

electric utilities and other suppliers within the U.S.

Energy Atlantic proposes to arrange for the delivery of electric energy to Canada over transmission facilities owned by the Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by Energy Atlantic, as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protest 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.

Comments on the Energy Atlantic application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-193. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Michael E. Small, Wendy N. Reed, Wright & Talisman, P.C., 1200 G Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005 and Paul Cariani, President, Maine Public Service Company, P. O. Box 1204, Presque Isle, Maine 04769-1209.

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" and then "Electricity" from the options menus.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Number DE-SC07-99ID13658; Environmental Monitoring and Ecological Research for the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL)

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office intends to issue a solicitation in anticipation of making one financial assistance award for environmental monitoring and ecological research of geographical areas peripheral to and on the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL). The services required include: (1) Wildlife, habitat and vegetation surveys, studies and research; (2) offsite surveillance including sample collection and analysis of air, water, soil, milk, wheat, lettuce, and meat (domestic and wildlife) for radionuclides including the analysis and reporting of data obtained; (3) sitewide research about endangered wildlife species, pollutants in the environment, and revegetation, and; (4) diverse, but program specific research projects, including a demonstration of a biobarrier for environmental restoration or waste management areas, assessment of iodine-129 levels in the environment and impact of effluent disposal in lined ponds. Estimated cost for the services is approximately 1.67M to 1.9M per year over a five-year cooperative agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: T. Wade Hillebrant, Contract Specialist; Procurement Services Division; U.S. DOE, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, MS 1221, Idaho Falls, ID 83401-1563; telephone (208) 526-0547.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The statutory authority for the program is Section 102 of the DOE Organization Act, as amended, P.L. 95-91. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.502. The solicitation text is expected to be posted on the ID Procurement Services Division home page on or about October 7, 1998, and may be accessed using Universal Resource Locator address <http://www.id.doe.gov/doeid/solicit.html>. Application package forms are available at <http://www.id.doe.gov/doeid/application.html> or may be requested from the contract specialist. Requests for application packages must be written. Those intending to propose must notify Mr. Hillebrant via fax, letter or e-mail. Include company name, mailing address, point of contact, telephone number, e-mail address and fax number.

Contact the contract specialist at the address above, via fax number (208) 526-5548, or via email to hillebtw@id.doe.gov.

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R. Jeffrey Hoyles,

Director, Procurement Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Office of Fossil Energy; Orders Granting, Amending and Vacating Authorizations to Import and/or Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas

Union Gas Limited, Centra Gas Ontario, Inc., Union Gas Limited, Union Gas Limited (Formerly Centra Gas Ontario Inc.), Distrigas Corporation, Upstate Energy Inc., The Montana Power Gas Company, The Montana Power Gas Company, Southern Company Energy Marketing L.P.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued Orders granting, amending and vacating various natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, import and export authorizations. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix.

These Orders may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on September 14, 1998.

John W. Glynn,

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