

### July/August 2019 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. The next FERC insight, Volume 4, will publish after the September 19, 2019, Commission meeting.



#### [FERC to Create New LNG Division, Open Houston Regional Office](#)

Chairman Neil Chatterjee has announced that the agency is creating a new division in its Office of Energy Projects to accommodate the growing number and complexity of applications to site, build and operate liquefied natural gas export terminals.

[Read more>](#)



#### [FERC Streamlines Processes for Market-Based Rate Sellers](#)

FERC finalized two rules intended to ease the regulatory burden for electric power sellers with market-based rate authority, while ensuring the Commission continues to prevent the potential exercise of market power. [Read more>](#)



#### [FERC & NERC Release Report on Jan 2018 Extreme Cold Weather Event](#)

FERC and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) have released a joint staff report that once again stresses the need for generation owners and operators to adequately prepare for winter weather conditions to ensure bulk electric system reliability. [Read More>](#) [Report>](#)



#### [Chairman Chatterjee Talks Electricity Storage](#)

FERC Chairman Neil Chatterjee joined the FERC Open Access podcast in July to discuss the game-changing nature of electricity storage technologies and what FERC is doing to help ensure those technologies are part of a competitive wholesale power market. [Listen Here>](#)



#### [Keeping The Lights On: Addressing Cyber Threats To The Grid](#)

OER Director J. Andrew Dodge testified before the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy on "Keeping the Lights On: Addressing Cyber Threats to the Grid". [Watch Here>](#)

#### [July Marks Commissioner LaFleur's Final Commission Meeting](#)

She's been Chairman, Acting Chairman and Commissioner. Cheryl LaFleur celebrated her final Commission meeting at FERC after nine years, one of our longest-serving Commissioners. Current /former staff and current/former Commissioners provided



heartfelt messages and stories of the unwavering guidance and dedication Commissioner LaFleur has provided to the agency. We wish her the best in her future endeavors, and will miss her New England pride!

[Chairman Neil Chatterjee Statement](#)> [Lafleur Announcement Tweet](#)>

## A Look Ahead

- **July 30, 2019** – Dentons Global Energy Horizons Summit, Washington DC, Commissioner LaFleur will be speaking ([Event Details](#))
- **August 6, 2019** – FERC Environmental Review and Compliance for Natural Gas Facilities Seminar, Providence, RI ([Event Details](#))
- **August 14-15, 2019** – FERC Staff lead Emergency Action Plan Exercise (EAP) Design Course in Colorado Springs, CO ([Event Details](#))
- **September 10-11, 2019** – FERC To Convene a Technical Conference on Managing Transmission Line Ratings, Washington DC ([Event Details](#))
- **September 11, 2019** – National Coal Council Keynote Dinner, Washington DC, Chairman Neil Chatterjee will be speaking ([Event Details](#))
- **September 12, 2019** – NYT DealBook DC Strategy Forum, Washington DC, Chairman Neil Chatterjee will be speaking
- **September 16-17, 2019** – GasTech 2019, Houston, TX, Chairman Neil Chatterjee and Commissioner Bernard McNamee will be speaking ([Event Details](#))
- **September 17, 2019** – PJM Footprint Roundtable, Washington DC, Commissioner Bernard McNamee will be speaking ([Event Details](#)).
- **September 17, 2019** – IPPNY 34th Annual Fall Conference, Gideon Putnam Saratoga Springs, NY, Commissioner Richard Glick will be speaking ([Event Details](#))
- **September 19, 2019** – Commission Meeting ([Free Webcast](#))
- **September 23-25, 2019** – Southern States Energy Board 59th Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, Chairman Neil Chatterjee will be speaking ([Event Details](#))



### [FERC Staff Issues Energy Infrastructure Update for May 2019](#)

This is a monthly review of infrastructure projects under FERC jurisdictional energy infrastructure. Reports are primarily of an investigative and informational nature.

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## Decisions & Notices

[Delegated Orders & Notices](#) | [Notational Orders](#)



Chairman and Commissioners at the July 2019 meeting.

## Highlights & Happenings

**FERC** @FERC · Jul 10  
Tune In: @FERChatterjee Talks Electricity Storage in latest #FERC Podcast bit.ly/30r45AW #energy #storage #reliability

**Open Access: Chairman Chatterjee Talks Electricit...**  
FERC Chairman Neil Chatterjee discusses the game-changing nature of electricity storage technologies and what FERC is doing to help ensure those technologies...  
youtube.com

**FERC** @FERC · Jul 12  
Happening now: @EnergyCommerce is holding a hearing on "Energy on Keeping The Lights On: Addressing Cyber Threats To The Grid." Watch a livestream @

**NEWS**  
**Hearing on "Keeping The Lights On: Addressing C...**  
The Subcommittee on Energy of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a hearing on Friday, July 12, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the John D. Dingell Room, 212...  
energycommerce.house.gov

**Neil Chatterjee** @FERChatterjee · Jul 16  
Proud @FERC has completed review of 5th #LNG project this year - American #energy for the world!

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**Neil Chatterjee** @FERChatterjee · Jul 17  
It was a pleasure hosting EU Ambassador @SLambrinidis today at @FERC to discuss our continued US-EU collaboration on #LNG and wholesale power #markets. Thank you Ambassador Lambrinidis for your continued partnership on important #energy issues.

**FERC** @FERC · 17h  
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