

Notice of this meeting is required by section 1009(a)(2) of 5 U.S.C. chapter 10 (Federal Advisory Committees).

**Meeting Agenda:** The purpose of this meeting is to convene NACIE and conduct the following business: discuss fiscal year (FY) 2024 meeting calendar and agendas, Annual Report to Congress, and activity planning; hold an open public comment session; and engage in discussions with federal stakeholders (e.g., U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), WHI–NATCU, U.S. Department of Labor, and U.S. Department of Education, Office of Indian Education).

**Instructions for Accessing the Meeting:**

Members of the public may access the NACIE meeting via virtual teleconference. Up to 350 lines will be available on a first come, first served basis for those who wish to join via teleconference. The dial-in, listen only phone number for the meeting is: 1–669–254–5252 and Meeting ID is: 160 250 9522, Passcode: 140923, and Dial-in number: 1–669–254–5252. The web link to register to access the meeting via Zoom.gov is: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdeyopz4oGLtbQCpCY4h1bYrMVf3v8WE>.

**Public Comment:** Members of the public interested in submitting written comments may do so via email to Crystal Moore at [Crystal.Moore@ed.gov](mailto:Crystal.Moore@ed.gov) by 11:59 p.m. eastern time (ET) on January 22, 2024. Please note that written comments should pertain to the work of NACIE. Members of the public may also make oral comment during the open meeting. Requests to make oral comment will be accepted on a first requested, first served basis. Each commenter will have a maximum of two minutes to state his or her comment and/or question. Oral comments made during the open meeting should pertain to the work of NACIE.

**Reasonable Accommodations:** The virtual meeting is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service for the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice no later than January 22, 2024. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

**Access to Records of the Meeting:** The Department will post the official minutes of this meeting on the OESE website, <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-indian-education/national->

[advisory-council-on-indian-education-oie/](#), within 90 days after the meeting. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(b), the public may also inspect NACIE records at the Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202, Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET. Please email Crystal Moore at [Crystal.Moore@ed.gov](mailto:Crystal.Moore@ed.gov) to schedule an appointment.

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**Authority:** Section 6141 of the ESEA, as amended (20 U.S.C. 7471).

**Adam Schott,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Programs, Delegated the Authority to Perform the Functions and Duties of the Assistant Secretary Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; Membership

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

**ACTION:** Notice of membership.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the members of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI).

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George Alan Smith, Ed.D., Executive Director/Designated Federal Official,

NACIQI, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 453–7757, or email [george.alan.smith@ed.gov](mailto:george.alan.smith@ed.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is required under section 114(e)(1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

### NACIQI's Statutory Authority and Functions

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

(A) On the basis of the individuals' experience, integrity, impartiality, and good judgment;

(B) From among 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 individuals' 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 advises the Secretary of Education with respect to:

- The establishment and enforcement of the standards of accrediting agencies or associations under subpart 2, part H, title IV of the HEA, as amended;
- 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 and part C, subchapter I, chapter 34, Title 42, together with recommendations for improvements in such process;
- 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; and
- Any other advisory functions relating to accreditation and institutional eligibility that the Secretary of Education may prescribe by regulation.

### 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 shall be appointed for the remainder of such term.

**Who are the current members of the committee?**

The current members of the NACIQI are:

*Members Appointed by the Secretary of Education with Terms Expiring September 30, 2025:*

- Wallace E. Boston, Ph.D., President Emeritus, American Public University System, Inc., Charles Town, West Virginia. Appointed by Secretary Betsy DeVos.

- Keith Curry, Ed.D., President/Chief Executive Officer, Compton College and Compton Community College District, Compton, California. Appointed by Secretary Miguel Cardona.

- David A. Eubanks, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President for Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. Appointed by Secretary Betsy DeVos.

- Molly E. Hall-Martin, Ph.D., Director, W-SARA, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), Boulder, Colorado. Appointed by Secretary Miguel Cardona.

- D. Michael Lindsay, Ph.D., President, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. Appointed by Secretary Betsy DeVos.

- Mary Ellen Petrisko, Ph.D., Former President, WASC Senior College and University Commission, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Appointed by Secretary Betsy DeVos.

*Members Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives with Terms Expiring September 30, 2026:*

- Kathleen Sullivan Alioto, Ed.D., Strategic Advisor, Fundraiser, and Consultant, New York, New York, San Francisco, California, and Boston, Massachusetts. Appointed by Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi.

- Roslyn Clark Artis, J.D., Ed.D., President, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina. Appointed by Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi.

- Jennifer Blum, J.D., Principal, Blum Higher Education Advising, PLLC, Washington, DC. Appointed by Congressman Kevin McCarthy.

- Arthur E. Keiser, Ph.D., Chancellor, Keiser University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Appointed by Congressman Kevin McCarthy.

- Robert Mayes, Jr., CEO, Columbia Southern Education Group, Elberta, Alabama. Appointed by Congressman Kevin McCarthy.

- Robert Shireman, Senior Fellow, The Century Foundation, Berkeley, California. Appointed by Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi.

*Members Appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate with Terms Expiring September 30, 2028:*

- Debbie Cochrane, Bureau Chief, California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, Alameda, California. Appointed by Senator Chuck Schumer.

- Zakiya Smith Ellis, Ed.D., Principal, Education Counsel, Atlanta, Georgia. Appointed by Senator Chuck Schumer.

- Michael Poliakoff, Ph.D., President, American Council of Trustees and Alumni, Washington, DC. Appointed by Senator Mitch McConnell.

- Claude O. Pressnell Jr., Ed.D., President, Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association, Nashville, Tennessee. Appointed by Senator Mitch McConnell.

- José Luis Cruz Rivera, Ph.D., President, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona. Appointed by Senator Chuck Schumer.

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*Authority:* 20 U.S.C. 1011c.

**Miguel Cardona,**

*Secretary of Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP23-536-000]

#### Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the Worcester Resiliency Upgrade Project

On August 31, 2023, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore), filed an application in Docket No. CP23-536-000 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to construct and operate certain natural gas pipeline facilities in Delaware and Maryland. The proposed project is known as the Worcester Resiliency Upgrade Project (Project), and would store approximately 475,000 gallons of liquified natural gas, equivalent to 39,627 Dekatherms, and provide 14,000 Dekatherms per day of corresponding peak firm natural gas transportation service, as well as enhance the resiliency of Eastern Shore's system.

On September 15, 2023, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Application for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing Federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a Federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's environmental document for the Project.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the Project and the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental review.<sup>1</sup>

#### Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA—April 26, 2024  
90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline<sup>2</sup>—July 25, 2024

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the Project's progress.

#### Project Description

Specifically, the proposed Project includes construction and operation of five new facilities and upgrades to four existing facilities including:

- Bishopville Facility, Worcester County, Maryland: construct a 10.56-acre liquified natural gas storage and vaporization facility situated within a rural 135-acre parcel that includes five 100,000 gallon horizontal storage tanks;
- Bishopville Tie-in, Worcester County, Maryland: construct 0.43 mile of 8-inch-diameter pipeline to connect the Bishopville Facility to Eastern Shore's existing Milford pipeline;

<sup>1</sup> 40 CFR 1501.10 (2020).

<sup>2</sup> The Commission's deadline applies to the decisions of other Federal agencies, and State agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for Federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for proposed projects under the Natural Gas Act. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission's deadline for other agency's decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by Federal law.