concerning the agencies scheduled for review only in accordance with these instructions. The oral comments made will become part of the official record and will be considered by the Department and NACIQI in their deliberations. Individuals and groups making oral presentations concerning scheduled agencies/institution may not distribute written materials at the meeting.

Oral comments about agencies seeking continued recognition must relate to the Criteria for the Recognition of Accrediting Agencies, which are available at: http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html.

Comments concerning the Air University's degree-granting authority request must relate to the criteria used to evaluate the institution. Those criteria may be obtained by submitting a request to: aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov with the subject line listed as "Request for Degree-Granting Authority Criteria."

Written Comments: This notice invites third-party oral testimony about the agencies scheduled for review, not written comment. The Federal Register notice that requested written comments on the agencies scheduled for review was published in the Federal Register on March 9, 2011 (76 FR 12946). The NACIQI will receive and consider only written comments that were submitted as specified in the above referenced Federal Register notice.

Written and Oral Comments Concerning Reauthorization of the HEA: A separate **Federal Register** notice will be published that contains instructions for providing written or oral comments about reauthorization of the HEA.

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  Accreditation of institutions of higher education and the certification and eligibility of such institutions, and (2)
  State licensing responsibilities with respect to such institutions; and,

—Any other advisory functions relating to accreditation and institutional eligibility that the Secretary may prescribe.

Access to Records of the Meeting: The Department will post the official report of the meeting on the NACIQI Web site shortly after the meeting. Pursuant to the FACA, the public may also inspect the materials at 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC, by e-mailing aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov or by calling (202) 219–7067 to schedule an appointment.

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## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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# **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

# National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Room 8060, Washington, DC 20006.

**ACTION:** Opportunities for the public to make written comments and/or oral comments concerning the NACIQI's report on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (HEA).

**SUMMARY:** This notice invites the public to submit written comments and requests to make oral comments concerning the NACIQI's report on the reauthorization of the HEA. This notice is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and Section 114(d)(1)(B) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NACIQI meeting will be held on June 8–10, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 5:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn and Suites, Commonwealth Ballroom, 625 First Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Changes to the Agenda: Since the publication of the March 9, 2011 Federal Register notice (74 FR 12947), the Department and the NACIQI Chairman changed the order of the scheduled activities. On June 8 and the morning of June 9, the NACIQI will now hold a traditional NACIQI meeting involving the review of specific accrediting agencies that submitted petitions for the renewal of recognition and a Federal institution that submitted an application for degree-granting authority. Refer to the Federal Register notices published on March 9, 2011 (76 FR 12947) and on April 26, 2011 concerning the meeting notice and instructions for submitting written comments and requests to make oral comments concerning the accrediting agencies and the Federal institution scheduled for review.

At approximately 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 2011, the NACIQI will hold an administrative session to conduct the members' annual required ethics training. The training session will not be open to the public. During the afternoon of June 9 and on June 10, 2011, the portion of the meeting concerning the reauthorization of the HEA will occur.

Agenda for the Reauthorization Portion of the Meeting: The reauthorization portion of the meeting will consist of presentations and public comments, which the NACIQI will then deliberate on, concerning the following three broad reauthorization-related issues that are described below.

Issue One: REGULATORY BURDEN and DATA NEEDS: This issue focuses on the concerns about the regulatory burdens and costs of accreditation to institutions, students, and taxpayers. Also included are questions about the nature, quality, and quantity of data gathering and reporting required on the part of institutions and accrediting agencies.

Issue Two: "THE TRIAD": This issue focuses on clarification of the roles, responsibilities, and capacities of federal, state, and accreditor entities in issues of accreditation and institutional aid eligibility. Included are questions about the link between institutional aid eligibility and accreditation.

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ACCOUNTABILITY: This issue focuses on accreditor scope, alignment, and accountability. Included are questions about the sectors and scope of varying accrediting agencies, the alignment of standards across accreditors, and accountability for accreditation decisions.

Submission of Written Comments Concerning the Reauthorization of the HEA: Submit your written comments by e-mail no later than May 26, 2011, to aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov with the subject line "Written Comments re: Issue Number (list Issue Number(s) from above issue description regarding the reauthorization of the HEA.) Do not send material directly to NACIQI members.

Only materials submitted by the deadline to the e-mail address listed in this notice, and in accordance with these instructions, become part of the official record concerning the reauthorization of the HEA and are considered by the Department and the NACIQI in their deliberations. Do not send material directly to the NACIQI members.

Instructions for Requests To Make Oral Comments Concerning the Reauthorization of the HEA: There are two methods the public may use to make an oral comment concerning the reauthorization of the HEA.

Method One: Submit a request by email in advance of the meeting to make an oral comment. All individuals or groups submitting an advance request in accordance with this notice will be afforded an opportunity to speak for up to a maximum of three minutes each. Each request must be received no later than May 26, 2011, and must be sent to aslrecordsmanagement@ed.gov with the subject line "Oral Comment Request re: Issue Number (list Issue Number(s) from above issue description regarding the reauthorization of the HEA." Your request (no more than one page maximum) must include:

- 1. The name, title, affiliation, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and Web site (if any) of the person/group requesting to speak; and
- 2. A brief summary of the principal points to be made during the oral presentation.

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Method Two: Depending on the day the issue will be reviewed, register on June 9 or 10, 2011, for an opportunity to comment on one or more of the issues during the NACIQI's deliberations on the reauthorization of the HEA. The requester should provide his or her name, title, affiliation, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and Web site (if any). Up to 30 minutes total will be allotted for oral commenters who register on June 9 or 10, 2011 (in addition to those commenters who signed up in advance). Individuals or groups that register to make oral comments June 9 or 10, 2011, will be selected on a first-come, firstserved basis for each issue reviewed. If selected, each commenter may speak from three to five minutes, depending on the number of individuals or groups who registered for an oral presentation opportunity for each issue. The Committee may engage the commenter in discussion afterwards. If a person or group requests to make comments in advance, they cannot also sign up to make comments on June 9-10, 2011.

Members of the public will be eligible to make oral comments concerning the reauthorization of the HEA only in accordance with these instructions. The oral comments made will become part of the official record and will be considered by the Department and the NACIQI in their deliberations.

Written and Oral Comments Concerning the Agencies/Institutions Scheduled for Review on June 8–9, 2011: Two separate Federal Register notices were previously published on March 9, 2011 and April 26, 2011. Those notices contained the meeting notice and instructions for providing written or oral comments concerning the agencies and the Federal institution scheduled for review.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

## Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC11–49–000 Applicants: Ameren Energy

Generating Company

Description: Amendment to Application of Ameren Energy Generating Company, Filing supplements 203 application to include horizontal and vertical power analysis and requests shortened notice period of 10 days.

Filed Date: 04/12/2011 Accession Number: 20110412–5042 Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday April 29, 2011

Docket Numbers: EC11–69–000 Applicants: White Oak Energy Holdings LLC

Description: White Oak Energy Holdings LLC's Application for Approval under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Expedited Action. Filed Date: 04/18/2011 Accession Number: 20110418–5233 Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 09, 2011

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER11–2256–001 Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation

Description: California Independent System Operator Corporation submits tariff filing per 35: 2011–04–18 CAISO's CPM Compliance Filing to be effective 4/1/2011.

Filed Date: 04/18/2011 Accession Number: 20110418–5229 Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 09, 2011

Docket Numbers: ER11–3384–000 Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 35: Compliance filing per Order issued in Docket No. EL08–47–006 to be effective 4/16/2011.

Filed Date: 04/18/2011 Accession Number: 20110418–5230 Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 09, 2011

Take notice that the Commission received the following open access transmission tariff filings:

Docket Numbers: OA07–37–004
Applicants: E. ON U.S. LLC
Description: Penalty Distribution
Compliance Filing of Louisville Gas &
Electric Company, et. al.

Filed Date: 04/18/2011 Accession Number: 20110418–5200 Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 09, 2011

*Docket Numbers:* OA07–39–007; *OA08–71–007* 

Applicants: Xcel Energy Services Inc., Public Service Company of Colorado

Description: Public Service Company of Colorado's Annual Report of Penalty Assessments and Distributions in Accordance with Order Nos. 890 and 890–A.

Filed Date: 04/18/2011 Accession Number: 20110418–5204 Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 09, 2011

Docket Numbers: OA11–7–000 Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Annual Compliance Report of New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Regarding Unreserved Use and Late Study Penalties.

Filed Date: 04/18/2011 Accession Number: 20110418–5236 Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 09, 2011

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

As it relates to any qualifying facility filings, the notices of self-certification [or self-recertification] listed above, do not institute a proceeding regarding qualifying facility status. A notice of self-certification [or self-recertification] simply provides notification that the entity making the filing has determined the facility named in the notice meets the applicable criteria to be a qualifying facility. Intervention and/or protest do not lie in dockets that are qualifying facility self-certifications or selfrecertifications. Any person seeking to challenge such qualifying facility status may do so by filing a motion pursuant to 18 CFR 292.207(d)(iii). Intervention and protests may be filed in response to notices of qualifying facility dockets other than self-certifications and selfrecertifications.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at http://www.ferc.gov. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in