

the deadline date for the receipt of applications and applications availability date for this program. This notice explains the procedures that will be used in reviewing applications.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary advises potential applicants of the following two tier review process that will be used by the FIS Program for this year's competition. This two tier process modifies the review procedures established in 34 CFR 700.21. The regulations in 34 CFR Part 700 otherwise remain in effect.

### Application Review Procedure

**Tier I.** At the Tier I level, each application will be assigned to at least three reviewers who are selected according to the appropriateness of their expertise and experience and who specifically meet the qualifications for reviewers established in the regulations at 34 CFR 700.11. Reviewers will evaluate the assigned applications in accordance with the three equally weighted selection criteria established in the application package: (1) National Significance; (2) Project Design; and (3) Personnel. Reviewers will rate the assigned applications as either: "Excellent" (outstanding, deserves highest priority for support); "Very Good" (high quality proposal in nearly all aspects; should be supported if at all possible); "Good" (a quality proposal, worthy of support); "Fair" (proposal lacking in one or more critical aspects—key issues need to be addressed); or "Poor" (proposal has serious deficiencies). A conference call will be arranged for each review panel to discuss their assigned proposals and their rankings.

Based on the Tier I reviews, the top 60 applications will advance to the Tier II review. The top 60 will be determined by assigning a score of "2" for every "excellent" rating the application receives, a score of "1" for each "very good" rating the application receives and a score of "0" for any other rating. The application will then be ranked by total score. In the event of a tie at the 60th rank all such tied applications will advance to the Tier II review.

**Tier II.** Each application that advances to the Tier II level will be read by 25 Tier II reviewers, with written reviews completed by at least 3 reviewers. These reviewers will meet the qualifications for reviewers established in 34 CFR 700.11. The Tier II reviewers will apply the same selection criteria and the same rating system used in Tier I.

The Tier II reviewers will meet in Washington, DC. During this time, each application will be discussed in turn, with the three reviewers who have

completed written reviews leading the discussion. Following the discussion of each application, all reviewers will assign a final rating to the application.

When all the applications from Tier II have been discussed and reviewers have completed their evaluations, OERI staff will rank the applications to form the recommended slate to be sent forward to the Assistant Secretary. The slate will be formed as follows. An application will receive a score of 2 for each "Excellent" rating it receives and a score of 1 for each "Very Good" rating it receives. The applications will then be ranked by total score. In the event that a set of applications surrounding the funding cutoff point have an identical score, the Assistant Secretary will determine which applications from that set contribute most to the mission of OERI.

### Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553), it is the practice of the Secretary to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, since this notice merely establishes procedural requirements for review of applications and does not create substantive policy, proposed rulemaking is not required under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) (A).

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Veda Bright, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 604, Washington, DC 20208, or by e-mail at [veda\\_bright@ed.gov](mailto:veda_bright@ed.gov) or by telephone at (202) 219-1935. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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**C. Kent McGuire,**

*Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Rocky Flats

**DATES:** Monday, March 15, 1999 6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** College Hill Library, (Front Range Community College), 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, EM SSAB-Rocky Flats, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021, phone: (303) 420-7855, fax: (303) 420-7579.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

### Tentative Agenda

1. The Board will conduct its final discussion and finalize recommendation(s) on building rubble.
2. Other Board business will be conducted as necessary.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements

may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at the beginning of the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 1, 1999.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Cabrillo Power I LLC, Cabrillo Power II LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

[Docket Nos. ER99-1115-000 and ER99-1116-000]

March 1, 1999.

Cabrillo Power I LLC and Cabrillo II LLC (Applicants), affiliates of Northern States Power Company, filed applications requesting Commission approval to engage in wholesale sales at market-based rates of amounts of power excess of what they are required to provide to the California ISO under

Must-Run Agreements. The Applicants also sought authorization to sell ancillary services at market-based rates and to engage in brokering of electric power, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, the Applicants requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants. On February 24, 1999, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's February 24, 1999 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, the Applicants are hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of the Applicants' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities. \* \* \*

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is March 26, 1999.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-1213-000]

#### Lakewood Cogeneration Limited Partnership; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 1, 1999.

Lakewood Cogeneration Limited Partnership (Lakewood), a Delaware limited partnership affiliated with Consumers Energy Company, filed an application requesting that the Commission authorize it to engage in sales of electric energy and capacity at wholesale at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Lakewood requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Lakewood. On February 26, 1999, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Rate Schedules For Sales Of Capacity And Energy At Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's February 26, 1999 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Lakewood should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, Lakewood is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Lakewood, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Lakewood's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities. \* \* \*