

Measure 9: For programs that received competitive preference points, the number and percentage of coordination contacts between elementary schools and early learning programs to improve coordination and transition of children from preschool to kindergarten.

(b) *Baseline data.* Applicants must provide baseline data for each of the GPRAs performance measures listed in paragraph (a) and include why each proposed baseline (as defined in this notice) is valid; or, if the applicant has determined that there are no established baseline data for a particular performance measure, explain why there is no established baseline and explain how and when, during the project period, the applicant will establish a valid baseline for the performance measure.

(c) *Performance measure targets.* In addition, the applicant must propose in its application annual targets for the measures listed in paragraph (a). Applications must also include the following information as directed under 34 CFR 75.110(b) and (c):

(1) Why each proposed performance target (as defined in this notice) is ambitious (as defined in this notice) yet achievable compared to the baseline for the performance measure.

(2) The data collection and reporting methods the applicant would use and why those methods are likely to yield reliable, valid, and meaningful performance data.

(3) The applicant's capacity to collect and report reliable, valid, and meaningful performance data, as evidenced by high-quality data collection, analysis, and reporting in other projects or research.

**Note:** If the applicant does not have experience with collection and reporting of performance data through other projects or research, the applicant should provide other evidence of capacity to successfully carry out data collection and reporting for its proposed project.

(d) *Performance Reports.* All grantees must submit an annual performance report and final performance report with information that is responsive to these performance measures. The Department will consider this data in making annual continuation awards.

(e) *Department Evaluations.* Consistent with 34 CFR 75.591, grantees funded under this program must comply with the requirements of any evaluation of the program conducted by the Department or an evaluator selected by the Department.

5. *Continuation Awards:* In making a continuation award under 34 CFR 75.253, the Secretary considers, among other things: Whether a grantee has

made substantial progress in achieving the goals and objectives of the project; whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget; and, if the Secretary has established performance measurement requirements, the performance targets in the grantee's approved application.

In making a continuation award, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

## VII. Agency Contact

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Francisco Javier Lopez, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 5E112, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 401-4300. FAX: (202) 205-1229 or by email at [NAM2016@ed.gov](mailto:NAM2016@ed.gov).

If you use a TDD or a TTY, call the Federal Relay Service, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

## VIII. Other Information

*Accessible Format:* Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotope, or compact disc) on request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in section VII of this notice.

*Electronic Access to This Document:* The official version of this document is the document published in the **Federal Register**. Free Internet access to the official edition of the **Federal Register** and the Code of Federal Regulations is available via the Federal Digital System at: [www.gpo.gov/fdsys](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys). At this site you can view this document, as well as all other documents of this Department published in the **Federal Register**, in text or PDF. To use PDF you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at the site.

You may also access documents of the Department published in the **Federal Register** by using the article search feature at: [www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov). Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

Dated: March 22, 2016.

**Libia S. Gil,**

*Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director for the Office of English Language Acquisition.*

[FR Doc. 2016-06838 Filed 3-24-16; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4000-01-P**

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation, U.S. Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Announcement of a Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce the upcoming meeting of the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA). Parts of this meeting will be open to the public, and the public is invited to attend those portions.

*Meeting Date and Place:* The meeting will be held on April 21-22, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m. both days, at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town, 1767 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The Committee will meet in Executive Session on April 22, 2016. The entire April 22nd session will be devoted to training sessions for the Committee; and, therefore, is closed to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Hong, Executive Director for the NCFMEA, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 6W250, Washington, DC 20202; telephone: 202-453-7805, or email: [Jennifer.Hong@ed.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Hong@ed.gov)

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Statutory Authority and Function:* The NCFMEA was established by the Secretary of Education under § 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The NCFMEA's responsibilities are to:

- Evaluate the standards of accreditation applied to foreign medical schools and,
- Determine the comparability of those standards to standards for accreditation applied to United States medical schools. A determination of comparability of accreditation standards by the NCFMEA is an eligibility requirement for foreign medical schools to participate in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan Program, 20 U.S.C. 1087a *et seq.*

*Meeting Agenda:* The NCFMEA will review the standards of accreditation applied to medical schools to determine

whether those standards are comparable to the standards of accreditation applied to medical schools in the United States. The NCFMEA will also review previously requested reports from accrediting entities that accredit medical schools. Discussion of the standards of accreditation will be held in sessions open to the public. Discussions resulting in specific determinations of comparability are closed to the public until proper notification of the NCFMEA's decision is provided to the country and accrediting entity by the Department.

The countries which are scheduled to be discussed are: Australia, Grenada, Pakistan, St. Kitts and Nevis, and the Dominican Republic. The meeting agenda, as well as the staff analyses pertaining to the meeting, will be posted on the Department of Education's Web site prior to the meeting at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/ncfmea.html>.

**Reasonable Accommodations:** The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice by April 1, 2016, although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date.

**Electronic Access to This Document:** The official version of this document is the document published in the **Federal Register**. Free Internet access to the official edition of the **Federal Register** and the Code of Federal Regulations is available via the Federal Digital System at: [www.gpo.gov/fdsys](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys). At this site you can 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). To use PDF, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at the site. You may also access documents of the Department published in the **Federal Register** by using the article search feature at: [www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov). Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

**Authority:** § 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

**Lynn B. Mahaffie,**

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning, Policy and Innovation, delegated the duties of Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

[FR Doc. 2016-06837 Filed 3-24-16; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4000-01-P

**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:* EC16-89-000.

*Applicants:* FirstLight Hydro Generating Company, FirstLight Power Resources Management, LLC.

*Description:* Application for section 203 Authorization of FirstLight Hydro Generating Company and FirstLight Power Resources Management, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 3/17/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160317-5182.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/7/16.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER11-4625-002; ER10-2861-001; ER13-2169-001; ER10-2862-002; ER11-3634-002; ER13-1504-002; ER10-2866-001; ER10-2867-002.

*Applicants:* Colton Power L.P., Fountain Valley Power, LLC, Goal Line L.P., Harbor Cogeneration Company, LLC, KES Kingsburg, L.P., SWG Arapahoe, LLC, SWG Colorado, LLC, Valencia Power, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status of the Southwest Generation Operating Company, LLC public utility subsidiaries.

*Filed Date:* 3/17/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160317-5207.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-2511-007.

*Applicants:* C.P. Crane LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status of C.P. Crane LLC.

*Filed Date:* 3/17/16

*Accession Number:* 20160317-5187.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-953-000.

*Applicants:* Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corp.

*Description:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.19a(b); Refund Report to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 3/18/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160318-5089.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-647-001.

*Applicants:* Otter Tail Power Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Compliance Filing Regarding Service Agreement with CPEC Under the CASOT to be effective 1/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 3/18/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160318-5101.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-715-001.

*Applicants:* DanMar Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Response to Request for Additional Information to be effective 3/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 3/18/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160318-5051.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1222-000.

*Applicants:* EnergyConnect, Inc. *Description:* Tariff Cancellation: EnergyConnect, Inc. Cancellation to be effective 3/18/2016.

*Filed Date:* 3/17/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160317-5177.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1223-000.

*Applicants:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to the San Joaquin Cogen GSFA (SA 130) to be effective 6/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 3/18/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160318-5000.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1224-000.

*Applicants:* FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.

*Description:* Request of FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. for Authorization to Make Wholesale Power Sales to Affiliated Utility, The Potomac Edison Company (2-1-16).

*Filed Date:* 3/17/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160317-5181.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1225-000.

*Applicants:* Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

*Description:* Notice of Cancellation of Interconnection Agreement Service Agreement No. 919 of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

*Filed Date:* 3/17/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160317-5200.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1226-000.

*Applicants:* New Covert Generating Company, LLC.

*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: Reactive Tariff to be effective 6/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 3/18/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160318-5028.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1227-000.

*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: SGIA with North Lancaster Ranch LLC to be effective 3/19/2016.

*Filed Date:* 3/18/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160318-5044.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/8/16.