

non-Federal contributions is important to building successful collaborative Statewide efforts to strengthen and expand family literacy services. However, identifying sufficient resources to meet this requirement may be difficult in some instances. In those cases, if the State educational agency (SEA) is the applicant State office or agency, the SEA may request from the Secretary a waiver under section 14401 of the ESEA of the requirement that only non-Federal funds may be used to match the Federal award. Such a waiver, if approved, would allow that State to use Federal resources (such as Head Start, Title I, Adult Education Act, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and Reading Excellence Act resources), in addition to non-Federal resources, to meet the matching requirement.

Any waiver request must meet the required criteria in section 14401 by, among other things, identifying how the waiver would contribute to improvements in teaching and learning. Applicants seeking a waiver of the requirement for non-Federal matching resources should include their waiver request with their application. To receive assistance concerning a waiver request, potential waiver applicants may call the Department's Waiver Assistance Line at (202) 401-7801 or 1-800-USA-LEARN, or the program contact above. Waiver guidance, including information about preparing a request, is also available in the Department's on-line library at <http://www.ed.gov/flexibility>.

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**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 6362(c).

Dated: June 22, 1999.

**Judith Johnson,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Idaho Operations Office; Notice of Availability of Solicitation for Awards of Financial Assistance

**AGENCY:** Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-99ID13812—Boxed Waste Form Nondestructive Assay Development and Demonstration

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Idaho Operations Office, is seeking applications for cost-shared research, development and demonstration of innovative technologies which will enhance economic competitiveness, increase technical capability, and minimize resource expenditure associated with the characterization of radioactive material constituents in large volume (boxed) waste forms via nondestructive assay (NDA) techniques.

Characterization shall include constituents entrained in both low level, alpha contaminated low-level, and transuranic contaminated boxed wastes. The proposed techniques must constitute an innovative system that accommodates the majority of waste forms residing in the inventory, including plutonium, uranium and fission products. The nondestructive assay technique must be able to quantify these radioactive material species in various mixtures over the spectrum of waste matrix configurations, e.g., high density matrices, heterogenous matrix compositions, etc. The three major phases include 1) design, 2) fabrication of the system and software development, and 3) testing and demonstration. The technology holder must cost share a minimum of 40% of the development phase of the project.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of applications is 2:00 p.m. Mountain Time July 22, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications should be submitted to: Trudy A. Thorne, Procurement Services Division, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, Mail Stop 1221, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Trudy Thorne, Contract Specialist at [Thorneta@id.doe.gov](mailto:Thorneta@id.doe.gov), Dallas Hoffer, Contracting Officer at [hofferdl@id.doe.gov](mailto:hofferdl@id.doe.gov), or Janet Surrusco at [surrusjk@id.doe.gov](mailto:surrusjk@id.doe.gov) (for questions related to accessing the solicitation).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The solicitation was issued pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(b). DOE anticipates awarding a cooperative agreement with a project

period of two years. The awardee is required to provide a minimum of 40% cost share on the development phase of the project.

The statutory authority for this program is Public Law 95-91 and Public Law 105-245. The issuance date of Solicitation No. DE-PS07-99ID13812 is on or about June 21, 1999. The solicitation is available in full text via the Internet at the following address: <http://www.id.doe.gov/doiid/PSD/proc-div.html>. Technical and non-technical questions should be submitted in writing to Trudy Thorne by e-mail [thorneta@id.doe.gov](mailto:thorneta@id.doe.gov), or facsimile at 208-526-5548 no later than July 7, 1999.

Issued in Idaho Falls on June 17, 1999.

**Michael L. Adams,**

*Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Fossil Energy; ANP Blackstone Energy Company, Notice of Filing of Coal Capability Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

**[Docket No. FE C&E 99-11—Certification Notice—174]**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of filing

**SUMMARY:** ANP Blackstone Energy Company has submitted a coal capability self-certification pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy, Room 3F-056, FE-52, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of

Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) on the day it is filed with the Secretary. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owner/operator of proposed new baseload powerplant has filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

**Owner & Operator:** ANP Blackstone Energy Company.

**Location:** Blackstone, MA.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined-cycle.

**Capacity:** 580 megawatts.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Utilities:** Wholesale purchasers in New England.

**Expected In-Service Date:** 2nd quarter, 2001.

Issued in Washington, D.C., June 21, 1999.

**Anthony J. Como,**

*Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-3301-000]

#### California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of Filing

June 21, 1999.

Take notice that on June 18, 1999, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a proposed amendment (Amendment No. 18) to the ISO Tariff and a request for waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement. Amendment No. 18 would modify the Tariff to address flaws in the current market rules for managing Intra-Zonal Congestion in real-time.

The ISO requests that Amendment No. 18 be made effective as of June 20, 1999 and that the Commission take expedited action with request to Amendment No. 18.

The ISO states that this filing has been served upon the Public Utilities Commission of California, the California Energy Commission, the California Electricity Oversight Board, and all parties with effective Scheduling Coordinator Service Agreements under the ISO Tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing 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). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before July 1, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER99-2300-000, ER99-2541-000, ER99-2602-000, ER99-2769-000, ER99-2858-000, and ER99-2895-000, (Not consolidated)]

#### Cleco Trading & Marketing LLC, Carthage Energy, LLC, LSP-Kendall Energy, LLC, Foote Creek III, LLC, MEP Pleasant Hill, LLC, and Amoco Energy Trading Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order

June 21, 1999.

Cleco Trading & Marketing LLC, Carthage Energy, LLC, LSP-Kendall Energy LLC, Foote Creek III, LLC, MEP Pleasant Hill, LLC, and Amoco Energy Trading Corporation (hereafter, "the Applicants") filed with the Commission rate schedules in the above-captioned proceedings, respectively, under which the Applicants will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, certain of the Applicants may also have requested in their respective applications 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 June 17, 1999, the Commission issued an order that accepted the rate schedules for sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceedings.

The Commission's June 17, 1999 Order granted, for those Applicants that sought such approval, their request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Appendix B in Ordering Paragraphs (2), (3), and (5):

(2) 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, 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.

(3) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (2) above, if the Applicants have requested such authorization, 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.

(5) 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 July 19, 1999.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-3262-000]

#### Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; Notice of Filing

June 21, 1999.

Take notice that June 16, 1999, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing a Supplement to Con Edison Rate