

Genie Energy Ltd.
Form SC TO-C
November 20, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
GENIE ENERGY LTD.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

GENIE ENERGY LTD.

(Names of Filing Persons (identifying status as offeror, issuer or other person))

Class B Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

Class B Common Stock - 372284208
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Claude Pupkin
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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

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Transaction Valuation
Not Applicable*

Amount of Filing Fee
Not Applicable*

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amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

On November 19, 2012, Genie Energy Ltd., a Delaware corporation (“Genie”) issued a press release announcing its intention to commence an offer to exchange up to 7,145,409 of its outstanding shares of its Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, on a one for one basis, for shares of its Series 2012-A Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share. The press release, which is attached as an exhibit to the Schedule TO, does not constitute an offer to any stockholders.

The tender offer has not commenced. Neither the press release, nor this filing on Schedule TO constitutes an offer to any stockholder. Genie will file an Exchange Offer Statement on Schedule TO with the SEC upon the commencement of the exchange offer. Genie stockholders should read the exchange offer documents when they become available because they will contain important information. Stockholders will be able to get the tender offer documents without charge from the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov after these documents are filed.

Stockholders will also be able obtain the exchange offer documents from Genie without charge by directing a request to Genie Energy Ltd. , 550 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102, Attention: Bill Ulrey, Vice President–Investor Relations and External Affairs, Telephone: (973) 438-3838.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Exhibit
Number

Description

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| 99.1 | Press Release of Genie Energy Ltd., dated November 19, 2012. |
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