

- Relevant information that would help determine how the proposed candidate meets the criteria.

The SGIP Administrator will verify that the information is complete and contact candidates to confirm that their submission has been received. For submissions received on or before November 6, 2009, a slate of candidates by stakeholder category and at-large positions, who have been determined to meet the criteria, will be posted by November 13, 2009. For all submissions, the proposed candidates will be notified whether they meet the criteria within a reasonable time.

Qualified candidates are sought with experience in one or more of the following Stakeholder Category areas:

1. Appliance and consumer electronics providers.
2. Consumers—Commercial and Industrial (C&I).
3. Consumers—Residential.
4. Electricity and financial market traders (includes aggregators).
5. Electric utility companies—Investor Owned Utilities (IOU).
6. Electric utility companies—Municipal (MUNI).
7. Electric utility companies—Rural Electric Association (REA).
8. Electric transportation industry stakeholders.
9. Information and communication technologies (ICT) infrastructure and service providers.
10. Independent power producers.
11. Information technology (IT) application developers and integrators.
12. Power equipment manufacturers and vendors.
13. Professional societies, users groups, and industry consortia.
14. R&D organizations and academia.
15. Relevant federal government agencies.
16. Renewable power producers.
17. Retail service providers.
18. Standard and specification development organizations (SDOs).
19. State and local regulators.
20. Testing and certification vendors.
21. Transmission operators.
22. Venture capital.

Qualified candidates are also sought for three at-large positions.

Criteria to be considered in selecting nominees for the SGIPGB include:

- *Visionary Capability:* Candidates will be capable of understanding and contributing to the multi-disciplinary aspects of the Smart Grid and the specific goals of the SGIP mission.
- *Team Effectiveness:* Candidates will be able to work effectively within the scope of the Governing Board and within its organizational environment as a team.

- *Credibility and Outreach:* Candidates will be able to relay and leverage SGIPGB messages through the stakeholder community, contributing to underlying consensus building goals of the SGIPGB.

- *Recognition:* Candidates will be recognized experts in their technical fields of endeavor.

- *Commitment:* Candidates will be committed to contribute time and effort to SGIPGB activities.

EnerNex Corp. currently serves as the SGIP Administrator. A Candidate Evaluation Team established by the SGIP Administrator will consider proposed candidates against the criteria listed above to determine their eligibility. The SGIP Administrator will present a slate of eligible candidates for voting within the Stakeholder Categories and for the at-large positions. Organizations that have registered as SGIP members will then vote to select SGIPGB members between 5 p.m. Eastern, Monday, November 16, and 8 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, November 18. To become a member of the SGIP an organization must register using the instructions at this Web site: <http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/SGIP>.

Active participation in the SGIPGB offers a unique opportunity to accelerate and shape the standards-based information, telecommunications and control architecture for the future electric system from generation to end-use. Governing Board members are expected to invest significant effort in guiding the activities of the SGIP, advancing Priority Action Plans (PAPs) and lists of standards, guiding the development of a conformity assessment framework, and guiding the development of an architectural direction and reference framework through maintenance and evolution of the NIST conceptual architectural model. This means that investigation and presentation of concepts and results are natural components of this work. A serious commitment to attend meetings and review relevant material is required. Members will be expected to contribute between 5 percent and 15 percent of their time to SGIPGB activities (including attendance at a minimum of two face-to-face meetings per year, with a similar minimum number of Web conferences).

Background materials on the SGIPGB and related interoperability activities include:

- SGIPB Charter and Bylaws: http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/pub/SmartGrid/SGIP/SGIP_and_GB_Charter.doc.

- NIST Framework and Roadmap for Smart Grid Interoperability Standards, Release 1.0 (Draft): http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/releases/smartgrid_interoperability.pdf.

- GWAC Interoperability Context-Setting Framework (v 1.1) Document: http://www.gridwiseac.org/pdfs/interop_framework_v1_1.pdf.

- GWAC Interoperability Path Forward White Paper: http://www.gridwiseac.org/pdfs/interoperability_path_whitepaper_v1_0.pdf.

- GWAC Interoperability Constitution White Paper: http://www.gridwiseac.org/pdfs/constitution_whitepaper_v1_1.pdf.

All of the documents listed above are available through the NIST Smart Grid Web site at: <http://www.nist.gov/smartgrid/> or the NIST Smart Grid Twiki Collaboration Site at: <http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/WebHome>.

Dated: October 22, 2009.

Patrick Gallagher,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 28, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Kolberg at (202) 482-1785; AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 1, 2009, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice announcing the opportunity to request an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on circular welded carbon quality steel pipe ("circular pipe") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, 74 FR 31406

(July 1, 2009). On July 31, 2009, the Ad Hoc Coalition for Fair Pipe Imports and its individual members, Allied Tube & Conduit, IPSCO Tubulars, Inc., Northwest Pipe Company, Sharon Tube Company, Western Tube & Conduit Corporation, and Wheatland Tube Company (collectively, "Petitioners") timely requested an administrative review of ten exporters and producers covering the period November 13, 2007, through December 31, 2008. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), the Department published a notice initiating an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on circular pipe from the PRC. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 74 FR 42873 (August 25, 2009).

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. On September 30, 2009, Petitioners withdrew their request for review of all ten exporters and producers within the 90-day period, and no other party requested a review. Therefore, in response to Petitioners' withdrawal, and as no one else requested a review, the Department is rescinding this administrative review.

Assessment

The Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") to assess countervailing duties at the cash deposit rate in effect on the date of entry, for entries during the period November 13, 2007, through March 12, 2008 and from July 21, 2008, through December 31, 2008. Pursuant to section 703(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), suspension of liquidation was discontinued on March 12, 2008, and no countervailing duties will be assessed on entries between March 12, 2008, and July 21, 2008. The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of this notice of rescission of administrative review.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protection orders ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance

with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice of rescission is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: October 21, 2009.

John M. Andersen,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Federal Student Financial Assistance Programs Under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as Amended

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice inviting suggestions for new experiments for the Experimental Sites Initiative.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Education invites institutions of higher education that participate in the student assistance programs authorized under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (the HEA), or consortiums of such institutions, to propose ideas for institutionally based experiments designed to test new ways of administering the student financial assistance programs authorized by title IV of the HEA (the Title IV, HEA programs). This effort is called the Experimental Sites Initiative (ESI). This notice is the first of two notices that the Secretary will publish regarding the ESI.

Under section 487A(b) of the HEA, the Secretary has the authority to grant waivers from specific Title IV, HEA statutory or regulatory requirements to allow institutions to test alternative methods for administering the Title IV, HEA programs. Such institutions are referred to in the HEA as "experimental sites". The Secretary seeks suggestions on how best to use this authority to reduce burden in the administration of the Title IV, HEA programs.

Consistent with section 487A(b) of the HEA, the Secretary cannot waive requirements related to need analysis, award rules, and grant and loan maximum award amounts. However, the Secretary anticipates approving experiments in a wide variety of other areas. The Secretary is particularly interested in suggestions for experiments that might produce

stronger academic outcomes for students, such as improved persistence, shorter time to degree, and reduced reliance on outside work.

After reviewing the suggestions submitted by institutions as a result of this notice and constructing an evaluation design for approved experiments, the Secretary will publish a second notice in the **Federal Register** announcing approved experiments as well as the implementation and evaluative criteria for each approved experiment. The subsequent notice will invite institutions to apply to participate in one or more of those experiments, with preference given to the institution(s) that submitted the original suggestion.

DATES: Suggestions must be submitted no later than December 18, 2009 in order to ensure consideration for inclusion in the first phase of ESI.

ADDRESSES: Submissions must be submitted as an attachment to an e-mail sent to the following e-mail address: experimentalsites@ed.gov.

Instructions for Submitting

Suggestions: We recommend that suggestions be prepared in either a Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat document that is attached to an electronic mail message sent to the e-mail address provided in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. We ask that submitters include the name and address of the institution that is submitting the suggestion and the name, title, mailing and e-mail addresses, and telephone number of a contact person for the institution or consortium. If the submission is from a consortium of institutions, we ask that the submitter list all institutions but only one contact person.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Warren Farr, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, Room 43H2, 830 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20002. E-mail at: Warren.Farr@ed.gov or by telephone at (202) 377-4380.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Through ESI, we seek to experiment with ways to both improve services to students and free institutions and students from administrative burdens, while maintaining (or increasing) the