

discretionary Projects With Industry grant program is to expand job opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the competitive labor market. In order to develop a partnership between business, industry, labor, and the rehabilitation community, each project is required to have a Business Advisory Council to provide advice on available jobs and training requirements.

Title VI also includes a formula grant program to assist States in developing collaborative programs with public agencies and nonprofit organizations to provide training and other services leading to supported employment for individuals with the most severe disabilities.

Title VII of the Act was amended significantly in 1992. This title authorizes funding for comprehensive services for independent living, independent living centers, and independent living services for older persons who are blind or visually impaired. Each State must establish a State Independent Living Council that jointly prepares and submits the required State plan for independent living services.

A new title VIII was added to the Act in 1992. This title authorizes a variety of discretionary special demonstration and training programs.

Cooperation with Other Federal Agencies

The public meetings on the Act will be held in cooperation with the National Council on Disability and the Federal agencies that are responsible for the various civil rights provisions contained in title V of the Act. The Assistant Secretary encourages participants at the public meetings and respondents to the request for written comments to consider the provisions of titles IV and V of the Act in their deliberations, as well as those research, training, and service delivery programs contained in the Act that are administered by the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

AVAILABILITY OF COPIES OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED:

An electronic copy of the Act can be accessed through the RSA BBS by calling the following access number: (202) 205-9694. If you experience any difficulty in accessing the BBS, please contact either John Chapman at (202) 205-9290 or Teresa Darter at (202) 205-8444, co-system operators (sysops), for assistance. For those individuals unable to access the BBS, copies of the Act are available in regular print, large print, and computer diskette (WordPerfect 5.1 and ASCII formats) by calling (202) 205-

8831. A limited number of copies in braille are also available.

MEETING INFORMATION: Meetings will be held in Oakland, California, Washington, D.C., Boston, Massachusetts, Atlanta, Georgia, Chicago, Illinois, and Bellevue, Washington. Individuals desiring to present comments at the meetings are encouraged to reserve a time on the agenda. Individuals will be allowed between five and seven minutes to present comments. The amount of time available will depend upon the number of individuals who request reservations. Commenters are encouraged to bring two copies of their proposed comments. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Given the level of response expected, individuals should make reservations as soon as possible. When making reservations, individuals must indicate the need for any special accommodations, including sign language interpreters. While reservations are not needed for those individuals who wish to attend the meetings but do not want to make formal comments, reservations are encouraged to facilitate the participant's access into the proceedings held in Federal buildings. The meetings are open to the public, and the meeting rooms and proceedings will be accessible for individuals with disabilities.

The meeting in Oakland, California, will be held on July 8, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The location for the meeting is the Marriott City Center Hotel, Jewett Ballroom A & B, 1001 Broadway, Oakland, California. For reservations for the meeting in Oakland, California, please call Gilbert "Doc" Williams at (415) 437-7840.

The meeting in Washington, D.C., will be held on July 11, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The location for the meeting is the Wilbur J. Cohen Federal Building, 1st Floor Auditorium, 300 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. Photo identification is required to enter the Federal building, and reservations are encouraged to facilitate access. For reservations for the meeting in Washington, D.C., please call Beverlee Stafford at (202) 205-8831.

The meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, will be held on July 23, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building, 1st Floor Auditorium, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Participants will have to pass through a security check/metal detector for admittance into the Federal building. For reservations for the meeting in Boston, Massachusetts,

please call Anthony Ruscio at (617) 223-4089.

The meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, will be held on September 17, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Shepherd Center, Callaway Auditorium, Marcus Building, 2020 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. For reservations for the meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, please call Diane Hart at (404) 331-2352.

The meeting in Chicago, Illinois, will be held on September 19, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the O'Hare Marriott Hotel, 8535 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, Illinois. For reservations for the meeting in Chicago, Illinois, please call Kathleen Niemi at (312) 886-8623.

The meeting in Bellevue, Washington, will be held on October 29, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Red Lion Inn, 300 112th Street, S.E., Bellevue, Washington. For reservations for the meeting in Bellevue, Washington, please call Cecelia Cramer at (206) 220-7840.

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Dated: June 28, 1996.

Judith E. Heumann,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Morgantown Energy Technology Center Financial Assistance Award

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Morgantown Energy Technology Center.

ACTION: Notice of Noncompetitive Financial Assistance Action, Award of Cooperative Agreement.

SUMMARY: Based upon a determination made pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(c)(2), the DOE, Morgantown Energy Technology Center (METC) gives notice of its plans to award a cooperative agreement to The South Carolina Energy Research & Development Center at the Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina 29634-5180, in the amount of approximately \$2,400,000, of which \$400,000 will be funded by DOE in the first budget period. The total project period will be for an estimated three (3) years.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D. Denise Riggi, I-07, U.S. Department of Energy, Morgantown Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, West Virginia 26507-0880. Telephone: (304) 285-4241. Procurement Request No. 21-96MC33115.000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the agreement is to provide

financial assistance to the South Carolina Energy R&D Center for conducting the activities of the Waste Technology Center (WTC) which will facilitate the demonstrations of municipal solid waste disposal technologies at the U.S. Department of Energy Savannah River Site Subtitle D landfill near Aiken, South Carolina. The WTC will focus on technologies that produce value-added products cleanly, safely and economically, while reducing the volume of municipal solid wastes processed in landfills. The WTC will be co-located with the Savannah River Site Subtitle D landfill. By providing financial support, DOE expects to better satisfy the municipal solid wastes disposal needs of the DOE Savannah River Site, encourage development of technologies which will produce value-added products and reduce the volume of municipal solid wastes processed in landfills. The South Carolina Energy R&D Center is uniquely positioned to perform this activity due to its ongoing activities with municipal solid waste reduction, recycling, and energy production, and because of its established relationship with the entities participating in the establishment of the Savannah River Site Subtitle D landfill. The criterion in 10 CFR 600.6(c)(2), permits award of this noncompetitive action because the activities are being conducted by the applicant using its own resources and resources provided by third parties; and, DOE support will enhance the public benefits and DOE knows of no other entity which is conducting or planning to conduct such activities.

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James J. Grabulis,

*Director, Acquisition and Assistance Division,
Morgantown Energy Technology Center.*

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Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: Consistent with 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: NAME: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Openness Advisory Panel. DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, July 24, 1996, 8:30 AM–4:30 PM.

PLACE: Capital Hilton Hotel, South American Room, 16th and K Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Cheney, Executive Director

(Acting), 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-7092.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee:

The purpose of the Openness Advisory Panel (Panel) is to provide advice to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB) regarding the current status and strategic direction for the Department's classification and declassification policies and programs, as well as other aspects of the Department's ongoing Openness Initiative. The Panel's work will help institutionalize the Department's Openness Initiative.

Tentative Agenda

8:30 AM–9:00 AM Opening Remarks
9:00 AM–9:30 AM The DOE Openness Initiative; The Classification System; Challenges and Issues
9:30 AM–10:00 AM Discussion
10:00 AM–10:15 AM Break
10:15 AM–10:30 AM Human Radiation Records Experience—Implications for Openness
10:30 AM–10:45 AM Discussion
10:45 AM–11:30 AM Invited Presentations
11:30 AM–12:00 Noon Discussion
12:00 Noon–12:30 PM Public Comment
12:30 PM–1:30 PM Lunch
1:30 PM–4:00 PM Discussion of a Work Plan for the Advisory Panel
4:00 PM Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation

The Chairman of the Panel is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington, D.C. the Panel welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Panel will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to David Cheney, Executive Director (Acting), Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Minutes

Minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW,

Washington, DC, between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on July 1, 1996.

Rachel M. Samuel,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee
Management Officer.*

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Refund Report

June 28, 1996.

Take notice that Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Company (Alabama-Tennessee) on June 5, 1996, tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) its Refund Report summarizing a flow-through refund from Tennessee Gas Pipeline (Tennessee) dated May 13, 1996. The refund is being flowed through pursuant to Section 33.4(f) of the General Terms and Conditions of Alabama-Tennessee's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1.

Alabama-Tennessee states that the refund relates to certain stranded upstream capacity Alabama-Tennessee had on Tennessee after implementation of FERC Order 636, the costs of which were collected from the customers shown on the Appendix B to the filing.

Alabama-Tennessee states that it is making this refund by way of a credit to the affected customers' May, 1996 invoices which will be submitted on or about June 10, 1996. Alabama-Tennessee is flowing through the entire amount received from Tennessee. A summary sheet setting forth the refund calculation is enclosed in Appendix A to the filing. Alabama-Tennessee requests that any necessary waiver be granted.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such protests should be filed on or before July 8, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are