

engines in the 0.3 to 3.0 MW range are expected to meet a significant portion of the demand for distributed generation by the "Industries of the Future." The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) seeks to establish partnerships with manufacturers, vendors, suppliers, research organizations, universities, regulators, end users and other committed stakeholders that will expand opportunities for gas-fired reciprocating engines. On September 24, 1999 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, an open meeting will be held at: Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, DC 2002, 202-484-1000. The purpose of the meeting is to start a roadmap that outlines the mission, goals, technical activities, and priorities of a five-year program (2000-2004). The intent is to develop, test, and demonstrate a new generation of gas-fired reciprocating engine systems that will be cleaner, more fuel efficient, longer lived, more rugged, and lower cost than the existing fleet of products. The roadmap will emphasize the future role of gas-fired reciprocating engines for distributed power generation in the "Industries of the Future." The specifics of this roadmap will result from extensive collaboration with industry and other partners. It is expected that the roadmap will start with preliminary studies that scope and quantify the benefits of specific technologies relative to the existing engine fleet. Subsequent to the completion of developmental activities, the roadmap will culminate with long-term engine demonstrations. Persons planning to attend this meeting are asked to provide prior notification (including name, mailing address, phone and fax number, and electronic mail address) via electronic mail (recips@energetics.com) or fax (410-423-2193). As further information becomes available, it will be posted at the following Internet site www.ch.doe.gov/business/ACQ.htm.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: An open meeting will be held on September 24, 1999 from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST). The meeting will be held at Lowes L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, DC 2002, (202) 484-1000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Waslo at (630) 252-2143 or Joseph Mavec at (630) 252-2323, U.S. Department of Energy, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439-4899, or by electronic mail at stephen.waslo@ch.doe.gov or joseph.mavec@ch.doe.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Availability of the Bonneville Purchasing Instructions (BPI)

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), DOE.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: Copies of the BPI which establishes the procedures BPA uses in the solicitation, award, and administration of its purchases of goods and services, including construction, and the Bonneville Financial Assistance Instructions (BFAI) which establishes the procedures BPA uses in the solicitation, award, and administration of financial assistance instruments (principally grants and cooperative agreements) are available from BPA for \$30 and \$15 each, respectively, or available without charge at the Internet address: <http://www.bpa.gov/Corporate/kgp/bpi/bpi.htm> and <http://www.bpa.gov/corporate/kgp/bfai/bfai.htm>.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the BPI or BFAI may be obtained by sending a check for the proper amount to the Head of the Contracting Activity, Routing KGP, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208-3621.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Manager, Corporate Communications, 1-800-622-4519.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BPA was established in 1937 as a Federal Power Marketing Agency in the Pacific Northwest. BPA operations are financed from power revenues as opposed to annual appropriations. Its purchasing operations are conducted under 16 U.S.C. 832 *et seq.* and related statutes, pursuant to these special authorities, the BPI is promulgated as a statement of purchasing policy and as a body of interpretative regulations governing the conduct of BPA purchasing activities. It is significantly different from the Federal Acquisition Regulation, and reflects BPA's private sector approach to purchasing the goods and services which it requires. BPA's financial assistance operations are conducted under 16 U.S.C. 832 *et seq.*, and 16 U.S.C. 839 *et seq.* The BFAI express BPA's financial assistance policy. The BFAI also comprise BPA's rules

governing implementation of the principles provided in the following OMB circulars:

A-21 Cost principles applicable to grants, contracts, and other agreements within institutions of higher education.

A-87 Cost principles applicable to grants, contracts, and other agreements with State and local governments.

A-102 Uniform administrative requirements for grants in aid to State and local governments, and the common rule.

A-110 Grants and agreements with institutions of higher education, hospitals and other nonprofit organizations.

A-122 Cost principles applicable to grants, contracts, and other agreements with nonprofit organizations.

A-133 Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. BPA's solicitations include notice of applicability and availability of the BPI and the BFAI, as appropriate, for the information of offerors on particular purchases or financial assistance transactions.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on September 9, 1999.

Kenneth R. Berglund,

Manager, Contracts and Property Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

September 13, 1999.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received comments in response to an