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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Recognition of Accrediting Agencies, State Agencies for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education, and State Agencies for the Approval of Nurse Education**

*Agency:* National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Department of Education (The Advisory Committee).

**What Is the Purpose of This Notice?**

The purpose of this notice is to invite written comments on accrediting agencies and State approval agencies whose applications to the Secretary for renewed recognition or whose reports will be reviewed at the Advisory Committee meeting to be held on June 13, 2005.

**Where Should I Submit My Comments?**

Please submit your written comments by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than March 3, 2005 to Ms. Robin Greathouse, Accreditation and State Liaison. You may contact her at the U.S. Department of Education, room 7105, MS 8509, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, telephone: (202) 219-7011, fax: (202) 219-7005, or e-mail:

*Robin.Greathouse@ed.gov.* Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**What Is the Authority for the Advisory Committee?**

The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity is established under Section 114 of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1011c. One of the purposes of the Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Education on the recognition of accrediting agencies and State approval agencies.

**Will This Be My Only Opportunity To Submit Written Comments?**

Yes, this notice announces the only opportunity you will have to submit written comments. However, a subsequent **Federal Register** notice will announce the meeting and invite individuals and/or groups to submit requests to make oral presentations before the Advisory Committee on the agencies that the Committee will review. That notice, however, does not offer a second opportunity to submit written comment.

**What Happens to the Comments That I Submit?**

We will review your comments, in response to this notice, as part of our evaluation of the agencies' compliance with Section 496 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended and the Secretary's Criteria for Recognition of Accrediting Agencies and State Approval Agencies. The Criteria are regulations found in 34 CFR Part 602 (for accrediting agencies) and in 34 CFR Part 603 (for State approval agencies) and are found at the following site: <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>.

We will also include your comments with the staff analyses we present to the Advisory Committee at its June 2005 meeting. Therefore, in order for us to give full consideration to your comments, it is important that we receive them by March 3, 2005.

In all instances, your comments about agencies seeking initial or continued recognition must relate to the Criteria for Recognition. In addition, your comments for any agency whose interim report is scheduled for review must relate to the issues raised and the Criteria for Recognition cited in the Secretary's letter that requested the interim report.

**What Happens to Comments Received After the Deadline?**

We will review any comments received after the deadline. If such comments, upon investigation, reveal that the accrediting agency is not acting in accordance with the Criteria for Recognition, we will take action either before or after the meeting, as appropriate.

**What Agencies Will the Advisory Committee Review at the Meeting?**

The Secretary of Education recognizes accrediting agencies and State approval agencies for public postsecondary vocational education and nurse education if the Secretary determines that they meet the Criteria for Recognition. Recognition means that the Secretary considers the agency to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education offered by institutions or programs it accredits that are encompassed within the scope of recognition he grants to the agency.

The following agencies will be reviewed during the June 2005 meeting of the Advisory Committee:

**Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies***Petitions for Renewal of Recognition*

1. Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (Current and requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of postsecondary, non-degree-granting English language programs and institutions in the United States).

2. Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (Current and requested scope of recognition: The accreditation and pre-accreditation throughout the United States of graduate-level, four-year naturopathic medical education programs leading to the Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (N.M.D.) or Doctor of Naturopathy (N.D.)).

3. National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences (Current scope of recognition: The accreditation of postsecondary schools and departments of cosmetology arts and sciences and massage therapy). (Requested scope of recognition: The accreditation throughout the United States of postsecondary schools, including those granting occupational associate degrees, and departments of cosmetology arts and sciences and massage therapy).

4. Teacher Education Accreditation Council, Accreditation Committee (Current scope of recognition: The accreditation of professional teacher education programs in institutions offering baccalaureate and graduate degrees for the preparation of K-12 teachers). (Requested scope of recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation throughout the United States of professional teacher education programs in institutions offering baccalaureate and graduate degrees for the preparation of K-12 teachers).

*Interim Report* (An interim report is a follow-up report on an accrediting agency's compliance with specific criteria for recognition that was requested by the Secretary when the Secretary granted renewed recognition to the agency).

1. Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, Commission on Accrediting.

*Progress Report* (A report describing the agency's implementation of its new standards and accreditation process).

1. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges.

**State Agency Recognized for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education**

*Petition for Renewal of Recognition*

1. New York State Board of Regents (Public Postsecondary Vocational Education).

*Where Can I Inspect Petitions and Third-Party Comments Before and After the Meeting?*

All petitions and those third-party comments received in advance of the meeting, will be available for public inspection and copying at the U.S. Department of Education, room 7105, MS 8509, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, telephone (202) 219-7011 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, until May 9, 2005. They will be available again after the June 13, 2005 Advisory Committee meeting. An appointment must be made in advance of such inspection or copying.

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Dated: January 26, 2005.

**Sally L. Stroup,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EL05-50-000]

**Jersey Central Power & Light Company v. Atlantic City Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, PECO Energy Company and Public Service Electric and Gas Company; Notice of Complaint**

January 5, 2005.

Take notice that on December 30, 2004, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, (Jersey Central) a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., filed a complaint against Atlantic City Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, PECO Energy Company and Public Service Electric and Gas Company. Jersey Central requests that the Commission terminate the Smithburg and East Windsor Agreements, and eliminate Jersey Central's requirement to construct the Seashore Loop under the Lower Delaware Valley Transmission System Agreement.

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. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

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 14 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 Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC

Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on January 31, 2005.

**Linda Mitry,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EC05-40-000, et al.]

**Northern Iowa Windpower, LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings**

January 25, 2005.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

**1. Northern Iowa Windpower, LLC; Zilkha MREC Iowa Partners, LLC; Entergy Services, Inc.; Entergy Power Gas Operations Corporation; EWO Wind II, LLC; Shell WindEnergy Inc.**

[Docket No. EC05-40-000]

Take notice that on January 18, 2005, Northern Iowa Windpower, LLC, (NIW); Zilkha MREC Iowa Partners, LLC (Zilkha); Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), as agent for its affiliates, Entergy Power Gas Operations Corporation (EPGOC) and EWO Wind II, LLC (EWO II), each of which hold investments in non-utility generating companies (EPGOC and EWO II, collectively, Entergy Non-Utility Generation); and Shell WindEnergy Inc. (Shell WindEnergy) (collectively, Applicants) filed with the Commission an application for authorization under section 203 of the Federal Power Act for NIW's redemption of Zilkha's 1 percent membership interest in NIW. Applicants state, that as a result of the proposed transaction, Shell WindEnergy and the Entergy Non-Utility Generation will each indirectly own 50 percent of NIW. Applicants, further state that NIW owns an 80 MW wind-powered electric generating facility located in Worth County, Iowa and is authorized by the Commission to sell electricity at market-based rates. Applicants have requested confidential treatment of Exhibit I to the application.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on February 8, 2005.