

Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: March 30, 2004.

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#### Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Annual Performance Reports for FIPSE International Consortia Programs.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 85.

Burden Hours: 20.

*Abstract:* The renewal of FIPSE's annual performance report for the three international programs is necessary to ensure that the information and data collected results in a balanced effective assessment of the student exchanges and curricular developments of the EC-US Program, the North American Program, and the US-Brazil Program.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2442. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address [vivan.reese@ed.gov](mailto:vivan.reese@ed.gov). Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joe Schubart at his e-mail address [Joe.Schubart@ed.gov](mailto:Joe.Schubart@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Geothermal Resource Exploration and Definition GRED-III

**AGENCY:** Golden Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of funding announcement number DE-PS36-04-GO94016.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is seeking financial assistance applications for the third Geothermal Resource Exploration and Definition (GRED III) Program. The regulations governing the funding opportunity for this program are contained in 10 CFR part 600. The Geothermal Technologies Program (GTP) is authorized under provisions of the Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976, Pub. L. 93-410; Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology Competitiveness Act of 1989, Pub. L. 101-218; and the Energy Policy Act of 1992, Pub. L. 102-486, Title XII. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this Announcement is 81.087. In the period since enactment of the legislation, DOE has supported an ongoing program to develop commercially viable geothermal technologies. Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DOE intends to provide financial support for the exploration and definition of new geothermal resources which will ultimately lead to more electrical generation and direct-use applications from geothermal resources. Past GRED projects under GRED I and GRED II confirmed over 50 Mega Watts of geothermal resources in the western United States.

**DATES:** Issuance of the announcement was March 22, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a copy of the announcement, interested parties should access the DOE Golden Field Office Home Page at <http://www.go.doe.gov/business.html>, click on "Solicitations," and then access the announcement number identified above. The Golden Home Page will provide a link to the announcement number in the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) web site and provide instructions on using IIPS. The announcement can also be obtained directly through IIPS at <http://e-center.doe.gov> by browsing opportunities by Contract Activity, for those announcements issued by the Golden Field Office. DOE will not issue paper copies of the announcement.

IIPS provides the medium for disseminating announcements, receiving financial assistance applications, and evaluating the applications in a paperless environment. The application may be submitted by the applicant or a designated representative that receives

authorization from the applicant; however, the application documentation must reflect the name and title of the representative authorized to enter the applicant into a legally binding agreement. The applicant or the designated representative must first register in IIPS, entering their first name and last name, then entering the company name/address of the applicant.

For questions regarding the operation of IIPS, contact the IIPS Help Desk at [IIPS\\_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov](mailto:IIPS_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov) or at (800) 683-0751.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding this announcement should be submitted electronically through IIPS by "submitting a question" on the IIPS "Financial Assistance Form" specific to this announcement. Response to questions will be posted on IIPS and available through "View Questions."

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on March 22, 2004.

**Jerry L. Zimmer,**

*Director, Office of Acquisition and Financial Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-233-000]

##### Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

March 30, 2004.

Take notice that on March 29, 2004, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) tendered for filing FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 339C, to become effective May 1, 2004.

Tennessee states that it is tendering the revised tariff sheet in order to clearly set forth the criteria that would give Tennessee the right to terminate a capacity release transaction in the event of the termination of a releasing shipper's contract.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the e-Filing link.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC04-80-000, et al.]

#### NEGT Enterprises, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

March 26, 2004.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

**1. NEGTE Enterprises, Inc.; National Energy Holdings Corporation; Beech Power Corporation; Plover Power Corporation; Dispersed Power Corporation; San Gorgonio Power Corporation; Larkspur Power Corporation; and Eagle Power Corporation; On Behalf of Themselves and Their Public Utility Subsidiaries**

[Docket No. EC04-80-000]

Take notice that on March 25, 2004, NEGTE Enterprises, Inc., National Energy Holdings Corporation, Beech Power Corporation, Plover Power Corporation, Dispersed Power Corporation, San Gorgonio Power Corporation, Larkspur Power Corporation, and Eagle Power Corporation, on behalf of themselves and their public utility subsidiaries, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act for authorization to complete the proposed intra-corporate reorganization described more fully in the Application.

*Comment Date:* April 15, 2004.

#### 2. PPL Distributed Generation, LLC

[Docket No. EG04-44-000]

On March 24, 2004, PPL Distributed Generation, LLC (PPL Distributed), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

PPL Distributed states that it is a Delaware limited liability company formed for the purpose of owning and operating certain distributed generation facilities located in New Jersey. PPL Distributed further states that it is an indirect subsidiary of PPL Corporation, a public utility holding company exempt from registration under Section 3(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

*Comment Date:* April 14, 2004.

#### Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or TTY, (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7643-1]

### Proposed Reissuance of General NPDES Permit for Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration Facilities on the Outer Continental Shelf and Contiguous State Waters (NPDES Permit Number AKG280000)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed reissuance of a general NPDES permit.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Office of Water, EPA Region 10, proposes to reissue a general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for offshore oil and gas exploration facilities on the outer continental shelf and contiguous state waters pursuant to the provisions of the Clean Water Act (CWA) 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.* The proposed permit will authorize offshore oil and gas statigraphic test and exploration wells and associated discharges in the Federal and State of Alaska waters of the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas. The proposed permit establishes effluent limitations, prohibitions, and other conditions on discharges from covered facilities. These conditions are based on existing national effluent guidelines at 40 CFR part 435, the State of Alaska's water quality standards (18 AAC 70), and the State of Alaska's wastewater disposal requirements (18 AAC 72). The fact sheet describes the basis for the specific limitations, conditions, and requirements of the proposed permit.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit comments on the proposed reissuance of the general permit to EPA, Region 10 at the addresses below. Comments must be postmarked by May 20, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the proposed reissuance of the general permit must be sent to the attention of the Director, Office of Water, 1200 Sixth Avenue, M/S OW-130, Seattle, Washington 98101. Comments may also be submitted electronically to [koch.kristine@epa.gov](mailto:koch.kristine@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the proposed general permit and fact sheet are available upon request. Requests may be made to Audrey Washington at (206) 553-0523 or to Kristine Koch at (206) 553-6705. Requests may also be electronically mailed to: [koch.kristine@epa.gov](mailto:koch.kristine@epa.gov). The proposed general permit and fact sheet may also be found on the EPA Region 10 Web site at [www.epa.gov/r10earth.htm](http://www.epa.gov/r10earth.htm), click on Water Quality, then click on NPDES permits under