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\$78 Million in Proposed Energy Efficiency Projects Submitted for STAC Consideration

-Solicitation Funded by U.S. Dept. of Energy Supports Shared Federal-State Objectives-

WASHINGTON, DC (August 9, 2005)—Sixty-one proposals collectively valued at approximately \$78 million were submitted in response to the State Technologies Advancement Collaborative's (STAC) solicitation for energy efficiency research, development, demonstration and deployment projects. More than \$48 million of the proposals' value represents costs proposed to be shared by state and non-federal government entities.

The multi-state proposals are from State and Territory Energy Offices, state research institutions, universities, and other qualified organizations from across the nation. The proposals target five areas:

1. Building Technologies—Including water heating, water distribution, HVAC systems and lighting & daylighting optimization (10 proposals)
2. Distributed Energy Resources (DER)—Including DER as an electric provider business option and expansion of DER applications in targeted markets (11 proposals)
3. Industrial Technologies—Including waste heat recovery, improved process heaters and advanced boilers (9 proposals)
4. Transportation Technologies—Including advanced technology vehicles, and heavy duty vehicles (10 proposals)
5. Rebuild America—Including projects aimed at improving building performance while increasing energy efficiency and decreasing the environmental effect of buildings in State and local government, colleges and universities, commercial buildings, multi-family housing, and K-12 schools (21 proposals)

The solicitation, which closed on July 15, 2005, is being administered by the National Association of State Energy Officials (Diane S. Shea, Executive Director; dshea@naseo.org) on behalf of the STAC Executive Committee. The objective of the solicitation is to support joint energy research, development, demonstration and deployment (RDD&D) of technologies where common federal and state objectives exist. The program and the solicitation emphasize the wide dissemination of results from potential projects and the transfer of technologies for broad application and impact. The U.S. Department of Energy has committed a total of approximately \$6 million in FY 2005 funds to the overall STAC effort, and the multi-state proposals are competing for approximately \$5 million in total funding.

Bob Kripowicz, STAC Program Director, anticipates selection of projects in September, with award negotiations completed soon after.

STAC is a five-year pilot program funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and directed by an Executive Committee that includes representatives of the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO), the Association of State Energy Research and Technology Transfer Institutions (ASERTTI), the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) and Office of Fossil Energy (FE), and an independent members. To learn more about STAC, please visit www.stacenergy.org