of the reinvented process ED used for awarding multi-year discretionary grants. The new process substantially increases flexibility of the grant process by enabling all years of multi-year budgets to be negotiated at the time of initial award (ED FORM 524).

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202–4651, or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO\_\_IMG\_\_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202–708–9346.

For questions regarding burden and/ or the collection activity requirements, contact Jacqueline Montague at 202– 708–5359 or by e-mail at

jackie\_\_montague@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1– 800–877–8339.

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# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## The Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities; Notice of Renewal

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Secretaries of Labor and Education have renewed the charter for the Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities.

The Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities shall provide advice to the Departments of Education and Labor on a number of matters pertaining to implementation of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994. The Council shall be responsible for: Assessing the progress of School-to-Work Opportunities systems development and program implementation toward achieving the goals for the School-to-Work Opportunities initiative; providing feedback and making recommendations to the Executive Committee regarding the progress and direction of implementation of the School-to-Work Opportunities initiative; advising the Executive Committee on the effectiveness of the Federal role in providing venture capital to States and localities to develop School-to-Work systems; and reporting periodically to the Executive Committee on emerging issues, actions, and findings and

providing input into policy issues, as requested.

The Council will meet two times a year. It will be composed of approximately 40 members, with the following representation: educators, employers, labor, community groups, the general public, students (secondary and post-secondary), parents, State officials (current Governors, State legislators, State STWO officials), and local officials (mayors, county administrators, local STWO officials). None of these members shall be deemed to be employees of the United States.

The Council will report to the Departments of Education and Labor through the School-to-Work Opportunities Executive Committee, composed of senior executive Federal officials from the Departments of Education and Labor. It will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding the renewal of The Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities. Such comments should be addressed to: Stephanie Powers, National School-to-Work Office, 400 Virginia Avenue, SW, Room 210, Washington, DC 20024.

Signed at Washington, DC this 29th day of November, 1999.

### Alexis M. Herman,

Secretary of Labor.

Richard W. Riley,

Secretary of Education.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER00–33–000; ER00–38–000; ER00–56–000; ER00–107–000; and ER00– 136–000 (Not consolidated)]

# AES Placerita, Inc.; Broad River Energy LLC; FPL Energy Wisconsin Wind, LLC; LA Paloma Generating Company, LLC; FortisUS Energy Corporation, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

November 29, 1999.

AES Placerita, Inc., Broad River Energy LLC, FPL Energy Wisconsin Wind, LLC, La Paloma Generating Company, LLC and FortisUS Energy Corporation, LLC (hereafter, "the Applicants") filed with the Commission rate schedules in the above-captioned proceedings, respectively, under which

the Applicants will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, certain of the Applicants may also have requested in their respective applications that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants. On November 23, 1999, the Commission issued an order that accepted the rate schedules for sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceedings.

The Commission's November 23, 1999 Order granted, for those Applicants that sought such approval, their request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Appendix B in Ordering Paragraphs (2), (3), and (5):

(2) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(3) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (2) above, if the Applicants have requested such authorization, the Applicants are hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(5) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of the Applicants' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities \* \* \*

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is December 23, 1999.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. This issuance may also be viewed on the Internet at