

June 2020 Highlights

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[Technical Conference: Impact of COVID-19 on Industry](#)

FERC will convene a Technical Conference on Impacts of COVID-19 on the Energy Industry on Wednesday and Thursday, July 8-9, 2020 | [Event Details](#)



[FERC Provides Landowner Protections](#)

FERC furthers its efforts to protect stakeholders, including landowners, by amending its regulations to ensure that construction of an approved natural gas project cannot proceed until the Commission acts on a request for rehearing | [News Release](#) | [Order](#)



[NEW FERC CIO](#)

FERC Chairman Chatterjee Names Mittal Desai as New CIO. [News Release](#)



[Technical Conference: Carbon Pricing](#)

FERC To Convene a Technical Conference on Carbon Pricing in Organized Wholesale Electricity Markets on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 | [Notice](#) | [Event Details](#)



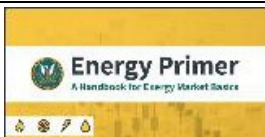
[Technical Conference: Offshore Wind Integration](#)

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[2020 Energy Primer](#)

FERC Staff issues 2020 Energy Primer: A Handbook of Energy Market Basics | [Report](#)

A Look Ahead

- **July 8-9, 2020** – Technical Conference on Impacts of COVID-19 on the Energy Industry | [Event Details](#)
- **July 14, 2020** – Commissioner Glick will be the keynote at APPA (American Public Power Association's Wholesale Markets Summit) | [Event Details](#)
- **July 16, 2020** – Commission Meeting (Virtual) | [Event Details](#)

- **July 23, 2020** – Technical conference on hybrid resources. [Notice](#) | [Event Details](#)



[Message from Chairman Neil Chatterjee](#)

Recent acts of brutality, hate, and even murder have painfully and clearly demonstrated the manner in which racism continues to blight our society. Over half a century has passed since the Civil Rights Act became law, and yet, it's deeply troubling that, too often, our black communities continue to face disparate treatment and our nation is still struggling under the immense weight of racism.

During these troubling times, I've reflected on my experience at the Historic Selma Pilgrimage earlier this year. As Americans, we have a flawed past and it's very clear we have more work to do decades later. As a parent, I've grappled with explaining these events to my children, while praying they will be part of a more accepting and socially responsible future.

I am also cognizant of the impact this has on our FERC community. I want to assure you of this: we at FERC have a common goal to keep our workplace free from prejudice and harassment in all its heinous forms. I am proud to be part of an agency that strives to create, and protect, a diverse and inclusive workforce. But given these recent events, I'm committed to work even harder to assure Commission employees they will be safe from racism and discrimination in their work environment.

To this end, in addition to our existing policies, I've worked with agency leaders and developed a comprehensive approach focused on providing FERC employees with this assurance. This approach initiates additional dialogue among Commission employees via focus groups and facilitated training. These discussions will be absolutely essential in gaining employee perceptions regarding the presence of diversity, inclusiveness, and discrimination within our ranks. In direct response to the feedback gleaned from these interactions, the Commission will formulate and implement actions to augment its current efforts to promote a diverse and healthy workforce culture.

I'm looking forward to engaging in this important process. I'm confident the collective efforts of the FERC workforce will help us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all employees to thrive.

- Chairman Neil Chatterjee

Decisions & Notices

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



June Commission Meeting

[Summaries of all Commission decisions from June, 18 2020 Commission Meeting](#)

[FERC Issues Notice of Inquiry on Five-Year Review of the Oil Pipeline Index](#)

FERC is seeking comments on its proposed index level used to calculate annual changes to interstate oil pipeline rate ceilings for the next five years, beginning July 1, 2021. [News Release](#) | [NOI](#)

[FERC issues Cybersecurity Incentives Policy White Paper](#)

This staff paper discusses a potential new framework for providing transmission incentives to utilities for cybersecurity investments. [Notice](#)

Highlights & Happenings



[Sempra Energy Chairman and CEO Jeffrey Martin](#)

FERC Chairman Neil Chatterjee talks with Sempra Energy Chairman and CEO Jeffrey Martin about the company's focus on energy infrastructure, the challenges of integrating intermittent resources and the growth of microgrids in California.. [Podcast](#)



[Meg Gentle, president and CEO of Tellurian](#)

FERC Chairman Chatterjee discusses the future of LNG with “Gentle Giant” Meg Gentle, president and CEO of Tellurian and arguably the most experienced CEO in the LNG business. [Podcast](#)



[Quanta Services President, CEO and COO Duke Austin](#)

FERC Chairman Neil Chatterjee and Quanta Services President, CEO and COO Duke Austin discuss the importance of working with communities and landowners at energy facility construction sites, and the challenges of the company’s work during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Podcast](#)



[Williams Companies President and CEO Alan Armstrong](#)

Williams Companies President and CEO Alan Armstrong joins FERC Chairman Neil Chatterjee for a discussion of the state of the natural gas industry, and how he sees the industry emerging from and growing after the COVID-19 pandemic. [Podcast](#)



[Bloom Energy founder and CEO Dr. K.R. Sridhar](#)

FERC Chairman Neil Chatterjee and Bloom Energy founder and CEO Dr. K.R. Sridhar discuss the innovative work Bloom is doing to help out during the COVID-19 crisis and what he sees coming in the post-pandemic world. [Podcast](#)



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