

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Projects With Industry; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1998

Purpose of program: The Projects With Industry (PWI) program creates and expands job and career opportunities in the competitive labor market for individuals with disabilities by engaging the talent and leadership of private industry as partners in the rehabilitation process. PWI projects identify competitive job and career opportunities and the skills needed to perform those jobs, create practical settings for job readiness and training programs, and provide job placement and career advancement services.

Eligible Applicants: Employers, profitmaking and nonprofit organizations, designated State units, labor unions, community rehabilitation program providers, trade associations, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, and other agencies or organizations with the capacity to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Only eligible applicants that propose to serve a geographic area that is currently unserved or underserved by the PWI program can receive new awards under this program.

Deadline For Transmittal Of Applications: January 13, 1998.

Deadline For Intergovernmental Review: March 14, 1998.

Applications Available: October 31, 1997.

Available Funds: \$731,846.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$158,000–\$238,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$198,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 4.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 60 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR Parts 369 and 379.

Priorities

Competitive Priority: The competitive preference priority concerning Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities in the notice of final priorities for this program, published in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 1994 (59 FR 63860), applies to this competition.

Background

The Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community program is a critical element of the Administration's community revitalization strategy. The program is a first step in rebuilding communities in America's poverty-stricken inner cities and rural heartlands. It is designed to empower people and communities by inspiring Americans to work together to create jobs and opportunity.

The Federal Government has designated nine Empowerment Zones (Atlanta, Georgia; Baltimore, Maryland; Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; New York, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania/Camden, New Jersey; Kentucky Highlands, Kentucky; Mid-Delta, Mississippi; and Rio Grande Valley, Texas). Two Supplemental Empowerment Zones have been designated—Los Angeles, California and Cleveland, Ohio. Ninety-five Enterprise Communities have been designated. A full list of Enterprise Communities and additional information are available upon request from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at 1-800-998-9999.

Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i), the Secretary gives preference to applications that meet the following competitive priority. Ten bonus points will be assigned to applications determined to be approvable on the basis of their evaluation under the applicable program selection criteria. These bonus points are in addition to any points the application earns under the selection criteria for this program.

Competitive Preference Priority—Providing Program Services in an Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community

Under the Projects With Industry program, competitive preference will be given to applications that—(1) Propose the provision of substantial services in Empowerment Zones or Enterprise Communities; and (2) Propose projects that contribute to the strategic plan of the Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community and that are made an integral component of the Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community activities.

A PWI project may provide services at one or more sites. A PWI project is considered to be providing substantial services in a zone or community if a minimum of 51 percent of the total number of persons served by the project, irrespective of the number of sites, reside in a zone or community and at least 1 of the project sites is located within the boundaries of a zone or

community. If there is only one project site, it must be located within the boundaries of a zone or community.

Invitational Priority: Under 34 CFR 75.105 (c)(1), the Secretary is particularly interested in applications that meet the following invitational priority. However, an application that meets this invitational priority does not receive competitive or absolute preference over other applications:

Projects that establish collaborative consortia with designated State vocational rehabilitation units, the business community, and other appropriate organizations to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities including career advancement services that prepare these individuals for leadership and professional job positions in a variety of industries.

For Further Information Contact: Martha Muskie, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3320 Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202. Telephone (202) 205-3293.

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For Applications Contact: The Grants and Contracts Service Team (GCST), U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2649. Telephone: (202) 205-8351. The preferred method for requesting applications is to FAX your request to (202) 205-8717. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application package in an alternate format by contacting the GCST. However, the Department is not able to reproduce in an alternate format the standard forms included in the application package.

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Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 795g.

Dated: October 27, 1997.

Judith E. Heumann,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-159 and EA-161]

Applications to Export Electric Energy; Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and PSI Energy, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Applications.

SUMMARY: Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and PSI Energy Inc., both FERC regulated public utility companies, have submitted applications to export electric energy to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before December 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-5883 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. § 824a(e)).

On October 9, 1997, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of

Energy (DOE) received a joint application for authorization to export electric energy to Canada, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA, from Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) and PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI). A single application for these two entities was submitted because the two companies collectively are the "Cinergy Operating Companies." However, each company will require a separate export authorization. By letter, on October 14, 1997, the applicants clarified their request and ask that each be issued an export authorization.

Each company is a regulated public utility. CG&E, an Ohio corporation, and PSI, an Indiana corporation, each propose to sell electric energy to Canada that is either excess to its system or purchased from electric utilities or other suppliers within the U.S.

The applicants would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Canada over the international facilities owned by Basin Electric, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Company, Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. Each of the transmission facilities, as more fully described in the joint application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any persons desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to these applications should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Comments on Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-159. Comments of PSI's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-161. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Michael E. Martin, VP, Power Marketing & Trading, Cinergy Services, Inc., 139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202; Stephen G.

Kozey, Senior Counsel, Cinergy Services, Inc., 1000 East Main Street, Plainfield, IN 46168; AND John S. Moot, Nancy D. Baird, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, 1440 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

A final decision will be made on these applications after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed actions will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

Issued in Washington, DC on October 24, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP96-213-000, et al.]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Site Visits

October 24, 1997.

The Office of Pipeline Regulation (OPR) will conduct site visits, with representatives of Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, of the following portions of the Market Expansion Project on the dates indicated:

November 3-4, 1997—Glady Storage Field facilities in Randolph and Pocahontas Counties, West Virginia and the Terra Alta and Terra Alta South Storage Field facilities in Preston County, West Virginia.

November 4-5, 1997—Line V-50 Replacement in Mahoning County, Ohio and the Crawford and Laurel Storage Field facilities in Hocking County, Ohio.

All interested parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.

For further information, please contact Paul McKee at (202) 208-1088.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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