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Record Description:

We are requesting pre-applications and final applications that the following companies/projects submitted to the Dept of Energy in order to receive loan guarantees (the dates of these applications would be between the signing of the 2005 Energy Policy Act and October 4, 2007):

For ADVANCED FOSSIL ENERGY PROJECTS
Mesaba Energy Project (MEP-I, LLC): Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) Plant Minnesota is the proposed location for this project, which plans to build a state-of-the-art IGCC plant that would allot space in its design for CO2 capture and storage.

Mississippi Power Company: IGCC Plant
Mississippi is the proposed location for this project, which plans to build an IGCC plant that would commercialize a first-of-its-kind application.

The above two IGCC projects would allow for potential CO2 capture in the future, would provide state-of-the-art emission controls far exceeding the emission level requirements specified in Section 1703 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and would help reduce cost and increase fuel flexibility of IGCC technology.

TX Energy, LLC: Coal to Synthetic Gas IGCC Plant Texas is the proposed location for this project, which plans to commercialize a new polygeneration gasification facility that can isolate a significant concentrated stream of CO2 while producing large amounts of power and methanol.

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS
GR Silicate Nano Fibers and Carbonates
Washington is the proposed location for this project, which plans a highly energy efficient process for manufacturing paper.

Sage Electrochromics: Electrochromic Window Manufacturing Project Minnesota is the proposed location for this project, which plans to develop a manufacturing facility that would produce energy-efficient windows for the commercial and residential building sectors.

SOLAR ENERGY PROJECTS
Luz II
Nevada is the proposed location for this project, which plans to develop a highly efficient large-scale power project using concentrated solar-thermal technology.

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Solyndra, Inc.
California is the proposed location for this project, which plans to manufacture highly efficient thin-film photovoltaic modules.

ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY PROJECTS Beacon Power Massachusetts is the proposed location for this project, which plans to develop a system that will enhance peak performance of electric generation over the power grid.

HYDROGEN PROJECTS
Bridgeport Fuel Cell Park, LLC
Connecticut is the proposed location for this project, which plans to build the largest single-site installation of fuel cells in the world.

ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES PROJECT
Tesla Motors
New Mexico is the proposed location for this project, which plans to build a battery-electric powered vehicle with enhanced range that can be produced for the consumer market.

BIOMASS PROJECTS
Alico, Inc.
Florida is the proposed location for this project, which plans a first-of-a-kind commercial-scale cellulosic ethanol plant that would use multiple feedstocks and produce multiple products.

Blue Fire Ethanol, Inc.
California is the proposed location for this project, which plans to build a commercial-scale cellulosic ethanol plant using an array of low-cost feedstocks.

Choren USA
Southeastern, U.S. is the proposed location for this project, which plans to construct an industrial-scale biomass gasification facility for clean synthetic diesel fuels in the United States.

Endicott Biofuels, LLC
Virginia is the proposed location for this project, which plans to construct a second generation biodiesel and bio-derived products plant that would feature a high level of feedstock flexibility allowing for the production of a broad range of biodiesel fuels.

Iogen Biorefinery Partners, LLC
Idaho is the proposed location for this project, which plans to build a biorefinery to produce ethanol from a wide range of cellulosic feedstocks and to produce other byproducts of value to several industries.

Voyager Ethanol, LLC
Iowa is the proposed location for this project, which plans to build a cellulosic ethanol plant that can accommodate multiple feedstocks in the production of ethanol and higher value byproducts.

In addition to any of the above applications that are available, we would love to gain access to any other applications that helped manufacturing companies and electric companies to receive funding for SmartGrid infrastructure, Energy Efficiency or Transportation Electrification or Electric Vehicle Batteries allotted for in the following acts:
1) The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975
2) The Energy Policy Act of 1992
3) The Energy Policy Act of 2005
4) The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007
5) The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Please let me know if you need to clarify this request, or if a higher dollar amount will be necessary to retrieve the information.

Many thanks in advance for your help.

Preferred Form or Format: Word doc, Adobe pdf, anything that can be sent electronically

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount $ 100.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

Yes - the request is for successful applications for government funds provided through the Energy Policy Acts of 1975, 1992 or 2005

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

The information disclosure is HIGHLY likely to contribute to our understanding of government activities.

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

We will not be disseminating the information to the general public ourselves, but will be using it to help clients that have opportunities to help the environment with Smart Grid enhancements and Electric vehicles to gain funding that further their related projects.

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

This disclosure will contribute to significant understanding after we help clients gain funding. We have several senior partners who are published in association publications, and they will contribute articles that talk about government funding that aided green projects.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

Yes, the requestor has a commercial interest that would be affected by the requested disclosure. Given this information, we can help appropriate applicants for Recovery Act funds gain opportunities to provide green technology to commercial (and consumer) interests. This would help my firm, my clients, and the commercial/consumer interests they serve.

6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

The magnitude of the commericial interest is well balanced between benefiting my firm and my clients', and benefiting the general public. This is because the output this information will create is environmentaly friendly commercial vehicles, as well as passenger vehicles, and updated electricity transmission grids that will increase energy efficiency (reducing public electric bills) and decrease carbon emissions into the atmosphere.

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