

for a hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

*Carolina Power & Light Company, et al., Docket No. 50-400, Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, Wake and Chatham Counties, North Carolina*

*Date of application for amendment:* May 29, 2002.

*Brief description of amendment:* This amendment revises the Technical Specification (TS) 3/4.3.3.6 "Accident Monitoring Instrumentation" and associated Bases for Reactor Vessel Level and In Core Temperature monitoring to be consistent with NUREG-1431, Revision 2, "Standard Technical Specifications Westinghouse Plants."

*Date of issuance:* May 30, 2002.

*Effective date:* May 30, 2002.

*Amendment No. 110.*

*Facility Operating License No. NPF-63.* Amendment revises the TS.

*Public comments requested as to proposed no significant hazards consideration (NSHC):*

No. The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment, finding of emergency circumstances, state consultation, and final NSHC determination are contained in a Safety Evaluation dated May 30, 2002.

*Attorney for licensee:* William D. Johnson, Vice President and Corporate Secretary, Carolina Power & Light Company, Post Office Box 1551, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.

*NRC Section Chief:* Thomas Koshy, Acting.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of June, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Stuart A. Richards,**

*Acting Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

### Notice of Extension of Comment Period for Draft Information Quality Guidelines

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On May 1, 2002, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC)

published a notice in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 21779) announcing the availability of its draft information quality guidelines on the PBGC's Web site (<http://www.pbgc.gov>), and inviting public comments on the draft guidelines by May 31, 2002. This notice announces an extension of the May 31, 2002, comment deadline to June 30, 2002.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 30, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to the Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, or delivered to Suite 340 at the above address. Comments also may be sent by Internet e-mail to [reg.comments@pbgc.gov](mailto:reg.comments@pbgc.gov). Copies of comments may be obtained by writing the PBGC's Communications and Public Affairs Department (CPAD) at Suite 240 at the above address or by visiting or calling CPAD during normal business hours (202-326-4040).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Harold J. Ashner, Assistant General Counsel, or James L. Beller, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4024. (TTY/TDD users may call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4024.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On

February 22, 2002, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published "Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies; Republication" in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 8452). In accordance with these OMB guidelines, the PBGC posted draft information quality guidelines on its Web site and, in a **Federal Register** notice (67 FR 21779, May 1, 2002), announced the availability of those draft guidelines and invited public comment by May 31, 2002.

Under OMB guidelines, agencies were to consider any public comments, make appropriate revisions, and submit draft information quality guidelines for OMB review no later than July 1, 2002. In response to public requests to some agencies to extend their comment deadline, OMB has informed the PBGC that it intends to extend the deadline for agencies to submit their draft guidelines for OMB review to August 1, 2002. Consistent with OMB's extension, the PBGC is extending the May 31, 2002, comment deadline to June 30, 2002.

Issued in Washington, DC, on this 6th day of June, 2002.

**Steven A. Kandarian,**

*Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

**Extension:**

Rule 15c1-5, SEC File No. 270-422, OMB

Control No. 3235-0471

Rule 15c1-6, SEC File No. 270-423, OMB

Control No. 3235-0472

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 USC 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) is soliciting comments on the collections of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 15c1-5 (17 CFR 240.15c1-5) states that any broker-dealer controlled by, controlling, or under common control with the issuer of a security that the broker-dealer is trying to sell to or buy from a customer must give the customer written notification disclosing the control relationship at or before completion of the transaction. The Commission estimates that 360 respondents collect information annually under Rule 15c1-5 and that approximately 3,600 hours would be required annually for these collections.

Rule 15c1-6 (17 CFR 240.15c1-6) states that any broker-dealer trying to sell to or buy from a customer a security in a primary or secondary distribution in which the broker-dealer is participating or is otherwise financially interested must give the customer written notification of the broker-dealer's participation or interest at or before completion of the transaction. The Commission estimates that 725 respondents collect information annually under Rule 15c1-6 and that approximately 7,250 hours would be required annually for these collections.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the existing collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the

information continues to have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the existing collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (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. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: June 4, 2002.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

Upon Written Request, Copies Available  
From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

Extension:

Rule 17f-2(e), SEC File No. 270-37, OMB Control No. 3235-0031.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Rule 17f-2(e) requires members of national securities exchanges, brokers, dealers, registered transfer agents, and registered clearing agencies claiming exemption from the fingerprinting requirements of Rule 17f-2 to prepare and maintain a statement supporting their claim for exemption. This requirement assists the Commission and other regulatory agencies with ensuring compliance with Rule 17f-2.

Notices prepared pursuant to Rule 17f-2(e) must be maintained for as long as the covered entity claims an exemption from the fingerprinting requirements of Rule 17f-2. The recordkeeping requirement under Rule 17f-2(e) is mandatory to assist the

Commission and other regulatory agencies with ensuring compliance with the Rule 17f-2. Approximately 75 respondents incur an annual total burden of 37.5 hours complying with the requirements of Rule 17f-2(e). This rule does not involve the collection of confidential information. Please note that 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 control number.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: June 5, 2002.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

### **Sunshine Act Meetings**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meetings during the week of June 10, 2002:

Open Meetings will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, June 13, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., in Room 1C30, the William O. Douglas Room, and a closed meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2002, immediately following the Open Meeting.

Commissioner Hunt, as duty officer, determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (7), (8), (9)(B), and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (5), (7), (8), (9)(ii) and (10), permit consideration

of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

The subject matter of the open meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, 2002, will be:

1. The Commission will consider whether to issue an order approving the application by E.ON AG ("E.ON"), a German corporation that is a utility holding company exempt by rule 5 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"), to acquire Powergen plc, a British corporation that is a registered holding company. Powergen is subject to the Act because of its ownership of Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities, two utility subsidiaries that operate primarily in Kentucky. The acquisition involves novel issues under the Act, including permitting a registered holding company with foreign utility operations to retain ownership of a foreign water utility, permitting E.ON to invest additional money in businesses that the Act requires them to divest in order to increase the price at which those businesses will likely be sold, requiring a registered holding company to divest nonconforming companies within five years rather than the typical two or three years, and permitting E.ON to invest in equity securities of third parties in an amount designed to allow it to meet future pension liabilities and nuclear decommissioning costs without making those investments through a separate entity.

The Commission will also consider whether to issue an order approving a related application by E.ON to engage in financing transactions to be entered into subsequent to the acquisition of Powergen. E.ON and its subsidiaries, upon approval of the acquisition of Powergen, propose to issue equity and debt securities in an aggregate amount of up to \$75 billion. E.ON and its subsidiaries also propose to engage in financing activities including interest rate and currency risk management devices, profit and loss transfer agreements, money pools, and various additional transactions. E.ON and its subsidiaries propose to use the proceeds of these financing transactions to support existing businesses, to make further acquisitions of Exempt Wholesale Generators, Foreign Utility Companies, and Energy Related Companies, as well as possible future acquisitions of public utility companies regulated under the Act.

2. The Commission will consider whether to adopt final amendments to Exchange Act Rules 15c3-3, 17a-3, 17a-4, 17a-5, 17a-7, 17a-11, and 17a-13. These amendments are designed to avoid duplicative or conflicting