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"Mr. Chairman, Commissioners. It is my great pleasure to present to you today an enhancement to the Commission's web site designed to provide greater access for interested members of the public to the kinds of information we use to monitor and oversee jurisdictional natural gas and electric markets. The site will serve as a repository for Commission analytic work as well as for regular updates of market data focused on price and volumetric trends. In that way, it will continue to grow and develop as a reflection of our work as energy markets change over time.

Keith Collins, with me here at the table today, led the effort involving virtually every employee in the Division of Energy Market Oversight in the Office of Enforcement as well as strong support from the Office of External Affairs and the Office of the Executive Director to pull together this initial version of the web site. Unfortunately, there are too many to thank them all by name this morning, but this effort would not have been achieved without their help.

As we will see in a moment when I switch to the site itself, this initial version already has an extensive amount of energy market data, certainly enough to give interested stakeholders, regulators and members of the public a lot of information to help them assess the functioning of these important markets. In effect, the site gives everyone visibility into a subset of the data we use to assess energy markets on a regular basis. For the very interested market participant, the site cannot and will not duplicate daily engagement in market activity or reading of the trade press. However, for those persons interested in larger trends and related policy issues, we hope the site will become a must-stop on the internet.

The best way to explain the site is to work through it, so now we will switch to the live [ferc.gov](http://ferc.gov) site on the monitors here in the Commission Meeting room and for those watching through Capitol Connection or the web cast."