

Board. The Executive Committee will approve the awarding of a contract for logistical support for panels being convened by the National Academy of Education under a previous contract with the Board.

A final agenda will be available from the Board office on May 4, 1998. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, Suite 100, 80 F St., NW, Washington, DC 20208-7564.

Dated: April 30, 1998.

Eve M. Bither,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site; Notice of Intent To Solicit Competitive Application/Proposals for Financial Assistance

AGENCY: Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent to solicit competitive applications/proposals for financial assistance.

SUMMARY: The Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS) of the Department of Energy (DOE) is entrusted to contribute to the welfare of the nation by providing the scientific foundation, technology, policy and institutional leadership necessary to achieve efficiency in energy use, diversity in energy sources, a more productive and competitive economy, improved environmental quality, and a secure National defense. RFETS intends to fund a series of grants in special emphasis programs to encourage programs to train Native American, African American, Hispanic American, Asian-Pacific American, Women and Disabled Students to pursue training in the fields of sciences and engineering; and to fund local community projects contributing to diversity-related programs.

DATES: Applications may be submitted at any time within 30 days from the date of this announcement. Applications received within 30 days from the date of this announcement, will be considered; applications received after that date may or may not be considered depending on the status of proposal review and selection.

ADDRESSES: Mail Applications To: Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site,

Contracts and Assets Management Division, PO Box 928, B460, Golden, Colorado 80402-0928.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Dillon, Critique, Inc., Rocky Flats Field Office, (303) 966-3659, or Susan Cook (303) 966-5310 for application forms and additional information. Completed applications or proposals must be sent to the addresses heading.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There have been six (6) previous awards out of this program. DOE is under no obligation to pay for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of applications/proposals. DOE reserves the right to fund, in whole or in part, any, all, or none of the applications/proposals submitted in response to this notice.

Availability of Fiscal Year 1998 Funds

With this publication, DOE RFETS is announcing the availability of up to \$300,000 in grant funds for fiscal year 1998. RFETS anticipates that multiple grants will be made for a grand total not to exceed \$300,000. The awards will be made through a competitive process. Projects may cover a period of up to 3 years.

Restricted Eligibility

Eligible applicants for the purposes of funding under this notice include organizations residing in Colorado proposing to implement minority science and engineering projects in Colorado as described in the summary section of this announcement. Applicants are encouraged to propose project cost-sharing or sharing of in-kind services or resources. The awards will be made through a competitive process to organizations and institutions located in the State of Colorado. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number assigned to this program is 81.116.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be reviewed by a panel composed of Department of Energy RFETS representatives. Successful proposal(s) will be selected on the opinion of panel members of proposals most able to meet the objectives listed in the summary section of this announcement and best able to meet the needs of this office.

DOE RFETS hereby reserves the right to fund, in part or whole, any, all, or none of the proposals submitted in response to this request. All applicants will be notified in writing of the action taken on their applications. Applicants should allow approximately 90 days for DOE evaluation. The status of any application during the evaluation and

selection process will not be discussed with applicants. Unsuccessful applications will not be returned to the applicant.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on April 22, 1998.

Clyde B. Railsback,

Contracting Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP98-363-000, CP98-364-000, and CP98-365-000]

Etowah LNG Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Application

April 29, 1998.

Take notice that on April 20, 1998, Etowah LNG Company, L.L.C. (Etowah), AmSouth-Sonat Tower, 1900 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, filed in Docket Nos. CP98-363-000, CP98-364-000, and CP98-365-000, applications pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, for (1) a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Etowah to construct and operate a new liquefied natural gas (LNG) storage facility and associated pipeline facilities in Polk County, Georgia, (2) a blanket certificate pursuant to Part 284 Subpart G of the Commission's regulations authorizing the storage of gas for others, and (3) a blanket certificate under Part 157 Subpart F of the Commission's regulations authorizing certain construction of facilities and abandonments, all as more fully set forth in application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Etowah states that it is a limited liability corporation in which Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) and AGL Peaking Services, Inc. (AGL Peaking) hold memberships.

Etowah says that the proposed facilities will consist of: one double wall metal tank capable of storing 2.5 Bcf of natural gas; a pretreatment and liquefaction system, a boil-off recompression system; a LNG trucking system; a vaporization and send out system; and associated control and hazard protection systems. In addition to the LNG facilities Etowah proposes to construct a 12.5 mile, 12.75-inch diameter pipeline and a meter station connecting the proposed LNG facility

with Southern's interstate pipeline in Polk County, Georgia and a meter station connecting the proposed LNG facility with a non-jurisdictional pipeline to be constructed by Atlanta Gas Light Company (AGLC). Etowah estimates that the proposed facilities will cost approximately \$91.1 million.

Etowah says that the proposed facility will be capable of liquefying 15 Mmcf per day, vaporizing 300 Mmcf per day, and delivering 20,000 gallons per hour through the truck loading facility. Etowah proposed to offer a 8.33 day peaking service under a single rate schedule as described in its pro-forma tariff. Storage customers would be allowed to deliver gas for liquefaction through the proposed interconnect with Southern and receive vaporized gas through either the Southern or AGLC interconnects.

Any person desiring to be heard or making any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 20, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or person to whom the protests are directed. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents issued by the Commission, filed by the applicant, or filed by all other intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must serve copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as filing an original and 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of such comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the

Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents, and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission, and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a Federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advise, it will be unnecessary for Etowah to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-371-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 19, 1998.

Take notice that on April 23, 1998, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP98-371-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the National Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and

157.212) for authorization to construct, own and operate a new point of delivery in Gilchrist County, Florida to accommodate a request for additional deliveries of natural gas to the State of Florida's Lancaster Correctional Facility. FGT makes such request under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP-82-553-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, FGT proposes to construct, own and operate a new tap, electronic flow measurement equipment and approximately 100 feet of 2-inch connecting pipeline, to deliver natural gas to a new meter station to be constructed, owned, and operated by TECO Peoples Gas Inc. (TECO). It is stated that the proposed new delivery point, PGS-Trenton, will be added to the existing FTS-1 Service Agreement between FGT and the State of Florida.

The PGS-Trenton point is slated to receive up to 300 MMBtu per day at line pressure. It is averred that the new delivery point will not increase the contractual gas quantities nor increase the current certificated level of service under the existing FTS-1 Service Agreement.

FGT estimates it will cost approximately \$70,000 to construct the requested facilities, and states that the cost will be reimbursed by the State of Florida. It is stated that the end-use of the gas will be for industrial purposes.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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