

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.*Title:* Title III Performance

Measurement Study Survey and Case Studies.

Frequency: One time only.*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*

Responses: 375

Burden Hours: 1,884

Abstract: The Department of Education needs to collect information on the activities funded under Parts A and B of the Title III program, the outcomes of these activities, and the availability of performance measurement data for funded activities. The data resulting from the survey and case studies will be used to develop an annual performance reporting system for all Part A and B grantees, in keeping with the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Presolicitation Conference for Waste Acceptance and Transportation Services

AGENCY: Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Presolicitation Conference for Waste Acceptance and Transportation Services.

SUMMARY: The Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) announced the availability of a Draft Request for Proposals (RFP) for Waste Acceptance and Transportation Services in the December 23, 1996 Commerce Business Daily (Section V, page 10) and in the December 27, 1996 Federal Register (page 68250). The draft is also available via the Internet on the OCRWM Home Page and the Headquarters Procurement Operations Current Business Opportunities Home Page. The addresses are <http://www.rw.doe.gov/> and <http://www.pr.doe.gov/solicit.html>, respectively.

OCRWM now plans to hold a presolicitation conference as a follow-on to the release of the Draft RFP to receive comment from potential offerors and other interested parties. The presolicitation conference is a preliminary step in the acquisition process that may result in an actual RFP at a later date.

DATE AND LOCATION: The presolicitation conference will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230 (14th Street entrance). Individuals are requested to preregister by contacting Corinne Macaluso, Waste Acceptance and Transportation Division, at (202) 586-2837 or by fax at (202) 586-1207. Individuals can also preregister by contacting Michelle Miskinis (DOE/HR-561.21), 202-634-4413 or Beth Tomasoni (DOE/HR-561.21), 202-634-4408, (telefax) 202-634-4419.

This notice should not be construed (1) as a commitment by the Department to enter into any agreement with any entity submitting comments in response to this Notice or participating in the presolicitation conference, (2) as a commitment to issue any RFP concerning the subject of this Notice, or (3) as a request for proposals.

A copy of the draft RFP may be obtained by submitting a written request to the following address: Michelle Miskinis, Contracting Officer, U.S. Dept. of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Attention: HR-561.21, Draft RFP Number DE-RP01-97RW-00320, Washington, D.C. 20585.

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Scott E. Sheffield,

Acting Associate Deputy Assistant, Secretary for Headquarters Procurement Operations.

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[Docket Nos. EA-138 and EA-139]**Applications to Export Electric Energy; Global Energy Services, LLC**

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

SUMMARY: Global Energy Services, LLC (GES), a limited liability company, has submitted applications to export electric energy to Mexico and Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before February 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-52), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Xavier Puslowski (Program Office) 202-

586-4708 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 January 14, 1997, GES filed two applications with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Mexico (Docket EA-138) and Canada (Docket EA-139), as a power marketer, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. Specifically, GES has proposed to transmit to Mexico and Canada electric energy purchased from electric utilities and federal power marketing agencies.

GES would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Mexico over one or more of the international transmission or subtransmission lines owned by San Diego Gas & Electric Company, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company, and Comision Federal de Electricidad. For electricity exports to Canada, GES would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted over facilities owned by Basin Electric, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Main Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Company, Minnkota Power, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. Each of the transmission facilities, as more fully described in the application, has previously been issued a Presidential permit pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

As noted above, GES proposes to export electricity to Mexico over lines owned and operated by the El Paso Electric Company (EPE) and permitted under Presidential Permits Nos. PP-48, as amended, and PP-92. On October 29, 1996, the Secretary of Energy signed Delegation Order No. 0204-163 which delegated and assigned to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) authority to carry out such functions vested in the Secretary to regulate access to, and the rates, terms and conditions for, transmission services over the facilities of EPE. This authority was delegated to FERC for the sole purpose of authorizing FERC to take any actions necessary to effectuate open

access transmission over the United States portion of EPE's electric transmission lines connecting the Diablo and Ascarate substations in the United States with the Insurgentes and Riverena substations in Mexico. Notice and a copy of the Delegation Order were published in the Federal Register on November 1, 1996, at 61 FR 56525.

Procedural Matters

Any persons 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 such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Comments on GES's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-138. Comments on GES's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-139.

Additional copies are to be filed directly with: Peter G. Esposito; Daniel A. King, John, Hengerer and Esposito, 1200 17th St., NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036-3006, (202) 429-8808 and Edward J. Faneuil, Global Energy Services, LLC, Watermill Center, 800 South Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02254-9161, (617) 894-8800.

A final decision will be made on these applications 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 actions will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

Issued in Washington, DC on January 23, 1997.

Anthony J. Como,

Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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[Docket No. EA-140]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Public Service Company of New Mexico

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

SUMMARY: Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), a regulated public

utility, has submitted an application to export electric energy to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before February 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-52), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 (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 January 16, 1997, PNM filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Comision Federal de Electricidad (CFE), the Mexican national electric utility, or other power customers in Mexico, for a term of five years, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. Specifically, PNM has proposed to engage in open-ended transactions to transmit and exchange wholesale electric energy under terms and contracts to be negotiated in the future.

PNM asserts that a series of State regulatory actions have left the utility with 170 megawatts (MW) of excess generating capacity that could be dedicated for the sale in the wholesale market. PNM further asserts that it will schedule all power consistent with the reliability criteria, standards, and guides of the North American Electric Reliability Council and the Western Systems Coordinating Council.

The electric energy PNM proposes to sell to CFE would be delivered to Mexico using San Diego Gas & Electric Company's two 230-kilovolt transmission facilities at Miguel and Imperial Valley, California. The construction and operation of these international transmission lines was previously authorized by Presidential Permit numbers PP-68 and PP-79, respectively.

Procedural Matters

Any persons 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 such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: John T. Stough, Jr., Long, Aldridge & Norman, L.L.P., 701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20004 And Patrick T. Ortiz, Secretary and General Counsel, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Alvarado Square, Albuquerque, N.M. 87158.

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.

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Anthony J. Como,

Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal and Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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Certification of the Radiological Condition of the General Motors Site in Adrian, Michigan

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of certification.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has completed remedial actions to decontaminate the General Motors site in Adrian, Michigan. Formerly, the property was found to contain quantities of residual radioactive material resulting from activities conducted by DOE's predecessors at the former Bridgeport Brass Specialty Metals Plant. Radiological surveys show that the property now meets applicable requirements for radiologically unrestricted use, and the certification docket is now available.

ADDRESSES: The certification docket is available at the following locations:

Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585;
Public Document Room, Oak Ridge Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 200 Administration Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831;