covered products and
equipment submitted on the
certification and compliance reports for
each covered basic model distributed in
commerce in the US; and (3) records
related to applications for a test
procedure waiver submitted by a
manufacturer pursuant to 10 CFR 430.27
and 431.401 and related to one or more
basic models that manufacturer believes
cannot be tested pursuant to the
applicable DOE test procedure. This
collection includes all covered products
and equipment subject to DOE’s
regulatory requirements described in 10
CFR parts 429, 430, and 431. The annual
estimated number of burden hours
under this extension is 30 hours per

Covered products and equipment
generally include: (1) Refrigerators,
refrigerator-freezers and freezers; (2)
Room air conditioners; (3) Central air
conditioners and heat pumps, including
SDHV and Space-Constrained; (4)
Residential water heaters; (5)
Residential furnaces, including boilers;
(6) Dishwashers; (7) Residential clothes
washers; (8) Residential clothes dryers;
(9) Direct heating equipment; (10)
Conventional cooking tops,
conventional ovens, microwave ovens;
(11) Pool heaters; (12) Fluorescent lamp
ballasts; (13) General service fluorescent
lamps, general service incandescent
lamps, and incandescent reflector
lamps; (14) Faucets; (15) Showerheads;
(16) Water closets; (17) Urinals; (18)
Ceiling fans; (19) Ceiling fan light kits;
(20) Torchiere; (21) Compact
fluorescent lamps; (22) Dehumidifiers;
(23) Class A external power supplies;
(24) Non-class A external power
supplies; (25) Battery chargers; (26)
Candelabra base incandescent lamps and
intermediate base incandescent lamps;
(27) Electric motors; (28) Small
electric motors; (29) Commercial
refrigerators, freezers, and refrigerator-
freezers; (30) Commercial air
conditioners and heat pumps (air-
cooled, water-cooled, and
water-sourced); (31) Packaged terminal air
conditioners and heat pumps; (32)
Single package vertical units; (33)
Variable refrigerant flow systems; (34)
Computer room air conditioners; (35)
Commercial water heating equipment;
(36) Commercial warm air furnaces; (37)
Commercial packaged boilers; (38)
Automatic commercial ice makers; (39)
Commercial clothes washers; (40)
Distribution transformers; (41)
Illuminated exit signs; (42) Traffic signal
modules and pedestrian modules; (43)
Commercial unit heaters; (44)
Commercial pre-rinse spray valves; (45)
Refrigerated bottled or canned beverage
 vending machines; (46) Walk-in coolers
and walk-in freezers, including each of
the components (doors/panels/
refrigeration system); (47) Metal halide
lamp ballasts and fixtures; (48) Furnace
fans; (49) General service lamps; (50)
Unfired hot water storage tanks; (51) Hot
water supply boilers; (52) Television
sets; (53) Pumps; (54) Fans; and (55)
Compressors. DOE extended the
information collection to cover similar
data elements for three new product
types, in the event that DOE ultimately
issues a coverage determination:
Miscellaneous refrigeration products
(proposed); Portable air conditioners
(proposed); and (58) Computing
equipment (proposed). DOE also
extended the information collection to
allow DOE to collect additional data
elements historically collected by the
Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in
furtherance of a single submission of
energy data for both DOE and FTC
through DOE’s Compliance Certification
Management System (CCMS).

DOE requested and received OMB
approval to extend the information
collection for three years. DOE
published two notices in the Federal
Register announcing that DOE had
begun the information collection under
control number 1910–1400 and seeking
comment on the information collection.
78 FR 77668 (December 24, 2013) and
79 FR 11426 (February 28, 2014). In
response to DOE’s request, OMB
approved DOE’s information collection
requirements covered under OMB
control number 1910–1400 through
November 30, 2017.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 16,
2015.

Kathleen B. Hogan,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy
Efficiency, Energy Efficiency and Renewable
Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate
filing:

Docket Numbers: ER10–3184–004;
ER10–2305–004; ER10–2564–005;
ER10–2600–005; ER10–2280–005.

Applicants: FortisUS Energy
Corporation, Central Hudson Gas &
Electric Corporation, Tucson Electric
Power Company, UNS Electric, Inc.,
UniSource Energy Development
Company.

Description: Notification of Changes
in Status of the Fortis, Inc. subsidiaries.

Filed Date: 1/23/15.

Accession Number: 20150123–5165.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/13/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–892–000.

Applicants: Future Power PA LLC.

Description: Request for Limited
Waiver, Shortened Answer Period, and
Expedited Action of Future Power PA
LLC.

Filed Date: 1/22/15.

Accession Number: 20150122–5131.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/30/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–893–000.

Applicants: California Independent
System Operator Corporation.

Description: Tariff Withdrawal per
35.15: 2015–01–22

GraniteWindTermination to be effective
3/16/2015.

Filed Date: 1/22/15.

Accession Number: 20150122–5181.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/12/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–894–000.

Applicants: Kentucky Utilities
Company.

Description: § 205(d) rate filing per
35.13(a)(2)(ii): Re-Collation to be
effective 1/24/2015.

Filed Date: 1/23/15.

Accession Number: 20150123–5054.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/13/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–895–000.

Applicants: Kentucky Utilities
Company.

Description: § 205(d) rate filing per
35.13(a)(2)(ii): Re-Collation to be
effective 1/24/2015.

Filed Date: 1/23/15.

Accession Number: 20150123–5055.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/13/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–896–000.

Applicants: LG&E Energy Marketing
Inc.

Description: § 205(d) rate filing per
35.13(a)(2)(ii): Re-Collation to be
effective 1/24/2015.

Filed Date: 1/23/15.