whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

All written comments will be available for public inspection on regulations.gov.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget Control Number.

Dated: December 28, 2015.

### Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

## National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Membership.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the members of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI). This notice is required under Section 114(e) (1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

# NACIQI's Statutory Authority and Function

The NACIQI is established under Section 114 of the HEA and is composed of 18 members appointed—

- (A) On the basis of the individual's experience, integrity, impartiality, and good judgment;
- (B) From amongst individuals who are representatives of, or knowledgeable concerning, education and training beyond secondary education, representing all sectors and types of institutions of higher education; and,
- (C) On the basis of the individual's technical qualifications, professional standing, and demonstrated knowledge in the fields of accreditation and administration of higher education.

The NACIQI meets at least twice a year and provides recommendations to the Secretary of Education pertaining to:

- The establishment and enforcement of the standards of accrediting agencies or associations under subpart 2 of part H of Title IV, HEA.
- The recognition of specific accrediting agencies or associations.
- The preparation and publication of the list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies and associations.
- The eligibility and certification process for institutions of higher education under Title IV of the HEA.
- The relationship between (1) accreditation of institutions of higher education and the certification and eligibility of such institutions and (2) State licensing responsibilities with respect to such institutions.
- Any other advisory functions relating to accreditation and institutional eligibility that the Secretary may prescribe by regulation.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, 1990 K Street NW., Room 8072, Washington, DC 20006.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Hong, Executive Director/ Designated Federal Official, NACIQI, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Room 8073, Washington, DC 20006–8129, telephone: (202) 502– 7696, fax: (202) 502–7874, or email Jennifer.Hong@ed.gov.

# What are the Terms of office for the committee members?

The term of office of each member is six years. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which the member's predecessor was appointed is appointed for the remainder of the term.

## Who are the current members of the committee?

The current members of the NACIQI are:

Members Appointed by Secretary of Education Arne Duncan With Terms Expiring September 30, 2019

- Susan D. Phillips, Ph.D., NACIQI Chair, Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, University at Albany/ SUNY, Albany, New York.
- Simon J. Boehme (Student Member), Mitchell Scholar, Maynooth University, Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- Roberta L. Derlin, Ph.D., Associate Provost Emeritus, New Mexico State University, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- John Etchemendy, Ph.D., Provost, Stanford University, Stanford, California.
- Frank H. Wu, J.D., Chancellor and Dean, University of California Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, California.
- Federico Zaragoza, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Economic and Workforce Development, Alamo Colleges, San Antonio, Texas.

Members Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives With Terms Expiring September 30, 2020

- Kathleen Sullivan Alioto, Ed.D., Strategic Advisor, Fundraiser, and Consultant, New York, New York, San Francisco, California, and Boston, Massachusetts.
- George T. French, Jr., Ph.D., President, Miles College, Fairfield, Alabama.
- Arthur E. Keiser, Ph.D., NACIQI Vice Chair, Chancellor, Keiser University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- William Pepicello, Ph.D., President Emeritus, University of Phoenix, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Arthur J. Rothkopf, J.D., President Emeritus, Lafayette College, Washington, DC.
- Ralph Wolff, J.D., Independent Consultant, Oakland, California.

Members Appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate With Terms Expiring September 30, 2016

- George "Hank" Brown, President Emeritus, University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado.
- Jill Derby, Ph.D., Senior Consultant, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, Gardnerville, Nevada.
- Paul J. LeBlanc, Ph.D., President, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, New Hampshire.

- Anne D. Neal, J.D., President, American Council of Trustees and Alumni, Washington, DC.
- Richard F. O'Donnell, Founder and CEO, Skills Fund, Austin, Texas.
- Cameron C. Staples, J.D., President and CEO, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Burlington, Massachusetts.

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## Arne Duncan,

Secretary of Education.

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### **ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

### **Sunshine Act Meetings**

**AGENCY:** Election Assistance

Commission.

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, January 6,

2016 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City, 1250 S. Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202, Phone: (703) 415–5000.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the

# ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION:

- Recommendation and Discussion on VVSG1.1 Transition Date
- Recommendation of Policy Regarding Employee Participation with Outside Organizations

**AGENDA:** The Commission will receive a presentation on a recommendation for a Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG 1.1) transition date and consider the proposal for adoption. The Commission will receive a presentation for discussion on a draft Recommendation of Policy Regarding

Employee Participation with Outside Organizations. The Commission may consider other administrative matters.

## PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (301) 563–3961.

Dated: December 29, 2015.

#### Bryan Whitener,

Director of Communications & Clearinghouse. [FR Doc. 2015–33082 Filed 12–29–15; 4:15 pm] BILLING CODE 6820–KF–P

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR16-9-000]

### Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership; Notice of Filing of Supplement to Facilities Surcharge Settlement

Take notice that on December 15, 2015, Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge Energy), with the support of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP), submitted a Supplement to the Facilities Surcharge Settlement approved by the Commission on June 30, 2004, in Docket No. OR04–2–000, at 107 FERC ¶ 61, 336 (2004).

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing 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 (2014)) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on Enbridge Energy.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov">http://www.ferc.gov</a>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to

receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov*, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on January 7, 2016.

Dated: December 24, 2015.

#### Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TX16-2-000]

### Arkansas River Power Authority; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on December 23, 2015, Arkansas River Power Authority submitted its Application for Interconnection and Transmission Service and Request for Expedited Consideration.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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