

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Office of Postsecondary Education, Title VI, Higher Education Act of 1965, as Amended, Part A, National Resource Centers Program and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program; Notice Announcing Technical Assistance Workshop for Preparing Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003

Purpose of Workshop: To assist institutions of higher education in preparing their applications for the competition for new awards for FY 2003 under the National Resource Centers Program and the Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program authorized by section 602 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1122. The workshop will include sessions on how to develop application narratives and budgets that effectively address the programs' selection criteria, as well as sessions on program evaluation and grant administration. This notice announces the technical assistance workshop only.

Prospective applicants are advised that in August 2002 the Secretary plans to publish a notice inviting applications for FY 2003 new awards, contingent upon Congress appropriating funds for these programs.

DATES: February 3–5, 2002. Workshop sessions will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. Conducting the workshop in February allows prospective applicants sufficient time to develop their applications for submission in fall 2002.

ADDRESSES: The Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army/Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia. To make a reservation call the Doubletree Hotel, toll free, at 1–800–678–8123.

Assistance to Individuals with Disabilities at the Technical Assistance Workshop: The technical assistance workshop site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the workshop (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify one of the contact persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least two weeks before the scheduled workshop date. Although we will attempt to meet a request we receive after this date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The National Resource Centers Program and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program Team: Cheryl Gibbs, Ed McDermott, Amy Wilson, or Karla Ver Bryck Block, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street, NW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006–8521. Telephone: (202) 502–7700 or via Internet: http://www.OPE_nrc-flas@ed.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Kentucky Pioneer Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle Demonstration Project at Trapp, KY**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability for

public review and comment of the Kentucky Pioneer Integrated Combined Cycle (IGCC) Demonstration Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) (DOE/EIS–0318). DOE also announces two public hearings on the Draft EIS. DOE prepared the Draft EIS pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), Council on Environmental Quality NEPA regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508), and the DOE NEPA regulations (10 CFR Part 1021). The Draft EIS evaluates the environmental impacts of the Kentucky Pioneer Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle Project, a proposed Clean Coal Technology Program demonstration project in Clark County, Kentucky that was proposed by Global Energy, Inc. DOE's proposed action is to provide cost-shared funding of approximately \$78 million (about 18 percent of the total cost of \$432 million) for the proposed project. The project would involve constructing and operating a 540 megawatt-electric IGCC plant at the J.K. Smith Site owned by Eastern Kentucky Power Cooperative. The plant would be powered by synthesis gas generated from coal and refuse-derived fuel and a molten-carbonate fuel cell operating on the synthesis gas. This proposed project is expected to demonstrate the commercial viability of the fixed bed British Gas Lurgi process in the United States, and the operation of a high temperature molten carbonate fuel cell using synthesis gas. IGCC plants can operate at significantly higher efficiencies than conventional coal-fired power plants.

DATES: DOE invites the public to comment on the Kentucky Pioneer IGCC Demonstration Project Draft EIS. Comments should be submitted by January 4, 2002 to ensure consideration (see **ADDRESSES** section for more details). DOE will consider comments submitted after January 4, 2002, to the extent practicable. Public hearings on the Kentucky Pioneer IGCC Demonstration Project Draft EIS will be held at the Lexington Public Library, 140 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky, December 10, 2001, from 7 PM to 9 PM, and at Trapp Elementary School, Clark County, Kentucky, December 11, 2001, from 7 PM to 9 PM. In addition, informal sessions will be held prior to both hearings beginning at 4 p.m. for the public to learn more about the proposed action. Displays and other information about the proposed agency action and location will be available, and DOE personnel will be present to answer questions. The hearings will provide an opportunity for information