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FERC WEBSITE USERS ENCOURAGED TO USE NEW SEARCH ENGINE

Users of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Internet website (www.ferc.gov) are encouraged to go directly to the new search engine instead of going to RIMS or CIPS to find documents. The new search engine searches both databases simultaneously. It can be accessed from the main page of the FERC website through the search button at the far left side of the address bar at the top of the screen.

The new search engine provides a variety of search options to help users create queries that will generate useful results. Features include the ability to search within results from an initial query, find words in close proximity to each other, and view search terms highlighted within the document. The search results for CIPS also provide a short summary of each document, making it easier to identify documents of interest.

The new search engine has been available to the public for testing since last fall; it is now a permanent feature of the site. It will also be used as the search interface for a planned consolidated document information system that will include RIMS, CIPS, and Dockets Sheets.