

activities, please contact Ian Foss, 202–377–3681.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA): Interest Rate Limitation Request.

OMB Control Number: 1845–0135.

Type of Review: An extension of an existing information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 200.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 67.

Abstract: The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) provides that those on active duty military service are entitled to have an interest rate in excess of 6% be capped at 6% for the duration of their qualifying military service. The Department is requesting an extension of the currently approved information collection. These Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program and Direct Loan Program regulations have not changed. The regulations require a loan holder to match its database against the Department of Defense's Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) and automatically apply the interest rate limitation, as appropriate, to borrowers under the

Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. The form in this collection would only be used in limited cases where the borrower is not found in the Defense Manpower Data Center, or does not have a copy of military orders, but still wishes to receive benefits under the SCRA.

Dated: August 14, 2018.

Kate Mullan,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL18–192–000]

North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation v. Duke Energy Progress, LLC; Notice of Complaint

Take notice that on August 10, 2018, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824e, Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206 (2018), and section 16.1 of the Fifth Amended and Restated Power Supply and Coordination Agreement between Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP or Respondent) and the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC or Complainant), FERC Rate Schedule No. 182, NCEMC filed a formal complaint against DEP alleging that the Respondent's Fixed Demand Rate, Variable Demand Rate, and the formula production rate that will go into effect January 1, 2020, are excessive, unjust and unreasonable, and not cost-based as required by the Respondent's Market-Based Rate Tariff, as more fully explained in the complaint.

The Complainant certifies that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts for the Respondent listed on the Commission's list of Corporate Officials and on the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

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). 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 Complainant.

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, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 30, 2018.

Dated: August 13, 2018.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER–FRL–9040–8]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564–7156 or <https://www2.epa.gov/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements
Filed 08/06/2018 Through 08/10/2018
Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20180181, Draft, DOC, NAT,
Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Summer Flounder

Commercial Issues Amendment, Comment Period Ends: 10/12/2018, Contact: Emily Gilbert 978-491-8024
EIS No. 20180182, Draft, USFS, NV, Lee Canyon EIS, Comment Period Ends: 10/01/2018, Contact: Jonathan Stein 702-515-5418

EIS No. 20180183, Draft, TVA, TN, Transmission System Vegetation Management Programmatic EIS, Comment Period Ends: 10/01/2018, Contact: Anita E. Masters 423-751-8697

EIS No. 20180184, Draft, BLM, UT, Draft Bears Ears National Monument Indian Creek and Shash Jaa Units Monument Management Plans and Associated Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 11/15/2018, Contact: Lance Porter 435-259-2100

EIS No. 20180185, Draft, BLM, UT, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument-Grand Staircase, Kaiparowits, and Escalante Canyon Units and Federal Lands Previously Included in the Monument That Are Excluded From the Boundaries Draft Resource Management Plans and Associated Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 11/15/2018, Contact: Matt Betenson 435-644-1200

EIS No. 20180186, Final, USFS, OR, East Hills Project, Review Period Ends: 09/17/2018, Contact: Jody Perozzi 541-353-2723

Amended Notice

Revision to the **Federal Register** Notice published 07/06/2018, extend comment period from 08/20/2018 to 09/04/2018.

EIS No. 20180149, Draft, FHWA, ND, Little Missouri Crossing, Contact: Gary Goff 701-221-9466

Dated: August 14, 2018.

Robert Tomiak,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Friday, August 24, 2018, 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

PLACE: Jacqueline A. Berrien Training Center on the First Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 131 "M" Street NE, Washington, DC 20507.

STATUS: The meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Closed Session

The Associate Legal Counsel has certified that, in her opinion, exemption 10 of the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10) and 29 CFR 1612.4(j), permits consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

Agency Adjudication and Determination on Federal Agency Discrimination Complaint Appeals:

The Commission will be considering four (4) cases.

Note: Any matter not discussed or concluded may be carried over to a later meeting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides information about Commission meetings on its website, www.eeoc.gov, and provides a recorded announcement a week in advance on future Commission sessions.)

Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTY) at any time for information on these meetings. The EEOC provides sign language interpretation and Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) services at Commission meetings for the hearing impaired. Requests for other reasonable accommodations may be made by using the voice and TTY numbers listed above.

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Bernadette B. Wilson, Executive Officer on (202) 663-4077.

Dated: August 15, 2018.

Bernadette B. Wilson,

Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS-3357-FN]

Medicare and Medicaid Program; Application From DNV GL—Healthcare (DNV GL) for Continued Approval of Its Hospital Accreditation Program

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Final notice.

SUMMARY: This final notice announces our decision to approve the DNV GL—Healthcare for continued recognition as a national accrediting organization for hospitals that wish to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

DATES: This decision is effective August 17, 2018 through September 26, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karena Meushaw (410) 786-6609, or Monda Shaver (410) 786-3410.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under the Medicare program, eligible beneficiaries may receive covered services from a hospital, provided that certain requirements are met. Section 1861(e) of the Social Security Act (the Act), establishes distinct criteria for facilities seeking designation as a hospital. Regulations concerning provider agreements are at 42 CFR part 489 and those pertaining to activities relating to the survey and certification of facilities are at 42 CFR part 488. The regulations at 42 CFR part 482 specify the minimum conditions that a hospital must meet to participate in the Medicare program.

Generally, to enter into an agreement, a hospital must first be certified by a State survey agency as complying with the conditions or requirements set forth in part 482 of our regulations. Thereafter, the hospital is subject to regular surveys by a State survey agency to determine whether it continues to meet these requirements. There is an alternative, however, to surveys by State agencies.

Section 1865(a)(1) of the Act provides that, if a provider entity demonstrates through accreditation by an approved national accrediting organization that all applicable Medicare conditions are met or exceeded, we may deem those provider entities as having met the requirements. Accreditation by an accrediting organization is voluntary and is not required for Medicare participation.

If an accrediting organization is recognized by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services as having standards for accreditation that meet or exceed Medicare requirements, any provider entity accredited by the national accrediting body's approved program may be deemed to meet the Medicare conditions. A national accrediting organization applying for approval of its accreditation program under part 488, subpart A, must provide the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) with reasonable assurance that the accrediting organization requires the accredited provider entities to meet requirements that are at least as stringent as the Medicare conditions. Our regulations concerning the approval of accrediting organizations are set forth at § 488.5. The regulations at § 488.5(e)(2)(i) require accrediting organizations to reapply for continued approval of its accreditation program