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Dated: November 1, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* The State Student Incentive

Grant (SSIG) Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Government, SEA's or LEA's.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 57.

*Burden Hours:* 570.

*Abstract:* The SSIG Program uses matching Federal and State funds to provide a nationwide system of grants to assist postsecondary education students with substantial financial need. State agencies use this performance report to account for yearly program

performance. The Department uses the information collected to assess the accomplishment of the program goals and objectives and to aid in program management and compliance assurance.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-125, EA-130, EA-132]

### Applications To Export Electric Energy to Mexico; Federal Energy Sales, Inc., Sonat Power Marketing, LP, and Coastal Electric Services Company

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**AGENCY:** Notice of applications.

**SUMMARY:** Federal Energy Sales, Inc. (FES), Sonat Power Marketing, LP (Sonat), and Coastal Electric Services Company (Coastal) have submitted applications to export electric energy to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act. The applicants are marketers of electric energy. They do not own or control any electric generation or transmission facilities.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before December 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Electricity (FE-52), Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 (FAX 202-287-5736).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-

9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

**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)).

The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) has received applications from the following companies for authorization to export electric energy, as power marketers, to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA:

Applicant	Application date	Docket No.
Federal Energy Sales.	10/8/96	EA-125
Sonat Power Mktg	10/18/96	EA-130
Coastal Electric Svs.	10/21/96	EA-132

These power marketing companies do not own or control any facilities for the generation or transmission of electricity, nor do they have franchised service areas. Rather, these power marketers are authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to engage in the sale of electricity at wholesale in interstate commerce at negotiated rates pursuant to filed rate schedules.

The electric energy these power marketers propose to transmit to Mexico will be purchased from electric utilities and other entities in the U.S. and transmitted to Mexico over one or more of the following international transmission lines for which Presidential permits (PP) have been previously issued:

Owner	Location	Presidential voltage	Permit No.
San Diego Gas & Elect. ....	Miguel, CA .....	230 kV	PP-68.
	Imperial Valley, CA .....	230 kV	PP-79
El Paso Electric .....	Diablo, NM .....	115 kV	PP-92.
	Ascarate, TX .....	115 kV	PP-48.
Central Power and Light .....	Brownsville, TX .....	138 kV	PP-94.
Comision Federal de Electricidad .....	Eagle Pass, TX .....	138 kV	PP-50.
	Laredo, TX .....	138 kV	PP-57.
	Falcon Dam, TX .....	138 kV	Not required.

As noted above, these power marketers propose to export electricity to be transmitted to Mexico over lines owned and operated by the El Paso Electric Company (EPE) and permitted under Presidential Permits Nos. PP-48, as amended, and PP-92. On October 29, 1996, the Secretary of Energy signed Delegation Order No. 0204-163, which

delegated and assigned to the FERC authority to carry out such functions vested in the Secretary to regulate access to, and the rates, terms and conditions for, transmission services over these facilities. This authority was delegated to FERC for the sole purpose of authorizing FERC to take any actions necessary to effectuate open access

transmission over the United States portion of EPE's electric transmission lines connecting the Diablo and Ascarate substations in the United States with the Insurgentes and Riverena substations in Mexico. Notice and a copy of the Delegation Order were published in the Federal Register on November 1st at 61 FR 56525.

## Procedural Matters

Any persons desiring to become parties to these proceedings or be heard by filing comments or protests to these applications should file petitions to intervene, comments or protests 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 such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on FES's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-125. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: Douglas F. John, John, Hengerer & Esposito, 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20036 FAX: 202-429-8805 and Scott S. Towner, Federal Energy Sales, Inc. 20525 Detroit Road, Suite 2 Rocky River, Ohio 44146 (Phone 216-333-7071) (FAX 216-333-7577).

Comments on Sonat's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket No. EA-130. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: Linda K. Browning, Director-Legal & Regulatory Affairs, Sonat Power Marketing L.P., 1900 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203-2563 (Phone 205-325-3851) (FAX 205-327-2413).

Comments on Coastal's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-132. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: James E. Miller, Counsel, Coastal Electric Services Company, Nine Greenway Plaza, Houston, Texas 77046 (Phone 713-877-7563) (FAX 713-877-6714).

A final decision will be made on these applications after the environmental impacts of the proposed actions have been evaluated pursuant to the National

Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 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 these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

Issued in Washington, DC on November 1, 1996.

Anthony J. Como,

*Director, Office of Coal & Electricity, Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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[Docket Nos. EA-126, EA-131, EA-133]

**Applications to Export Electric Energy to Canada; Federal Energy Sales, Inc., Sonat Power Marketing, L.P., and Coastal Electric Services**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of applications.

**SUMMARY:** Federal Energy Sales, Inc. (FES), Sonat Power Marketing, LP (Sonat), and Coastal Electric Services Company (Coastal) have submitted applications to export electric energy to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act. The applicants are marketers of electric energy. They do not own or control any electric generation or transmission facilities.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before December 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Electricity (FE-52), Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, 1000

Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 (FAX 202-287-5736).

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The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) has received applications from the following companies for authorization to export electric energy, as power marketers, to pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA:

Applicant	Application date	Docket No.
Federal Energy Sales.	10/8/96	EA-126
Sonat Power Mktg	10/18/96	EA-131
Coastal Electric Svs	10/21/96	EA-133

These power marketing companies do not own or control any facilities for the generation or transmission of electricity, nor do they have franchised service areas. Rather, these power marketers are authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to engage in the sale of electricity at wholesale in interstate commerce at negotiated rates pursuant to filed rate schedules.

The electric energy these power marketers propose to transmit to Canada will be purchased from electric utilities and other entities in the U.S. and transmitted to Canada over one or more of the following international transmission lines for which Presidential permits (PP) have been previously issued:

Owner	Location	Presidential voltage	Permit No.
Basin Electric .....	Tioga, ND .....	230-kV	PP-64
Bonneville Power Administration .....	Blaine, WA .....	2-500-kV	PP-10
	Nelway, WA .....	230-kV	PP-36
	Nelway, WA .....	230-kV	PP-46
Citizens Utilities .....	Derby Line, VT .....	120-kV	PP-66
Detroit Edison .....	St. Clair, MI .....	345-kV	PP-38
	Maryville, MI .....	230-kV	PP-21
	Detroit, MI .....	230-kV	PP-21
	St. Clair, MI .....	345-kV	PP-58
Eastern Maine Elect. Coop .....	Calais, ME .....	69-kV	PP-32
Joint Owners of Highgate Project .....	Highgate, VT .....	345-kV <sup>1</sup>	PP-82
Maine Electric Power Co .....	Houlton, ME .....	345-kV	PP-43
Maine Public Service Co .....	Limestone, ME .....	69-kV	PP-12
	Fort Fairfield, ME .....	69-kV	PP-12
	Aroostook County, ME .....	138-kV	PP-29
	Madawaska, ME .....	2-69-kV	PP-29
Minnesota Power and Light Co .....	International Falls, MN .....	115-kV	PP-78
Minnkota Power .....	Roseau County, MN .....	230-kV	PP-61