

### Proposed Funding

(1) Total funding for a three-year project period is a maximum of \$500,000 for LEAs with enrollments of fewer than 20,000 students; \$350,000–\$1,000,000 for LEAs with enrollments of 20,000–300,000 students; and \$500,000–\$2,000,000 for LEAs with enrollments above 300,000 students.

(2) A maximum of one grant will be awarded per LEA per competition.

### Executive Order 12866

This notice of proposed selection criteria and other application requirements has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12866. Under the terms of the order, we have assessed the potential costs and benefits of this regulatory action.

The potential costs associated with the notice of proposed selection criteria and other application requirements are those resulting from statutory requirements and those we have determined as necessary for administering this program effectively and efficiently.

In assessing the potential costs and benefits—both quantitative and qualitative—of this notice of proposed selection criteria and other application requirements, we have determined that the benefits of the proposed selection criteria and other application requirements justify the costs.

We have also determined that this regulatory action does not unduly interfere with State, local, and tribal governments in the exercise of their governmental functions.

**Summary of potential costs and benefits:** The potential cost associated with these proposed selection criteria and other application requirements is minimal while the benefits are significant. Grantees may anticipate costs with completing the application process in terms of staff and partner time, copying, and mailing or delivery. The use of E-Application technology reduces mailing and copying costs significantly.

The benefit of the proposed selection criteria is that they will help applicants prepare higher-quality and more comprehensive proposals.

### Intergovernmental Review

This program is subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79. One of the objectives of the Executive order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism. The Executive order relies on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance.

This document provides early notification of our specific plans and actions for this program.

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**Nina Shokraii Rees,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

January 7, 2005.

On December 20, 2004, the Commission issued an order in Docket Nos. ER99–230–000, *et al.* and ER03–762–000, *et al.* The Commission's order institutes a proceeding in Docket No. EL05–5–000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act, concerning the justness and reasonableness of Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.'s market-based rates.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL05–5–000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the Federal Power Act will be 60 days following publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05–145–000]

#### Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Filing of Annual Report

January 7, 2005.

Take notice that on January 3, 2005, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 19.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, schedules detailing certain information related to its cash-out mechanism, fuel resolution mechanism and balancing tools charges for the accounting months October 2003 through September 2004. FGT states that no tariff changes are proposed.

FGT states that it has recorded excess costs of \$309,204 during the current settlement period, which when combined with the \$2,399,985 net deficiency carried forward from the preceding Settlement Period and interest income of \$187,722, result in a cumulative net cost balance of \$2,521,467 as of September 30, 2004.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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