

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Joint Meeting of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Docket No. AD06-6-000

NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION AND THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

(October 16, 2015)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will hold a joint meeting on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at the headquarters of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The meeting is expected to begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 11:30 a.m. Eastern Time. Members of the public may attend the open session. Commissioners from both agencies are expected to participate.

The format for the joint meeting will consist of discussions between the two sets of Commissioners following presentations by their respective staffs. In addition, representatives of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) will attend and participate in this meeting.

The technical conference will be transcribed. Transcripts of the technical conference will be available for a fee from Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc. (202) 347-3700. There will be a free webcast of the conference. The webcast will allow persons to listen to the technical conference, but not participate. Anyone with Internet access can listen to the conference by navigating to the Calendar of Events at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) and locating the technical conference in the Calendar. The technical conference will contain a link to its webcast. The Capital Connection provides technical support for the webcast and offers the option of listing to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, please visit [www.CapitolConnection.org](http://www.CapitolConnection.org) or call 703-993-3100.<sup>1</sup>

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Pre-registration is not required but is highly encouraged for those attending in person. Attendees may register in advance at the following webpage: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/10-21-15-NRC-form.asp>. Attendees should bring a photo ID and allow time to pass through building security procedures. There is no fee to attend the open meeting.

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Questions about the meeting should be directed to Sarah McKinley at [sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov) or by phone at 202-502-8368.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.



## SCHEDULING NOTE

**Title:** JOINT MEETING OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (FERC) AND THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)  
(Public Session)

**Scheduled:** October 21, 2015  
9:00 am

**Duration:** Approx. 2 hours and 15 minutes

**Location:** FERC Headquarters  
888 First St. NE  
Washington, DC 20426

### **Participants:**

#### **FERC Chairman and Commissioners:**

Chairman Norman C. Bay  
Commissioner Philip D. Moeller  
Commissioner Cheryl A. LaFleur  
Commissioner Tony Clark  
Commissioner Colette D. Honorable

#### **NRC Chairman and Commissioners:**

Chairman Stephen G. Burns  
Commissioner Kristine L. Svinicki  
Commissioner William C. Ostendorff  
Commissioner Jeff Baran

#### **FERC Staff**

**Kal Ayoub**, Division Deputy Director, Office of Electric Reliability

**Arnie Quinn**, Director, Office of Energy Policy and Innovation  
**Daniel Phillips**, Energy Industry Analyst, Office of Electric Reliability

**North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Staff**

**Mark Lauby**, Senior Vice President and Chief Reliability Officer

**NRC Staff**

**Jennifer Uhle**, Deputy Director for Engineering, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, NRC

**Brian McDermott**, Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, NRC

**Topics**

**Presentation**

- **Introductions and Opening Statements** **5 mins.**
  
- **Grid Reliability, Markets, and Nuclear Power Plants / Extended Loss of All AC Power** **1hr 35 mins.**
  - Mr. Lauby**, NERC 10 mins.\*
    - State of Reliability
  
  - Q&A 15 mins.
  
  - FERC 20 mins.\*
    - **Mr. Ayoub** - Geomagnetic Disturbances Rulemaking
    - **Mr. Quinn** - Market Dynamics that May Affect the Financial Viability of Nuclear Power Plants
  
  - Q&A 15 mins.
  
  - Ms. Uhle**, NRC 20 mins.\*
    - Nuclear Power Plants- License Renewals, New Units, Decommissioning
    - Extended Loss of All AC Power, Mitigation Strategies, Order Implementation, and Scope of the Rulemaking Activity
    - Analysis of Electromagnetic Pulse (E1)
  
  - Q&A 15 mins.

- **Cyber Security Activities** **35 mins.**
  - Mr. Phillips, FERC** 10 mins.\*
    - Changes being considered to the “Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards”
  - Mr. McDermott, NRC** 10 mins.\*
    - Status of NRC Licensees’ implementation of the Cybersecurity Plans, including activities to address supply chain based on threats
  - Q&A** 15 mins.

\*For presentations only and does not include time for Q & A