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**\$68 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 (November 7, 2003) — Sixty-one proposals collectively valued at approximately \$68 million were submitted in response to the State Technologies Advancement Collaborative's (STAC) first-ever solicitation for energy efficiency research, development, demonstration and deployment projects. More than \$40 million of the proposals' value represents costs proposed to be shared by 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. Proposals target five areas:

- Building Technologies – Including residential HVAC systems and commercial building system optimization (16 proposals)
- Industrial Technologies – Including energy systems, emerging technologies and water/wastewater treatment (13 proposals)
- Transportation Technologies – Including truck-stop electrification infrastructure and hybrid electric school buses (7 proposals)
- Distributed Energy Resources – Including evaluation of DER systems and technologies and expanding DER applications (11 proposals)
- Hydrogen – Including development of Hydrogen Technology Learning Centers to educate students and potential end-users (14 proposals)

The solicitation, which closed on September 24, 2003, is being administered by the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO) 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 multi-state proposals are competing for approximately \$8 million in funding.

Bob Kripowicz, STAC Program Director, anticipates selection of projects early next month, 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 member. To learn more about STAC, please visit www.naseo.org/stac.

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