

Greenhouse Gases." The Federal Energy Technology Center invites any university or other institution of higher education, non-profit, not-for-profit or for-profit organization, non Federal agency, or other entity to submit competitive applications for cooperative agreements for the conduct of research and development that addresses the following six elements of the FETC sequestration program.

- Separation and Capture
- Sequestration of CO₂ in Geological Formations
- Ocean Sequestration
- Sequestration in Terrestrial Systems
- Advanced Concepts
- Modeling and Assessments

DATES: Applications may be submitted at any time after the issuance date of the solicitation up to and including 1 year after the issue date. The issue date of the solicitation is expected to be August 1, 1999. Applications will be reviewed individually, or in groups which will be assembled as often as practical considering the number of applications received and availability of competent reviewers. Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions and forms in the Program Solicitation. Prospective offerors should check the Internet location frequently for any solicitation amendments prior to submitting applications.

ADDRESSES: The solicitation will be available for viewing and downloading from FETC's Internet site at <http://www.fetc.doe.gov/business>. Solicitations will not be distributed on diskette or in paper form. Candidates may register through FETC's Business Alert Notification service on our homepage. The category to register under is Advanced Electric Power Generation, Coal Conversion/Solid Fuels and Feedstocks, Oil and Gas, or Environmental R&D for Fossil Fuels. In accordance with FAR 52.232-18, "Availability of Funds," funds are not presently available for this procurement. The Government's obligation under this award is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for award purposes can be made.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The overall goals for the FETC Carbon Sequestration Program are:

- To provide economically competitive and environmentally safe options to offset all projected growth in baseline emissions of greenhouse gases by the U.S. after 2010, with offsets starting in 2015.

- To achieve the long-term cost goal in the range of \$10/ton of avoided net costs for carbon sequestration.

- To offset at least one-half the required reductions in global greenhouse gases, measured as the difference in a business-as-usual baseline and a strategy to stabilize atmospheric CO₂ concentrations at 550 ppm, beginning in the year 2025.

The latter goal represents the global potential for these technology options if broadly applied by the United States and other countries.

These research pathways stem directly from the Carbon Sequestration: State of the Science report, available from the Office of Fossil Energy's web site at www.fe.doe.gov/sequestration. The program portfolio covers the entire carbon sequestration "life cycle" of capture, separation, transport, and storage or reuse. Also of interest is the FETC Carbon Sequestration Program Plan is available on the web site at www.fetc.doe.gov/products/gcc.

DOE anticipates multiple cooperative agreement awards resulting from this solicitation and no fee or profit will be paid to a recipient or subrecipient under the awards.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

[Docket No. FE C&E 99-15-Certification Notice-176]

Kissimmee Utility Authority; Notice of Filing of Coal Capability Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: On June 22, 1999, Kissimmee Utility Authority submitted a coal capability self-certification pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

ADDRESSES: Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Fossil Energy, Room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20583.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 et seq.), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owner/operator of the proposed new baseload powerplant has filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

Owner: Kissimmee Utility Authority and Florida Municipal Power Agency.
Operator: Kissimmee Utility Authority.

Location: Near Intercession City in Osceola County, FL.

Plant Configuration: Combined cycle.

Capacity: 250 megawatts.

Fuel: Natural gas.

Purchasing Entities: Kissimmee Utility Authority and the Florida Municipal Power Agency systems.

In-Service Date: June 2001.

Issued in Washington, D.C., July 14, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC99-520-001, FERC-520]

Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

July 14, 1999.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission)