

for the purchase of supplies. The inability of SLAs to provide commercial appliances needed by blind vendors for the operation of vending facilities as “equipment” prevents States from fulfilling one of their crucial responsibilities under the RSVFP program and prevents them from expending funds as Congress anticipated under the program.

Realizing the effect of the Uniform Guidance definition of equipment on the SLA’s ability to purchase needed commercial appliances and supplies over \$1,000 for blind vendors in the RSVFP, States brought this issue to RSA’s attention in 2021, asking for flexibility to purchase such items with VR funds and Federal vending machine income and levied set-aside funds that could be used as non-Federal match for the VR funds. Blind vendors already had reduced income, or no income due to facility closures because of the pandemic and were not able to absorb these additional costs with their own income, nor was that the intent of the RSVFP.

In response to the RSVFP blind vendor needs, the Department requested an exception on July 27, 2022, from OMB, under 2 CFR 200.102(a) and (c), to adjust the requirements under the Uniform Guidance definition of “equipment” at 2 CFR 200.1 for the benefit of the RSVFP. Specifically, the Department requested the limited exception, solely for equipment acquired by the SLA for the benefit of the RSVFP, to reduce the per-unit acquisition cost threshold from the current \$5,000 or the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes to “equal or exceed the lesser of \$1,000 or the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes.”

As stated above, OMB granted the exception on September 2, 2022, and the exception will take effect October 1, 2022, for all equipment satisfying the lower per-unit acquisition cost acquired by the SLA with either RSVFP levied set-aside or Federal vending machine income funds or VR program funds (both Federal and non-Federal).

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Deputy Assistant Secretary, Delegated the authority to Perform the functions and duties Of the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Civil Nuclear Credit Program: Draft Guidance for the Second Award Period

AGENCY: Grid Deployment Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft guidance; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on its draft Guidance for the Second Award Period for the Civil Nuclear Credit (CNC) Program authorized under of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). The draft Guidance describes the timelines, deliverables, and other program requirements for owners or operators of eligible nuclear reactors that are projected to cease operations due to economic factors to submit certification applications to become certified, and instructions on formulating and submitting sealed bids to receive credit allocations.

DATES: Comments regarding this draft Guidance must be received on or before November 4, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit comments by any of the following methods:

1. Email: rfi-cnc@nuclear.energy.gov (*Strongly Preferred*). Submit electronic comments in Microsoft Word or PDF file format and avoid the use of special

characters or any form of encryption. Please include “Response to Notice of Availability” in the subject line.

2. **Online:** Submit electronic public comments to www.regulations.gov. Click on the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Department of Energy as the agency name for this document. No facsimiles (faxes), postal mail, or hand deliver/courier will be accepted. Any information that may be business proprietary and exempt by law from public disclosure should be submitted as described.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding the CNC Program draft Guidance please contact Kelly Lefler, (202) 586–4316, rfi-cnc@nuclear.energy.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 40323 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Public Law 117–58, codified at 42 U.S.C. 18753, directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a CNC Program to evaluate and certify nuclear reactors that are projected to cease operations due to economic factors and to allocate credits to selected certified nuclear reactors via a sealed bid process.

DOE is seeking public comment on the draft Guidance for the CNC Program’s second award period, found at <https://www.energy.gov/gdo/civil-nuclear-credit-second-award-cycle>. The draft Guidance describes the program eligibility and certification criteria and bid submission requirements, including the certification and bidding processes.

Business Proprietary Information

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information he or she believes to be business proprietary and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email two well-marked copies: One copy of the document marked “Business Proprietary” including all the information believed to be proprietary, and one copy of the document marked “non-Proprietary” deleting all information believed to be business proprietary. DOE will make its own determination about the business proprietary status of the information and treat it accordingly. Factors of interest to DOE when evaluating requests to treat submitted information as business proprietary include: (1) A description of the items; (2) whether and why such items are customarily treated as business proprietary within

the industry; (3) whether the information is generally known by or available from other sources; (4) whether the information has previously been made available to others without obligation concerning its business proprietary nature; (5) an explanation of the competitive injury to the submitting person which would result from public disclosure; (6) when such information might lose its business proprietary character due to the passage of time; and (7) why disclosure of the information would be contrary to the public interest.

Signing Authority

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Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Designation of Performance Review Board Chair.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the Performance Review Board Chair designee for the Department of Energy. This listing supersedes all previously published lists of Performance Review Board Chair.

DATES: This appointment is effective as of September 29, 2022.

Dennis M. Miotla (Primary)
Steven K. Black (Alternate)

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 29, 2022, by Farhana Hossain, Director of the Office of Corporate Executive

Management, Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE **Federal Register** Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Designation of performance review board standing register.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the Performance Review Board Standing Register for the Department of Energy. This listing supersedes all previously published lists of PRB members.

DATES: This appointment is effective as of September 29, 2022.

Ahmad M. Al-Daouk
Ceren Susut
Connie M. Flohr
Darrel S. Dehaven
Eric G. Nicoll
Geoffrey G. deBeauclair
Jami J. Rodgers
Jocelyn E. Richards
Kevin P. Kremer
Laura M. Tomlinson
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. 22-111-LNG]

BP Energy Company; Application for Blanket Authorization To Export Previously Imported Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Countries on a Short-Term Basis

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) (formerly the Office of Fossil Energy) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice (Notice) of receipt of an application (Application), filed on September 14, 2022, by BP Energy Company (BPEC). BPEC requests blanket authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) previously imported into the United States by vessel from foreign sources in a volume equivalent to 30 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas on a cumulative basis over a two-year period. BPEC filed the Application under the Natural Gas Act (NGA).

DATES: Protests, motions to intervene or notices of intervention, as applicable, requests for additional procedures, and written comments are to be filed electronically as detailed in the Public Comment Procedures section no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, November 7, 2022.

ADDRESSES: *Electronic Filing by email:* fergas@hq.doe.gov.

Although DOE has routinely accepted public comment submissions through a variety of mechanisms, including postal mail and hand delivery/courier, DOE has found it necessary to make temporary modifications to the