

proposed project, the following factors are considered:

(a) The likelihood that the proposed project will result in system change or improvement.

(b) The extent to which the proposed project is likely to yield findings that may be utilized by other appropriate agencies and organizations.

(2) *Quality of the Project Design* (35 points)—In determining the quality of the design of the proposed project, the following factors are considered:

(a) The extent to which the goals, objectives, and outcomes to be achieved by the proposed project are clearly specified and measurable.

(b) The extent to which the proposed project represents an exceptional approach for meeting statutory purposes and requirements.

(c) The extent to which the design for implementing and evaluating the proposed project will result in information to guide possible replication of project activities or strategies, including information about the effectiveness of the approach or strategies employed by the project.

(d) The extent to which the proposed project will establish linkages with other appropriate agencies and organizations providing services to the target population.

(3) *Quality of Project Services* (15 points)—In determining the quality of the services to be provided by the proposed project, the following factors are considered:

(a) The quality and sufficiency of strategies for ensuring equal access and treatment for eligible project participants who are members of groups that have traditionally been underrepresented based on race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability.

(b) The extent to which the services to be provided by the proposed project reflect up-to-date knowledge from research and effective practice.

(c) The likely impact of the services to be provided by the proposed project on the intended recipients of those services.

(4) *Quality of the Management Plan* (10 points)—In determining the quality of the management plan for the proposed project, the following factors are considered:

(a) The adequacy of the management plan to achieve the objectives of the proposed project on time and within budget, including clearly defined responsibilities, timelines, and milestones for accomplishing project tasks.

(b) The adequacy of procedures for ensuring feedback and continuous

improvement in the operation of the proposed project.

(5) *Quality of the Project Evaluation* (20 points)—In determining the quality of the evaluation, the following factors are considered:

(a) The extent to which the methods of evaluation are thorough, feasible, and appropriate to the goals, objectives, and outcomes of the proposed project.

(b) The extent to which the evaluation will provide guidance about effective strategies suitable for replication or testing in other settings.

#### VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices*: If your application is successful, we notify your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notification (GAN). We may also notify you informally.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements*: We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting*: At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary.

4. *Performance Measures*: The Secretary has established the following key performance measure for assessing the effectiveness of the Life Skills for State and Local Prisoners Program:

The number of prisoners who attain measurable gains in one or more of the life skill domains taught under the Life Skills project. This measure reflects the Department's indicator of success for this program. Consequently, applicants for a grant under this program are advised to give careful consideration to this measure in conceptualizing the approach and evaluation of their proposed project. If funded, applicants will be asked to collect and report data to the Department about this measure in their final report.

#### VII. Agency Contact

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carlette Huntley, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3E216, Washington, DC 20202.

Telephone: (202) 205-7943; or by e-mail: [Carlette.Huntley@ed.gov](mailto:Carlette.Huntley@ed.gov).

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the program contact person listed in this section.

#### VIII. Other Information

*Electronic Access to This Document:* You may view this document, as well as all other documents of this Department published in the **Federal Register**, in text or Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) on the Internet at the following site: <http://www.ed.gov/news/fedregister>.

To use PDF you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at this site. If you have questions about using PDF, call the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), toll free, at 1-888-293-6498; or in the Washington, DC, area at (202) 512-1530.

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Dated: February 9, 2006.

**Deborah A. Price,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA-286-A]

### Application To Export Electric Energy; Avista Energy, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Application.

**SUMMARY:** Avista Energy, Inc., (Avista) has applied to renew its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before March 17, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability, Mail Code: OE-20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue,

SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-586-5860).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Xavier Puslowski (Program Office) 202-586-4708 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On March 18, 2004, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. EA-286 authorizing Avista to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a two year term.

On December 19, 2005, Avista filed an application with DOE for renewal of the export authority contained in Order No. EA-286 for an additional five-year term. Avista proposes to export electric energy to Canada and to arrange for the delivery of those exports over the international transmission facilities presently owned by the Bonneville Power Administration.

**Procedural Matters**

Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest

should be filed with the DOE on or before the dates listed above.

Comments on the Avista application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-286-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with R. Blair Strong, Paine, Hamblet, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP, 717 West Sprague Avenue, Suite 1200, Spokane, Washington 99201-3505 and Dave Dickson, Vice President Energy Trading and Marketing, Avista Energy, Inc. 201 W. North River Drive, Suite 610, Spokane, WA 99201.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the program's Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov/programs/electricityregulation/>. Upon reaching the Home page, scroll down and select "Pending Proceedings."

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 10, 2006.

**Anthony J. Como,**

*Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice**

February 9, 2006.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(a) of the government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409), 5 U.S.C 552b:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** February 16, 2006; 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Agenda.

**\*Note**—Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Telephone (202) 502-8400. For a recorded listing item stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 502-8627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda; however, all public documents may be examined in the Public Reference Room.

**902ND MEETING; REGULAR MEETING**

[February 16, 2006; 10 a.m.]

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