

CFR 602.15(a)(1) and 602.15(a)(2). Scope of recognition: The accreditation of institutions with postsecondary, non-degree granting career and technology programs in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands to include the accreditation of postsecondary, non-degree granting institutions that offer all or part of their educational programs via distance education modalities.

#### Application for an Expansion of Scope

1. Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation of both clinical pastoral education (CPE) centers and supervisory CPE programs located within the United States and territories

*Requested Scope of Recognition:* The provisional accreditation and accreditation of both clinical pastoral education (CPE) centers and certified educator CPE programs within the United States and territories, including those that offer those programs via distance education.

#### Application for Initial Recognition

1. National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation. Requested Scope of Recognition: The pre-accreditation and accreditation of nursing education programs, in the United States and its territories, which offer a certificate, diploma or degree at the practical/vocational, diploma, associate, baccalaureate, masters, doctoral levels, including those offered via distance education.

#### Submission of Written Comments Regarding a Specific Accrediting Agency or State Approval Agency Under Review

Written comments about the recognition of one of the accrediting or State agencies listed above must be received by March 30, 2019, in the *ThirdPartyComments@ed.gov* mailbox and include the subject line "Written Comments: (agency name)." The email must include the name(s), title, organization/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the comment. Comments should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document or in a medium compatible with Microsoft Word (not a PDF file) that is attached to an electronic mail message (email) or provided in the body of an email message. Comments about an agency that has submitted a compliance report scheduled for review by the Department must relate to the

criteria for recognition cited in the senior Department official's letter that requested the report, or in the Secretary's appeal decision, if any. Comments about an agency that has submitted a petition for initial recognition, renewal of recognition, or an expansion of scope must relate to the agency's compliance with the Criteria for the Recognition of Accrediting Agencies, which are available at <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>.

Only written material submitted by the deadline to the email address listed in this notice, and in accordance with these instructions, become part of the official record concerning agencies scheduled for review and are considered by the Department and NACIQI in their deliberations.

*Note:* In addition to the agencies listed above, the agenda for the Summer 2019 NACIQI meeting includes all accrediting agencies that were scheduled to appear at the Winter 2019 NACIQI meeting. The Winter 2019 NACIQI meeting was cancelled due to the lapse in appropriations. The solicitation of third-party comments for those accrediting agencies was announced in the **Federal Register** notice (83 FR 44869–44870), dated September 4, 2018. The written comment period for those accrediting agencies has closed. The final staff reports for those agencies have been released and are available at: <https://opeweb.ed.gov/aslweb/finalstaffreports.cfm>.

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**Lynn B. Mahaffie,**  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning,  
Policy, and Innovation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

#### DATES:

*Tuesday, April 23, 2019*

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (CST)—

Registration

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST)—Meeting

*Wednesday, April 24, 2019*

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST)—Meeting

**ADDRESSES:** Hilton Americas-Houston, 1600 Lamar; Room 337, Houston, Texas 77010.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gabby Intihar, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Oil and Natural Gas, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. *Phone:* (202) 586–2092.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Committee:* The purpose of the Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee is to provide advice on potential applications of methane hydrate to the Secretary of Energy, and assist in developing recommendations and priorities for the Department of Energy's Methane Hydrate Research and Development Program.

*Tentative Agenda:* The agenda will include: Welcome and Introduction by the Designated Federal Officer; Committee Business; Committee Chair Update to Secretary's November 12th Letter; Update on Methane Hydrate National Energy Technology Laboratory Research Innovation Center Activities; Overview of Major Projects Alaska North Slope and Gulf of Mexico; Advisory Committee Gas Hydrates Roadmap Development and Discussion; and Public Comments, if any.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. The Designated Federal Officer and the Chair of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Gabby Intihar at the phone number listed above and provide your name,

organization, citizenship, and contact information. Anyone attending the meeting will be required to present government-issued identification. Space is limited. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the three-minute rule.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the following website: <http://energy.gov/fe/services/advisory-committees/methane-hydrate-advisory-committee>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 22, 2019.

**LaTanya Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board Chairs

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB) Chairs. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:**

*Wednesday, May 8, 2019*

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Thursday, May 9, 2019*

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** City of Aiken Municipal Building, Conference Center, 215 The Alley SW, Aiken, South Carolina 29801.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Borak, EM SSAB Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Phone: (202) 586-9928.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda Topics**

*Wednesday, May 8, 2019*

- EM Program Update

- EM SSAB Chairs' Round Robin
- Waste Disposition and Regulatory Affairs Update
- Budget and Planning Update
- Public Comment
- Board Business

*Thursday, May 9, 2019*

- DOE Headquarters News and Views
- Field Operations Update
- Public Comment
- Board Business

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB Chairs welcome the attendance of the public at their advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact David Borak at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. Written statements may be filed either before or after the meeting with the Designated Federal Officer, David Borak, at the address or telephone listed above. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should also contact David Borak. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by writing or calling David Borak at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following website: <https://energy.gov/em/listings/chairs-meetings>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 22, 2019.

**LaTanya Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL19-49-000]

#### Notice of Filing; Cooperative Energy

Take notice that on February 25, 2019, Cooperative Energy filed a proposed revenue requirement filing for reactive supply service for its Batesville Combined Cycle and Grand Gulf

Nuclear Generating Facilities, under Midcontinent Independent Transmission System Operator Inc. Tariff Schedule 2.

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.

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 <http://www.ferc.gov>, 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 website 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](mailto: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 March 18, 2019.

Dated: February 26, 2019.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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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:* EC18-162-001.

*Applicants:* Mendota Hills, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Facts of Mendota Hills, LLC.  
*Filed Date:* 2/22/19.