

the DEIS include: the Preferred Alternative, in which the Kauai sound source would be used as described above; the No Action Alternative, in which no further activity with the Kauai source would occur; and the Midway Alternative, in which a sound source and cable would be located off Midway Island. The proposed action is the preferred alternative because it best meets the project's purpose and need.

The DEIS has been distributed to various federal, state, and local agencies, elected officials, special interest groups, and public libraries. The document is available for public review at the following libraries:

Aina Haina Public Library, 5246 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Honolulu, HI 96821
 Hawaii Kai Public Library, 249 Lunalilo Home Road, Honolulu, HI 96825
 Hawaii State Library, Hawaii Documents Center, 478 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96813
 Kaimuki Public Library, 1041 Koko Head Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816
 Kailua Public Library, 239 Kuulei Road, Kailua, HI 96734
 McCully-Moiliili Public Library, 2211 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96826
 Pearl City Public Library, 1138 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, HI 96782
 Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library, 648 Ala Liliko'i Street, Honolulu, HI 96818
 Waikiki-Kapahulu Public Library, 400 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815
 University of Hawaii, Hamilton Library, 2559 The Mall, Honolulu, HI 96822
 Kalihi-Palama Public Library, 1325 Kalihi Street, Honolulu, HI 96819
 Kaneohe Public Library 45-829 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744
 Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, 402 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815
 Liliha Public Library, 1515 Liliha Street, Honolulu, HI 96817
 Manoa Public Library, 2716 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu, HI 96822
 Wailuku Public Library, 251 High Street, Wailuku, HI 96793
 Kapaa Public Library, 1464 Kuhio Highway, Kapaa, HI 96746
 Lihue Public Library, 4344 Hardy Street, Lihue, HI 96766
 Lanai Public & School Library, P.O. Box 550, Lanai City, HI 96763
 Hilo Public Library, 300 Waiuanue, Hilo, HI 96720
 Kahului Public Library, 90 School Street, Kahului, HI 96732
 Kailua-Kona Public Library, 75-I38 Hualalai Road, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Kihei Public Library, 35 Waimahaihai Street, Kihei, HI 96753

Lahaina Public Library, 680 Wharf Street, Lahaina, HI 96761

Hanapepe Public Library, P.O. Box B, Hanapepe, HI 96716

Koloa Public & School Library, P.O. Box 9, Koloa, HI 96756

Waimea Public Library, P.O. Box 397, Waimea, HI 96796

Molokai Public Library, P.O. Box 395, Kaunakakai, HI 96748

Navy will conduct three public hearings to receive oral and written comments concerning the DEIS. A brief presentation will precede a request for public information and comments. Navy representatives will be available at the hearings to receive information and comments from agencies and the public regarding issues of concern. Federal, state, and local agencies, and interested parties are invited and urged to be present or represented at the hearing. Those who intend to speak will be asked to submit a speaker card (available at the door). Oral comments will be heard and transcribed by a stenographer.

To assure accuracy of the record, all statements should be submitted in writing. All statements, both oral and written, will become part of the public record in the study. Equal weight will be given to both oral and written comments. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to three minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the public hearings and submitted in writing either at the hearings or mailed to Office of Naval Research, Marine Acoustics, Inc., 809 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842 (Attn. Ms. Kathleen Vigness Raposa, telephone (401) 847-7508, facsimile (401) 847-7864). Written comments are requested not later than July 24, 2000.

Dated: June 20, 2000.

C.G. Carlson,

Major, U.S. Marine Corps, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No: 84.031H and 84.031N]

Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program Notice of Reopening of Fiscal Year 2000 Deadline Dates for Receipt of Applications for Designation as Eligible Alaska Native-Serving Institutions and for Receipt of Grant Applications From Alaska Native-Serving Institutions

Purpose: On December 30, 1999 we published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 73527) a closing date notice for applications from institutions that wished to be designated as eligible institutions under the Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program. This program is authorized under section 317 of Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). Under that notice, February 4, 2000 was the deadline date for submitting eligibility applications for institutions that wished to apply for Fiscal Year 2000 grants.

On December 30, 1999, we also published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 73525) the grant application closing date notice for the Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program. That deadline date was February 18, 2000 for applications for development grants. (Planning grant deadline was March 2, 2000.)

In response to these notices, three institutions applied to be designated as an eligible Alaska Native-Serving Institution, but only one institutional applicant so qualified. This institution applied for a planning grant of roughly \$32,500. Approximately \$1.5 million of the Fiscal Year 2000 appropriation designated for Alaska Native-Serving Institutions under the Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program remains available for new awards.

There are four other institutions in Alaska that could have applied and qualified as eligible Alaska Native-Serving Institutions, and would have been considered for funding under the Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program had they applied. Accordingly, we are reopening the eligibility designation process and extending the deadline date to July 7, 2000 to allow institutions to apply for designation as eligible Alaska Native-Serving Institutions. We are also opening the grant application process and extending the deadline date to July 28, 2000 to allow *only* eligible Alaska Native-Serving Institutions to apply for a grant under the Alaska Native and

Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program.

Applications Available: Applications currently available.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 28, 2000 for applications requesting designation as an eligible Alaska Native-Serving Institution and the Alaska Native-Serving Institutions Certification Form (Appendix XIII in application booklet). July 28, 2000 for grant applications from eligible Alaska Native-Serving Institutions under the Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program.

Available Funds: Approximately \$1.5 million.

For Applications or Information Contact: Darlene B. Collins, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006-8513. Telephone (202) 502-7777. E-mail: darlene_collins@ed.gov. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application package in an alternate format, also, by contacting that person. 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: 20 U.S.C. 1059d.

Dated: June 20, 2000.

A. Lee Fritschler,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-187-A]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Merchant Energy Group of the Americas, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Merchant Energy Group of the Americas, Inc. (MEGA) has applied for renewal of its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States 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 July 24, 2000.

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: Rosalind Carter (Program Office) 202-586-7983 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 21, 1998, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. EA-187 authorizing MEGA to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer using the international electric transmission facilities owned and operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Co., Inc., Minnkota Power, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. That two-year authorization will expire on August 21, 2000.

On May 31, 2000, MEGA filed an application with FE for renewal of the export authority contained in Order No. EA-187. In that application, MEGA also requested that the international transmission facilities of Long Sault,

Inc. be added to the list of authorized export points.

Procedural Matters:

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application 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 each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the MEGA request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-187-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Mr. Joseph P. Limone, Esq., General Counsel, Merchant Energy, Group of the Americas, Inc., 151 West Street, Suite 300, Annapolis, MD 21401.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order No. EA-187. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-187 proceeding.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Electricity," from the Regulatory Info menu, and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 19, 2000.

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Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. FE C&E 00-11, C&E 00-12 and C&E 00-13 Certification Notice-187]

Office of Fossil Energy; Notice of Filings of Coal Capability of Newington Energy, LLC, Lakefield Junction, L.P and Ouachita Power, LLC Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.