

principal goal of this program is to identify exceptionally talented high energy physicists early in their careers and assist and facilitate the development of their research programs. Eligibility for awards under this notice is therefore restricted to non-tenured investigators who are conducting experimental or theoretical high energy physics or accelerator physics research. Since its debut, the program has initiated support for between five and ten new OJIs each year. The program has been very successful and contributes importantly to the vigor of the U.S. High Energy Physics program. Applicants should request support under this notice for normal research project costs as required to conduct their proposed research activities. The full range of activities currently supported by the Division of High Energy Physics is eligible for support under this program.

The DOE expects to make five to ten grant awards in Fiscal Year 2004, to meet the objectives of this program. It is anticipated that approximately \$500,000 will be available in Fiscal Year 2004, subject to availability of appropriated funds. In the recent past, awards have averaged \$60,000 per year, with the number of awards determined by the number of excellent applications and the total funds available for this program. Multiple-year funding of grant awards is expected, including renewal beyond the initial project period, as long as the recipient's tenure status is unchanged. Funding will be provided on an annual basis subject to availability of funds. Applications will be subjected to scientific merit review (peer review) and will be evaluated against the following criteria, which are listed in descending order of importance as set forth in 10 CFR 605.10(d):

1. Scientific and/or technical merit of the project;
2. Appropriateness of the proposed method or approach;
3. Competency of applicant's personnel and adequacy of proposed resources; and
4. Reasonableness and appropriateness of the proposed budget.

General information about development and submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluations and selection processes, and other policies and procedures are contained in the Application Guide for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program and 10 CFR part 605. Electronic access to the application guide and required forms is available on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.sc.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>. DOE is under no obligation

to pay for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of applications if an award is not made.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.049, and the solicitation control number is ERFAP 10 CFR part 605.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Federal Energy Management Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Federal Energy Management Advisory Committee (FEMAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. This notice announces the eighth meeting of FEMAC, an advisory committee established under Executive Order 13123—"Greening the Government through Efficient Energy Management." FEMAC provides public and private sector input to the Secretary of Energy on achieving mandated energy efficiency goals for Federal facilities. The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of the Federal Energy Management Program, coordinates FEMAC activities.

DATES: Tuesday, August 19, 2003; 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Wyndham Palace Resort and Spa, 1900 Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830-2206. The FEMAC meeting will be held in the Wyndham's Cloister Room (lobby level).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Huff, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of the Federal Energy Management Program, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-3507.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: This FEMAC meeting is an open forum for communicating with FEMAC members and Federal Energy Management Program officials.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include an open discussion on the following topics:

- Implementation of Executive Order 13123
- Innovative Financing Mechanisms (Energy Saving Performance Contracts and Utility Energy Service Contracts)
- Incorporating New Technologies, Products, and Services in Federal Facilities
- Sustainable Design in Federal Facilities
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Other Energy Management Issues and Topics
- Barriers and Opportunities
- Public Comment

Public Participation: For this discussion session, FEMAC invites members of the public to help identify possible solutions in achieving the goals of reducing energy use and increasing energy efficiency in Federal facilities. No advance registration is required for the meeting. Those wishing to address the committee will be heard based on a "first-come, first-served" sign-up list for the session. With the limited time available, the committee also encourages written recommendations, suggestions, position papers, etc., combined with a short oral summary statement.

Documents may be submitted either before or after the meeting. The Chair of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. The Chair will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of the meeting.

If you would like to file a written statement with the committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the agenda topics, you should contact Steven Huff at (202) 586-3507 or by e-mail to steven.huff@ee.doe.gov.

Members of the FEMAC are: Stuart Berjansky, Advance Transformer Company; Jared Blum, Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association; Robert Collins, Jr., Tampa Electric Company; Richard Earl, PB Facilities, Inc., Parsons Brinckerhoff Company; Terrel Emmons, Office of the Architect of the Capitol; Richard Hays, City of San Diego; Brian Henderson, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; Erbin Keith, Sempra Energy Solutions, LLC; Vivian Loftness, Carnegie Mellon University; Anne Marie McShea, The Center for Resource Solutions; Get Moy, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense; Mary Palomino, Salt River Project; James Rispoli, U.S. Department of Energy; Mitchell Rosen, Liberty Total Comfort