

speakers. Speakers who want more than five minutes should indicate the length of time desired in their request. Depending on the number of speakers, DOE may need to limit speakers to five minutes initially, and provide additional opportunities as time permits. Speakers may also provide written materials to supplement their presentations. Oral and written comments will be given equal consideration.

DOE will begin the meeting with an overview of the proposed Kentucky Pioneer IGCC Demonstration Project. The meeting will not be conducted as an evidentiary hearing, and speakers will not be cross-examined. However, speakers may be asked questions to help ensure that DOE fully understands their comments or suggestions. A presiding officer will establish the order of speakers and provide any additional procedures necessary to conduct the meeting.

Issued in Washington, DC, this 10th day of April, 2000.

**David Michaels,**

*Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Availability of Solicitation

**AGENCY:** Idaho Operations Office, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of solicitation—enhanced geothermal systems project development.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Idaho Operations Office, is seeking applications for projects to verify the electrical power generating potential of enhanced geothermal systems (EGS). Concept definition studies will comprise Phase One of this solicitation. Up to ten financial assistance awards, valued at a maximum of \$200,000 each, will be made for Phase One. The period of performance for Phase One is anticipated to be four months. Upon evaluation of the results from Phase One, the DOE will select the most promising projects for field validation. Validation will comprise Phase Two of the solicitation.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of applications is 3 p.m. MDT May 24, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications should be submitted to: Procurement Services Division, U. S. Department of Energy,

Idaho Operations Office, Attention: Elizabeth Dahl [DE-PS07-00ID13913], 850 Energy Drive, MS 1221, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Elizabeth Dahl, Contract Specialist, at [dahlee@id.doe.gov](mailto:dahlee@id.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The statutory authority for this program is the Geothermal Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Act of 1974 (Pub.L. 93-410). The issuance date of Solicitation No. DE-PS07-00ID13913 is on or about April 14, 2000. The solicitation is available in full text via the Internet at the following address: <http://www.id.doe.gov/doi/psd/proc-div.html>. Technical and non-technical questions should be submitted in writing to Elizabeth Dahl by e-mail [dahlee@id.doe.gov](mailto:dahlee@id.doe.gov), or facsimile at 208-526-5548 no later than April 21, 2000.

Issued in Idaho Falls on April 7, 2000.

**Michael L. Adams,**

*Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Fossil Energy, National Coal Council; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the National Coal Council. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATED:** Wednesday, May 3, 2000, 9:00 am to 12 noon.

**ADDRESS:** Westin Fairfax Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Margie D. Biggerstaff, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Phone: 202/586-3867.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Committee:* To provide advice, information, recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to coal and coal industry issues.  
*Tentative Agenda:*

- Call to order E. Linn Draper, Jr., Chairman
- Remarks by Secretary of Energy, Bill Richardson (invited)
- Remarks by Ms. Kathy Karpen, Office of Surface Mining
- Remarks by Mr. John Neumann, Edison Electric Institute

- Administrative business
- Report by James K. Martin, Chairman of Council Study Working Group, on Progress of Council's Current Study on Carbon Sequestration
- Other business
- Adjournment

### Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. 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 items on the agenda, you should contact Margie D. Biggerstaff at the address or telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

### Transcripts

The transcript will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 11, 2000.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's Task Force on the Department of Energy's Nonproliferation Programs in Russia. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Task Force's review of the Department of Energy's nonproliferation programs in Russia.

**NAME:** Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Task Force on the Department of Energy's Nonproliferation Programs in Russia.