



# **Status Report:** **National Action Plan on Demand Response & 2010 Demand Response and Advanced Metering Survey**

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# Statutory Requirements

Section 529 of Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007 creates a new Section 571 of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act that requires FERC to:

- Conduct a **National Assessment of Demand Response**
  - Due by June 19, 2009
  
- Develop a **National Action Plan on Demand Response**
  - Due by June 17, 2010
  
- With DOE, submit National Action Plan **Implementation Proposal** to Congress
  - Due by December 17, 2010

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# Demand Response National Action Plan

Subsections 571(b) and 571(c) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act require FERC to:

- **Develop a National Action Plan on Demand Response**
  - Solicit input and participation from broad range of stakeholders
    - Including industry, state utility commissioners, and non-governmental groups
  - Identify requirements for technical assistance to states
  - Identify requirements for a national communications program
  - Identify analytical tools and other support material

# Demand Response National Action Plan Status

- Initial outreach conducted in 2008
- Detailed outreach with over 30 organizations conducted in 2009
- FERC Staff Discussion Draft released in Docket No. AD09-10 on October 28
- Technical conference to discuss the Discussion Draft held on November 19-20
- Written comments were due by December 4, 2009
- Draft National Action Plan under development

# Stakeholder Feedback Received

- Overall comments:
  - General support for elements included in the Discussion Draft
  - Support for coalition, but with questions on details
  - Leverage the experience of existing organizations and coalitions
- Support for:
  - National forum as well as regional and targeted sessions
  - High-level national education campaign
  - Messages that resonate; the term "demand response" doesn't work for customers
  - Customized tools and support materials for states and utilities

# Demand Response National Action Plan

## Next Steps

- Publish for Comment Draft National Action Plan
- Publish Final National Action Plan by June 2010
- Prepare Implementation Proposal for Congress with DOE by December 2010

# 2010 Demand Response and Advanced Metering Survey

- Section 1252(e)(3) of EPAAct 2005 requests that FERC, by appropriate region, identify and review:
  - Advanced metering penetration
  - Demand response programs
  - Resource contribution from programs
  - Role of demand response in regional and transmission planning
  - Demand response regulatory barriers
- Since 2006, FERC staff has
  - Published four annual reports
  - Conducted two national surveys in 2006 and 2008

# 2010 Demand Response and Advanced Metering Survey -- Status

- FERC plans to conduct the demand response and advanced metering survey again in 2010
- The voluntary survey will be sent to over 3,000 entities
- Staff has incorporated multiple changes to streamline the survey and improve ease of input
- Comments on draft survey were received in docket IC09-731
- Awaiting OMB approval
- Once OMB approves, survey will be released
- State commissions will be kept apprised of response rates of regulated companies

# Questions?

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