

# Responses to Latest Received Questions Received via FAQ's

## About FERC

**Q.** About electrostatic

**Answer:** The Commission doesn't regulate it.

**Q.** Access to filed form 714

**Answer:** Information on Form No. 714 is located at the following link: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eforms/form-714/overview.asp>

**Q.** Active participation FERC cases

**Answer:** Here is the link to the list of pending court cases: <http://www.ferc.gov/legal/court-cases/pend-case.asp>

**Q.** Can an agency be a cooperating agency and an intervener

**Answer:** Yes. Here is the link to how an entity can intervene: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/how-to/intervene.asp>

**Q.** Can gas pipelines share easements with other gas pipelines from other company's - i.e. can Guardian Pipeline share a pipeline easement with ANR Pipeline? Or do they have exclusive easement rights?

**Answer:** Depends on what the easement itself says. A landowner could conceivably negotiate an easement with a company that would permit the sharing of an easement without future consultation with the landowner.

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**Q.** Did FERC withdraw its Standard Market Design NOPR

**Answer:** No, the Commission cannot withdraw a NOPR, but the docket has been closed. Please see the following link to the other terminating the proceeding: <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/Files/20050719123006-RM01-12-000.pdf>

**Q.** Difference between ISO and RTO

**Answer:** Please see <http://www.ferc.gov/o12faqpro/default.asp?Action=Q&ID=261>

**Q.** Does FERC control building of new multiple boat slips for private use.

**Answer:** Yes, if it's pursuant to a Commission license.

**Q.** DOES FERC HAVE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE TAXES ?

**Answer:** No, the Commission does not have such authority.

**Q.** Does FERC have a public resource that can be used to verify whether an entity, like a broker, is regulated by FERC and/or any other Federal or State agency?

**Answer:** No, the Commission does not have such a resource. The Commission does have list of Commission regulated entities (i.e. <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/electric/gen-info/reg-ent.asp>)

**Q.** Does FERC provide any web-based training. Specifically related to the web site.

**Answer:** Only for Commission employees and occasionally for state of congressional officials. Staff would be more than happy to assist you with finding any information you need.

**Q.** Does FERC regulate gas aggregators

**Answer:** No, information on what the Commission regulates in terms of natural gas is available at the following link: <http://www.ferc.gov/students/energyweregulate/gas.htm>

**Q.** Does form 11 data transportation revenue for a given rate schedule and/or total transportation revenue include a value for

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fuel received from its customers?

Answer: Here is [link to the Form 11 with instructions](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eforms/form-11/form-11.pdf), which should provide you with the information you need:  
<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eforms/form-11/form-11.pdf>

Q. Does the FERC regulate and post a standard rate that energy/Oil and Gas companies pay for the transmission of natural gas?

Answer: No such rate is posted by the Commission.

Q. How can a person/organization be removed from a service list and mailing list? Please send response to

Answer: Please visit the following webpage for instruction: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/how-to/mailling-list.asp>

Q. how can I find the geographic location of a project if I know the name and number? "Projects near you" doesn't work, at least not for Alice Falls (05867)

Answer: The project is located in Clinton County, New York.

Q. How can I get an order?

Answer: You can search eLibrary for the order: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>

Q. How can I have access to the list of power marketers overseen/regulated by FERC?

Answer: The information you requested is available at the following link: <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/electric/gen-info/mbr/list.asp>

Q. How can I obtain a listing of jurisdictional electric utilities?

Answer: The list you requested is available at the following webpage: <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/electric/gen-info/req-ent.asp>

Q. How can we easily locate a filing on your web site? I enter a docket number from a printed filing inyo your search engine and it reports nothing. Why?

Answer: You can search eLibrary for the filing: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>

Q. How do I file comments concerning a pipeline that will cross my property?

Answer: Please use the Docket Number for the project (i.e., PF, CP) and efile your comments at the following webpage: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>

Q. How do i find a FERC form 1 for a company?

Answer: The easiest way is to use our eLibrary system and search for a Form 1 using document type restrictions: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>

Q. How do i get on a service list

Answer: Please see the following webpage for your answer: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/how-to/service-list.asp>

Q. How do I identify Electric Transmission projects that are scheduled to be built in the United States.

Answer: The Commission has very limited jurisdiction over transmission projects. You need to go to state regulatory agencies for this type of information.

Q. How do I obtain expert testimony from FERC applications?

Answer: You can search eLibrary for this type of information: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>

Q. How do you convert a diesel truck to lpg run truck

Answer: This is not within the jurisdiction of the Commission

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**Q.** How does one access filed Rate Schedules (electric) through the FERC's website?

**Answer:** Please see the following webpage for this information: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eqr.asp>.

**Q.** How many new complaints does FERC get everyday? How many open proceedings does FERC have? In the past 5 years, what is the dollar amount FERC has collected for violations?

**Answer:** Here is information on pending complaints: <http://www.ferc.gov/legal/complaints/pend-comp.asp>. There is no readily available figure for the past five years in terms of amount collected. Here is information on recent dollar amounts collected: <http://www.ferc.gov/press-room/press-releases/2007/2007-1/01-18-07-M-3.asp>. Here is more information on penalties collected: <http://www.ferc.gov/legal/maj-ord-reg/land-docs/03-2005-cp-rept.pdf>

**Q.** How many terms can a commissioner serve and what is the limit

**Answer:** Unlimited. The terms are five years.

**Q.** I am having difficulty locating the form of Notice of Intervention. Please tell me where it is located. Thank you.

**Answer:** Here is a sample notice of intervention: <http://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/common/opennat.asp?fileID=11119418>

**Q.** identify the interest groups concerned with agency's action

**Answer:** The Commission does not have such a list. It ranges depending on the issue.

**Q.** Is FERC subject to Executive Orders?

**Answer:** Some, it indicates whether independent agencies are in the Executive Order.

**Q.** Is FERC the lead agency and responsible for the environmental analysis for new pipeline proposals?

**Answer:** Yes, pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Please see the following webpage for additional information: <http://www.ferc.gov/legal/maj-ord-reg/fed-sta/ene-pol-act.asp>

**Q.** Is FREC responsible for the environmental analysis (NEPA) for new pipeline proposals?

**Answer:** Yes, pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 2005, FERC is the lead agency. Please see the following webpage for additional information: <http://www.ferc.gov/legal/maj-ord-reg/fed-sta/ene-pol-act.asp>

**Q.** Is it a requirement to have our external auditors approve the FERC Form 6 filing before submission?

**Answer:** Please see the instructions for further clarification: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eforms/form-6/form-6.pdf>

**Q.** Is the List of Recipients mandated by law, or are these recipients notified as a matter of courtesy?

**Answer:** The requirements to serve parties in certain instances are by regulation.

**Q.** Is there a list of employees?

**Answer:** Yes, here is the link to the Commission's phone directory: <http://www.ferc.gov/contact-us/tel-num/phone-dir.asp#skipnavsub>

**Q.** must i be a registered power marketer to participate in physical over the counter energy transactions that will always be booked out

**Answer:** Please visit the webpage on power markets to get your answer: <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/electric/gen-info/mbr.asp>

**Q.** out of time eqr request

**Answer:** Please visit the Commission's EQR webpage for a response to your question: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eqr.asp>

**Q.** types of filings

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Answer: Here is a list of documents that can be efiled: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/docs-efiled.asp>, and a list of docket prefix: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eLibrary/docket-prefix.asp> , <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/hard-filing/appendix.pdf>

Q. Under the new rules for PUHCA 2005, you are allowed to seek a waiver by filing FERC-65B. What is a FERC-65B?

Answer: Here is a link to information on the FERC Form 65-B: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/how-to/submit-holding-comp/ferc-65a-65b.asp>

Q. what are the different project classifications

Answer: Here is a link to the docket prefix codes: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary/docket-prefix.asp>

Q. What are the document format requirements for non-electronic filings with the Commission?

Answer: Please visit the following webpage for hard copy filing requirements: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/hard-fil.asp>

Q. What are the units for the cost of coal given for power plants?

Answer: The Commission does not regulate COAL.

Q. what does FERC do?

Answer: Please visit the following webpage for the response to this question: <http://www.ferc.gov/about/ferc-does.asp> AND <http://www.ferc.gov/students/whatisferc/whatisferc.htm>

Q. What is required for the use of eminent domain seizures

Answer: A certificate under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act. Please see the following link for further information: <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/gas/indus-act/pre-filing/faqs.asp#domain>

Q. What is the annual budget

Answer: Please visit the following webpage: <http://www.ferc.gov/about/strat-docs/budget.asp#skipnavsub>

Q. What is the average pipeline right of way compensation per rod

Answer: The Commission does not get involved in the negotiations of right of ways.

Q. What is the organizational/leadership structure of the individual industries in FERC?

Answer: Please visit the following webpage for this information: <http://www.ferc.gov/about/offices.asp>

Q. When was the FERC established?

Answer: 1978. Please see the following link for more information: [http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode42/usc\\_sec\\_42\\_00007171----000-.html](http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode42/usc_sec_42_00007171----000-.html)

Q. When will the 2007 EAP training take place?

Answer: Dates for the 2007 Emergency Action Plan training program have not been established yet. Please check the following webpage for information on Emergency Action Plans: <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/hydropower/safety/projects/eap.asp>.

Q. Where can I find FERC's Best Management Practices?

Answer: No such document exists. But you can review our Strategic Documents at <http://www.ferc.gov/about/strat-docs.asp>

Q. Where can I find the Order No. 2004 Standards? I thought that there was a link on this website indicating FAQs about Order 2004, but I am unable to find it.

Answer: Here is the webpage you requested: <http://www.ferc.gov/legal/maj-ord-reg/land-docs/order2004.asp>

Q. Where can I find the User's Guide online in your website?

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Answer: Here is a link to the brochure you have requested: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elec-info-guide.pdf>

Q. Where can I get information of training and certification programs with FERC?

Answer: More information is needed to answer this question

Q. Where can one find information on the purchase price of electricity going from an independent source to the grid?

Answer: The Commission does not have this type of information.

Q. where do I find 18 CFR 352

Answer: Here is a link to the regulation: [http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_06/18cfr352\\_06.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_06/18cfr352_06.html)

Q. Where do I find a list of power marketers authorized by FERC?

Answer: Here is a link to the webpage with the information you requested: <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/electric/gen-info/mbr/list.asp>

Q. Where do I find Tariffs for utilities?

Answer: Here is a link to the Commission's etariff webpage: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/etariff.asp>

Q. WHO IS THE PROVIDER OF TRUCKS FOR LNG TRANSPORTATION

Answer: The Commission does not have the answer to this question.

### Citizen Information about FERC

Q. how do I apply for Federal Low Income home energy assistance

Answer: This is not within the Jurisdiction of the Commission. Please contact your appropriate state agency.

### Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

Q. Can traders trade on non-public proprietary production information?

Answer: No.

Q. What is the FERC definition of when electrical facilities/devices can be declared in-service?

Answer: There is no such formal definition.

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### eFiling and eForms

Q. If a Company files a FERC Form 2-A report, do they need a CPA certification every year? What if they purchased the Company part way through the year would they still need one in the year of purchase?

Answer: Here is the link to the instructions for filing a FERC Form 2-A: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eforms/form-2a/form-2a.pdf>

Q. Where can I find instructions for the quarterly FERC Form 1? Specifically for new page 400a?

Answer: Here is the link to the instructions for filing a FERC Form 1: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eforms/form-1/form-1.pdf>

Q. Who can I contact for technical instructions regarding a specific schedule on FERC Form 2?

Answer: Here is the link to the instructions for filing a FERC Form 2: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eforms/form-2/form-2.pdf>

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## Electric Quarterly Reports (EQRs)

Q. If a refile is necessary due to billing adjustments for a previous quarter and year, when should the refile be submitted?  
Answer: Please visit the Commission's EQR page to obtain an answer: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eqr.asp>

Q. If i file the annual report, do i need the file the Q3 for the 4th QT  
Answer: Please visit the Commission's EQR page to obtain an answer: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eqr.asp>

## Hydropower

Q. Are the compressive plans listed in the FERC document "complan.pdf" accessible through the eLibrary? The file is available through the gen-info heading under hydropower. If so how does one view the files?  
Answer: Yes, simply search the docket in eLibrary.

Q. How do i get a list of hydroelectric power licenses and applications  
Answer: Please see the following link to Commission issued licenses: <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/hydropower/gen-info/licensing/licenses.xls>. The Projects database can help you with pending applications: <http://www.ferc.gov/for-citizens/projectsearch/SearchProjects.aspx>

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Answer: Please see the following link for the Commission's organizational structure:  
<http://www.ferc.gov/about/offices.asp#orgchart>

## LNG

Q. air (fog) inversion layers over methane release ( line rupture)  
Answer: Need more information to respond, please see the Commission's LNG webpage for further information:  
<http://www.ferc.gov/industries/lng.asp>

Q. How are Fire Rescue services provided to the deep water ports? Who is responsible to provide these services?  
Answer: It depends on the specific project, please see the Commission's LNG webpage for further information:  
<http://www.ferc.gov/industries/lng.asp>

Q. how close to my house can a line be?  
Answer: There is no limit by regulation.

h Q. ow do I comment  
Answer: You ca electronically file comments at the following link: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Please make sure to include a docket number.

Q. Sir/Madam, How can I get information on the historic and forecasted volumes on contracted supply of LNG to US terminals? I would be most grateful for your advice.  
Answer: Please visit EIA's website for this information: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/>.  
You might find the following document to be helpful: [http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/steo/pub/LNG\\_Jan2007.pdf](http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/steo/pub/LNG_Jan2007.pdf).

Q. What does the air downwind of an LNG facility smell like?  
Answer: It would depend on the facility, please see the Commission's LNG webpage for further information:  
<http://www.ferc.gov/industries/lng.asp>

## Power Marketers

Q. From where can I download the quarterly FERC Wholesale Power Marketer rankings by MWH sold?  
Answer: The Electric Quarterly Report webpage has access to this type of information: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eqr.asp>

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**Q.** How do I go about changing the address on file with FERC for a company with Market Rate Based Authority?

**Answer:** Please visit the following webpage for instruction: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/how-to/mailling-list.asp>

**Q.** Is a Power Marketer with Market Based Rate Authority required to file a negative report on Form 556 if they have made no retail sales?

**Answer:** Yes (<http://www.ferc.gov/o12faqpro/default.asp?Action=Q&ID=103>)

### Public Reference Room

**Q.** Where can I find the rankings of utility regulators based on the strictness in each states?

**Answer:** The Commission does not have this information. You can try contacting publications that cover the electric industry.

### Recently Asked Questions

**Q.** How to get net metering in South Carolina

**Answer:** This webpage contains information on PURPA, including net metering: <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/electric/gen-info/qual-fac.asp>. You may also want to consult with your state agency.