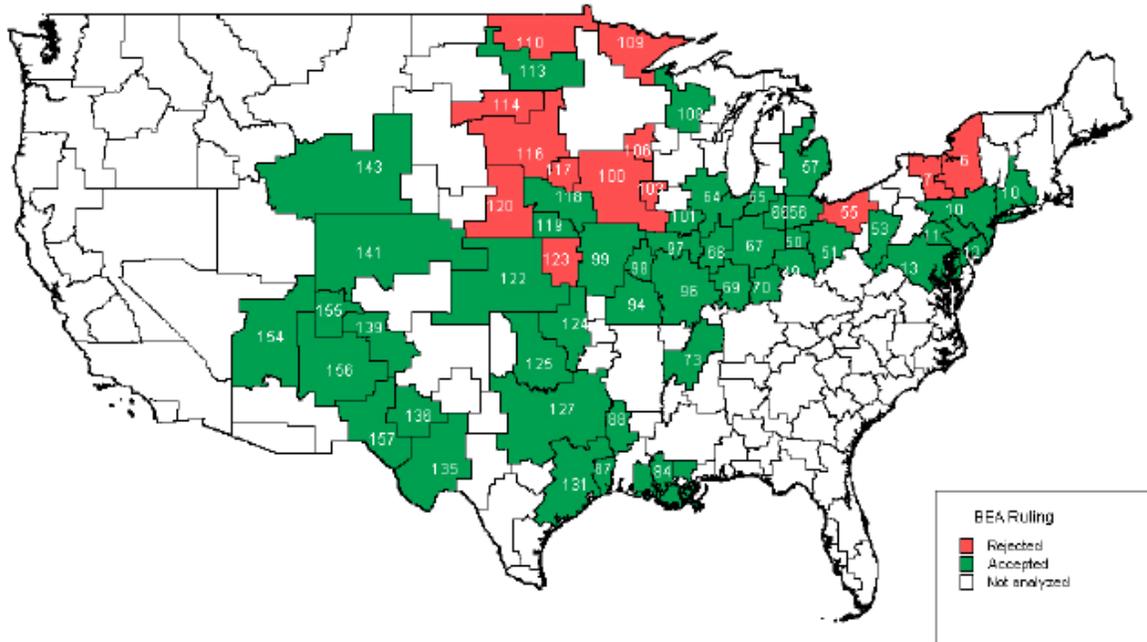


Markets the Commission has Considered



Association for Oil Pipelines' Map

This map is included in a presentation put together by the Association of Oil Pipelines that is available on the FERC's website under: Industries> Oil> General Information> Oil Pipeline Ratemaking Methodologies.¹ This map was created using Bureau of Economic Analysis ("BEA") economic areas although it is unclear which economic areas were used. The BEA's economic areas "define the relevant regional markets surrounding metropolitan or micropolitan statistical areas"—referred to as "economic nodes"—and "consist of one or more

¹ You can find the presentation at: Michele Joy, *Oil Pipeline Ratemaking Methodologies*, ASSOCIATION OF OIL PIPELINES (May 18, 2004), available at http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/Files/20040526083714-RatemakingSeminarMa%2018_%202004.pps.

economic nodes . . . and the surrounding counties that are economically related to the nodes.”²
The BEA most recently redefined these economic areas on November 17, 2004.³

² *BEA Economic Areas*, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS (Nov. 17, 2004)
<http://www.bea.gov/regional/docs/econlist.cfm>.

³ *Id. See* BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, NEWS RELEASE: NEW BEA ECONOMIC AREAS FOR 2004 (Nov. 17, 2004)
<http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/rea/2004/pdf/rea1104.pdf>.