plants. The purpose of the NEPO program is to conduct Research and Development that meets at least one of the following objectives: (1) Contributes to the increase of electrical generation capability from existing nuclear power plants; (2) contributes to continued improvement in average industry capacity factors, and (3) contributes to the development of break-through technologies in long-term operation to ensure a minimum of 60 years of operation.

**DATES:** Solicitation Number DE–PS07– 03ID14447 was issued on February 21, 2002. The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 4 p.m. e.s.t. April 24, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The formal solicitation document was disseminated electronically through the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) located at the following URL: *http://ecenter.doe.gov.* 

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elaine Richardson, Contracting Officer, at *richarem@id.doe.gov*, facsimile at (208) 526–5548, or by telephone at (208) 526–2640.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE anticipates making no more than 15 cooperative agreement awards, each ranging from \$250,000 to \$500,000 in federal funding. The project performance period for each R&D project is anticipated to be no more than 12 to 18 months.

Fifty percent (50%) minimum industry cost share is required for all projects. The solicitation is available in its full text via the Internet at the following address: *http://ecenter.doe.gov.* The statutory authority for this program is section 31 of the Atomic Energy Act, 42 U.S.C. 2051. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.121, Nuclear Energy Research, Development and Demonstration.

Issued in Idaho Falls on February 21, 2003. Michael L. Adams,

Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.

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# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-200-099]

#### CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

February 26, 2003.

Take notice that on February 24, 2003, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company (CEGT) tendered for filing its compliance filing in conformity with the order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued on January 24, 2003, 102 FERC • 61,059 (2003).

CEGT states that a copy of this filing has been served on each person designated on the official service list in Docket No. RP96–200–091.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385,211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with §154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http:// www.ferc.gov using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at

*FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov* or tollfree at (866) 208–3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502–8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. *See* 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Protest Date: March 10, 2003.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary. [FR Doc. 03–5106 Filed 3–3–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-260-000]

## Central New York Oil And Gas Company, LLC; Notice of Tariff Filing

February 25, 2003.

Take notice that on February 20, 2003, Central New York Oil and Gas Company, LLC (CNYOG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective March 22, 2003:

First Revised Sheet No. 1 Original Sheet No. 4A Second Revised Sheet No. 31 Original Sheet Nos. 34-49 Original Sheet No. 51 Original Sheet No. 53 Original Sheet No. 54 Original Sheet Nos. 55-69 First Revised Sheet No. 85 First Revised Sheet No. 99 First Revised Sheet No. 101 First Revised Sheet No. 121 Second Revised Sheet No. 122 First Revised Sheet No. 137 First Revised Sheet No. 140 Original Sheet No. 142 Original Sheet No. 144 Original Sheet No. 146 First Revised Sheet No. 2 Second Revised Sheet No. 5 Second Revised Sheet No. 32 Original Sheet No. 50 Original Sheet No. 52 First Revised Sheet No. 75 Second Revised Sheet No. 98 First Revised Sheet No. 100 First Revised Sheet No. 108 Original Sheet No. 121A Second Revised Sheet No. 132 Second Revised Sheet No. 138 Original Sheet No. 141 Original Sheet No. 143 Original Sheet No. 145 Original Sheet No. 147

CNYOG states that the purpose of its filing is to add Rate Schedule PAL to its tariff, so that CNYOG may provide park and loan services to its customers, and to make certain enhancements to the interruptible storage service CNYOG offers under its Rate Schedule ISS.

CNYOG further states that it has served copies of this filing upon the company's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.314 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the