

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. CP04-395-000, CP04-405-000, CP04-406-000, and CP04-407-000]

**Vista del Sol LNG Terminal, L.P.; Vista del Sol Pipeline, L.P.; Notice of Applications**

September 8, 2004.

Take notice that on August 10, 2004, Vista del Sol LNG Terminal, L.P. (Vista del Sol LNG) filed an application seeking authorization to site, construct, and operate a liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal with a send-out capacity of 1.1 Bcf/day to be located near Ingleside, Texas. The LNG terminal will provide LNG tanker terminal services to third party shippers who would be importing LNG. Vista del Sol LNG made the request to site, construct and operate the LNG terminal pursuant to section 3(a) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 153 of the Commission's regulations.

Also take notice that on August 27, 2004, Vista del Sol Pipeline, L.P. (Vista del Sol Pipeline) filed an application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7(c) of the NGA and Part 157, Subpart A of the Commission's Regulations, to construct and operate a 25 mile, 36-inch diameter pipeline and related facilities in San Patricio County, Texas, to transport up to 1.4 Bcf/day of natural gas on an open access basis (Docket No. CP04-405-000). Vista del Sol Pipeline is an affiliate of Vista del Sol LNG. Also, in Docket No. CP04-406-000, Vista del Sol Pipeline requests a blanket certificate under section 7(c) of the NGA and Part 157, Subpart F of the Commission's regulations to perform routine activities in connection with the future construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed 25 mile pipeline. Finally, Cheniere Sabine requested authorization in Docket No. CP04-407-000 to provide the natural gas transportation services on a firm and interruptible basis pursuant to section 7(c) of the NGA and Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations.

These applications are on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll

free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

In Docket No. PF04-3-000, Vista del Sol LNG and Vista del Sol Pipeline participated in a pre-filing National Environmental Policy Act review of its proposed project to identify and resolve potential landowner and environmental problems before the application was filed.

Any initial questions regarding these applications should be directed to James K. Hanrahan, ExxonMobil Gas & Power Marketing Company, 800 Bell Street, Room 3605M, Houston, Texas, 77002-2180 at (713) 656-8602 or by fax at (713) 656-2388 or Kevin M. Sweeney, John & Hengerer, 1200 17th Street, NW., Suite 600, Washington, DC, 20036 at (202) 429-8802 or by fax at (202) 429-8805.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the below listed comment date, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission.

Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

Motions to intervene, protests and comments may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper; see, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

*Comment Date:* September 29, 2004.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

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**Interconnection for Wind Energy and Other Alternative Technologies; Standardization of Small Generator Interconnection Agreements and Procedures; Standardizing Generator Interconnection Agreements and Procedures; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference**

September 8, 2004.

In a Notice of Technical Conference issued August 27, 2004, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission announced that it would host a technical conference on Friday, September 24, 2004 to discuss a petition for rulemaking submitted by the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) related to the adoption of certain requirements for the interconnection of large wind generators. The AWEA petition is available at: <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/electric/indus-act/gi/wind/AWEA.pdf>.

The purpose of this Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference is to provide more detail to interested

parties, and those who may wish to request to speak, regarding the issues that will be discussed at the Technical Conference.

Commission Staff is interested in speakers who can discuss wind and other technologies that may require special interconnections due to the method in which they add electricity to the grid. Staff has prepared a list of potential topics, questions and issues that may be addressed by speakers at the conference, to aid interested parties and speakers in determining whether they will attend and/or submit a request to speak. While additional items may still be addressed at the conference, the topics, questions and issues Staff has identified to date include:

**I. Should There be Special Interconnection Requirements for Wind Generators, or Should These Interconnections be Governed by the Requirements of Order No. 2003 and Order No. 2003-A?**

- a. How are wind technologies different?
- b. What is meant by low voltage ride-through capability? How does it work?
- c. Is a low voltage ride-through standard necessary for the interconnection of wind generators? Why or why not?
- d. Do intermittent generators need special interconnection requirements?
- e. Are wind generators able to provide reactive power? Should they be required to provide reactive power?
- f. Should wind generators be exempted from the power factor design criteria set forth in Order No. 2003-A. Yes or No, and discussion of why.
- g. Are there other technologies that also need special interconnection requirements like wind? What technologies? Why?
- h. Should wind technologies be exempted from having to file the full engineering and system design information at the time of the interconnection request?
- i. What is the experience of transmission providers and State regulatory agencies with interconnecting wind and other such technologies?

**II. How Should Any Special Interconnection Requirements be Related to the Size of the Wind Facility?**

- a. Should there be special requirements for large wind farms? For example, should large wind facilities be required to determine SCADA (system control and data acquisition) equipment prior to the interconnection studies?
- b. What SCADA information is required?
- c. How do these requirements vary with the size of the wind facility?
- d. Are any special interconnection requirements also necessary for small (under 20 MW) wind facilities?

**III. What, if Any, are the Reliability and Safety Implications of the AWEA Proposal?**

**IV. Are Special Standards Needed for Wind Interconnection Studies?**

- a. Are wind and other such technologies properly represented in the current

engineering models used in interconnection system impact studies?

- b. Is any special generating or system design information or models needed to conduct interconnection studies?

As noted in the earlier notice, the conference will be held at the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters, 888 First St., NE., 20426. The event is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time) in the Commission Meeting Room, Room 2-C.

The conference is open for the public to attend, and registration is not required; however, in-person attendees are asked to register for the conference on-line by close of business on Wednesday, September 22, 2004 at <http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/wind-0924-form.asp>.

Parties interested in speaking at the conference should file their requests to speak no later than close of business on September 10, 2004. An on-line form requesting to speak is available at: <http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/speaker-form.asp>.

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system seven calendar days after FERC receives the transcript. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the conference. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, by phone or via satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast, or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reiningger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and click on "FERC."

For more information about the conference, please contact Bruce Poole at 202-502-8468 or at [bruce.poole@ferc.gov](mailto:bruce.poole@ferc.gov).

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Office of Environmental Education; Solicitation Notice, Environmental Education Grants Program (CFDA 66.951), Fiscal Year 2005**

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**Section I—Funding Opportunity and Overview**

*A. Overview*

This document solicits grant proposals from education institutions, environmental and educational public agencies, and not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organizations to support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship. This grant program provides financial support for projects which design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques as described in this notice. This program is authorized under Section 6 of the National Environmental Education Act of 1990 (the Act) (Public Law 101-619). These grants require non-federal matching funds for at least 25% of the total cost of the project.

This solicitation notice contains all the information and forms necessary to prepare a proposal. If your project is selected as a finalist after the evaluation process is concluded, EPA will provide you with additional Federal forms needed to process your proposal.

**Please Note:** EPA has traditionally received funding of approximately \$3 million annually for this grant program. At the time of issuance of this Solicitation Notice, future funding for the program is uncertain because the federal budget for 2005 is not yet final. However, EPA decided not to miss the annual grant cycle by failing to issue a Solicitation Notice. Since EPA cannot currently anticipate what the appropriation from Congress, if any, will be, we are advising potential grant applicants to refer to our Web site closer to the application deadline to determine the status of funding for the program (<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed>). Any grant awards to be made are subject to Congressional action to appropriate