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February 2020 Highlights

The FERC insight gives you a monthly snapshot of FERC news – you get the latest news from the monthly Commission meeting and schedules for upcoming conferences and Commissioners' speeches/presentations, as well as links to Commission orders, notices and new reports.



OGC Reorganization to Speed Landowner Rehearings

FERC Chairman Neil Chatterjee built on his September 2019 pledge to prioritize rehearing requests involving landowners when he announced the Office of General Counsel will reorganize to expeditiously process requests for rehearing of Natural Gas Act section 7 certificate orders filed by affected landowners.

News Release



Cloud Services and Virtualization Inquiry

FERC is seeking comments on the potential benefits and risks associated with the use of virtualization and cloud computing services in the operation of the nation's bulk electric system. The Notice of Inquiry asks whether the Commission's Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standards allow for these technology advancements and balance the innovations with security requirements.

News Release | Presentation



FERC Protects Competition, Supplies in NYISO

FERC acted to support competition in the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s capacity market by improving the buyer-side market power mitigation rules to send accurate price signals to markets and to ensure adequate supplies for consumers.

News Release



FERC To Convene Technical Conferences in June

On June 23, 24 and 25, FERC will hold a technical conference on Increasing Real-Time and Day-Ahead Market Efficiency and Enhancing Resilience Through Improved Software.

Notice | Event Details

On June 25, FERC will hold a technical conference on the reliability of the bulk-power system. Notice | Event Details



FERC 2021 Budget Request

FERC submitted its FY 2021 Congressional Performance Budget Request, FY 2020 Annual Performance Plan and FY 2019 Annual Performance Report to Congress on February 10.

Report

A Look Ahead

- February 26, 2020 Commissioner McNamee speaks at the DOE Electric Advisory Committee meeting (Arlington, VA)
- February 27, 2020 Commissioner Glick speaks at the WIRES Policy Meeting
- March 3, 2020 Technical Conference regarding Ship Shoal Pipeline Company (Docket No. IS20-83-000) (Washington, DC) <u>Event Details</u>
- March 3, 2020 Chairman Chatterjee speaks at CERC Luncheon Roundtable (New Delhi, India)
- March 4, 2020 Chairman Chatterjee speaks at ISGF's Smart Utility Week, "Regulations

Enabling Energy Transition," (New Delhi, India)

- March 4, 2020 Chairman Chatterjee speaks at 6th US-India Smart Grid Workshop (ISGF), (New Delhi, India)
- March 4, 2020 Chairman Chatterjee speaks at ISGF's Smart Utility Week, "Regulations Enabling Energy Transition," (Mumbai, India)
- March 4, 2020 Commissioner Glick speaks at the ACORE Policy Forum (Washington, DC)
- March 5, 2020 Commissioner McNamee speaks at FERC Watch (@FERCWatch)
- March 10, 2020 Chairman Chatterjee speaks at the Supporting U.S. LNG Exports Through Global Gas Infrastructure Development Conference (Houston, TX)
- March 12, 2020 Chairman Chatterjee speaks at CERAWeek (Houston, TX)
- March 12, 2020 Commissioner McNamee is part of a panel discussion at CERAWeek (Houston, TX)
- March 12, 2020 Commission Glick speaks before Americans for a Clean Energy Grid (Arlington, VA)
- March 19, 2020 Open Commission Meeting (Washington, DC) Event Details
- March 24 26, 2020 Technical Conference regarding Revisions to the Filing Process for Commission Forms (Docket No RM19-12-000) (Washington, DC) <u>Event Details</u>



Open Access Podcast: FERC Looks to Speed Landowner Rehearing Process

Guests Holly Cafer and Joshua Hurwitz of FERC's Office of General Counsel discuss FERC's new efforts to improve the rehearing process for landowners affected by natural gas projects, and about landowners assistance options from the FERC Dispute Resolution Service and its Landowner Helpline.

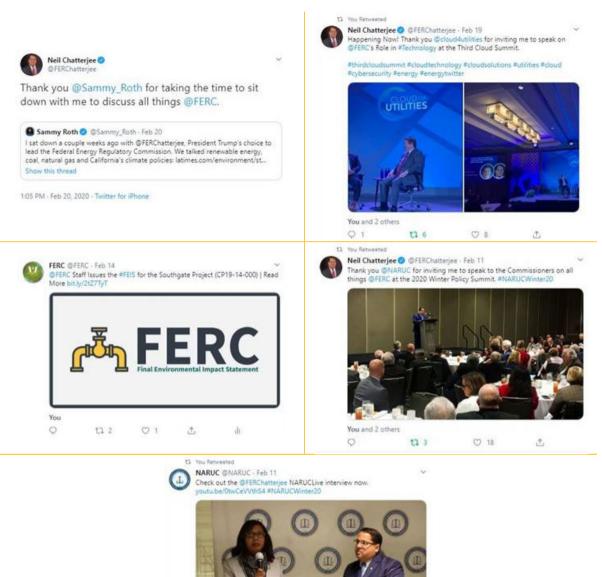
Decisions & Notices

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Chairman and Commissioners at the February 2020 meeting.

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