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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA NO.: 84.195B]

### Bilingual Education: Training for all Teachers

**AGENCY:** Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Correction of Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1999.

**SUMMARY:** On March 29, 1999, the Department of Education published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 15094) a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1999 under the Bilingual Education: Training for All Teachers program. The purpose of this notice is to correct the deadline dates for transmittal of applications and intergovernmental review.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cynthia Ryan (202) 205-8842 or Petra Johnson (202) 205-8766 at U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5090, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-6510. 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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### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of March 29, 1999, in FR Doc. 99-7577, on page 150494, first column, correct the "Deadline for Transmittal of Applications" to read "April 29, 1999" and correct the "Deadline for Intergovernmental Review" to read "June 28, 1999."

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**Note:** The official version of a document is the document published in the **Federal Register**.

**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 7472.

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*Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-204]

### Application to Export Electric Energy; Sumas Energy 2, Inc.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Application.

**SUMMARY:** Sumas Energy 2, Inc. (SE2) has applied for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before May 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On April 1, 1999, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) received an application from SE2, an independent power producer in the State of Washington, to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada. In related FE Docket PP-204 (64 FR 9324, February 25, 1999), SE2 filed an application with FE for a Presidential permit to construct a double-circuit 230,000-volt transmission line across the U.S. border with Canada.

The proposed transmission facilities would extend approximately one half mile from a 710-megawatt (MW) gas-fired, electric powerplant SE2 proposes to construct in Sumas, Washington. In this instant application, SE2 requests authority to export the entire electrical output of the proposed powerplant to Canada using the transmission facilities proposed in the PP-204 Docket.

### Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Additional copies of such petitions to intervene or protests also should be filed directly with: Matthew M. Schreck, Corbett & Schreck, P.C., 820 Gessner, Suite 1390, Houston, TX 77024.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice Inviting Financial Assistance Applications

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Federal Energy Technology Center (FETC).

**ACTION:** Notice Inviting Financial Assistance Applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy announces that it intends to conduct a competitive Program Solicitation and award financial assistance (cooperative agreements) for the program entitled "A Development of On-Line Temperature Measurement Instrumentation for Gasification Process Control". Through this solicitation, FETC seeks to support applications addressing the development and testing of temperature measurement instrumentation capable of functioning in a sustained and reliable manner in the high temperature section of slagging gasification systems operating at elevated pressures. Applications will be subjected to a review by a DOE technical panel, and awards will be made to a limited number of applicants based on a scientific and engineering evaluation of the responses received to determine the relative merit of the approach taken in response to this offering by the DOE, and funding availability.

**FOR FURTHER SOLICITATION INFORMATION**

**CONTACT:** Martin Byrnes, U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, Acquisition and Assistance Division, P.O. Box 10940, MS 921-143, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-0940, Telephone: (412) 892-4486, FAX: (412) 892-6216, E-mail: byrnes@fetc.doe.gov. The solicitation (available in both WordPerfect 6.1 and Portable Document Format (PDF)) will be released on DOE's FETC World Wide Web Server Internet System (<http://www.fetc.doe.gov/business/solicit>) on or about April 16, 1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Solicitation*

A Development of On-Line Temperature Measurement Instrumentation for Gasification Process Control.

*Objectives*

Through Program Solicitation No. DE-PS26-99FT40565, the Department of Energy seeks applications for innovative technical approaches to develop an accurate, reliable, robust and cost-effective real-time temperature monitoring system capable of measuring temperatures in the high temperature (typ. ranging from 2000-2600F) section of pressurized, coal-fired slagging gasifiers.

*Eligibility*

Eligibility for participation in this Program Solicitation is considered to be full and open. All interested parties may apply. The solicitation will contain a complete description of the technical evaluation factors and relative importance of each factor. While

national laboratories may not participate as a prime they may participate as a sub-contractor.

*Areas of Interest*

The Department of Energy is interested in obtaining applications offering thirty month projects for the bench-scale development of real-time temperature measurement instrumentation for high temperature, high pressure coal-fired slagging gasification systems. A variety of approaches, including the use of thermocouple- or optically-based techniques, are acceptable as long as they offer the clear potential to meet the aforementioned objectives. Furthermore, all proposed temperature measurement instrumentation must be suitable for use on large-scale slagging gasification systems and applications must address issues such as laboratory scale-up, potential placement and method of mounting on actual operating systems.

*Awards*

DOE anticipates issuing financial assistance (cooperative agreements) for each project selected. DOE reserves the right to support or not support, with or without discussions, any or all applications received in whole or in part, and to determine how many awards may be made through the solicitation subject to funds available. Approximately \$1 million of DOE funding is planned for this solicitation. The estimated funding by the DOE is planned to be approximately \$0.33 million per award. Cost sharing by the applicant is required, and details of the cost sharing requirement are contained in the solicitation.

*Solicitation Release Date*

The Program Solicitation is expected to be ready for release on or about April 16, 1999. Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions and forms contained in the Program Solicitation

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*Contracting Officer, Acquisition and Assistance Division.*

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Board (64 FR 14714). In that notice, the meeting was scheduled for April 22-23, 1999. Today's notice is announcing that the meeting will only take place on April 22, 1999, at 8:30am to 3:00pm.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on April 8, 1999.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Environmental Management**

**Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel Fee Policy**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Clarification of the Fee Policy for Acceptance of Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel.

**SUMMARY:** On May 13, 1996, DOE, in consultation with the Department of State, issued a Record of Decision (ROD) on a Nuclear Weapons Nonproliferation Policy Concerning Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel (61 FR 25092), which established the foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel acceptance program. Under this program, DOE will accept until 2009 foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel and target material containing uranium enriched in the United States. The ROD stated that DOE would announce the fee policy that would apply to the spent fuel acceptance program in a separate **Federal Register** notice, so that the fee policy could be changed as necessary to reflect changes in cost or new information relevant to the policy.

The ROD acknowledged that, if the United States were to charge all foreign research reactors a full-cost recovery fee for the acceptance of eligible spent fuel, some reactor operators would not have the financial resources to participate in the program. This, in turn, could reduce the amount of spent fuel brought to the United States for management, thereby increasing the risk of diversion of highly enriched uranium (HEU) into a foreign nuclear weapons program. Accordingly, DOE and the Department of State decided that the fee charged for participation in the acceptance program should be based in part on whether the country from which the spent fuel is transported to the United States is categorized as one having a "high-income economy" or one having an "other-than-high-income economy." For countries with other-than-high-income

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Environmental Management Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting Correction**

On March 26, 1999, the Department of Energy published a notice of open meeting announcing a meeting of the Environmental Management Advisory