

November 2020 Highlights

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[Danly Named FERC Chairman](#)

President Donald Trump named James Danly as Chairman of FERC Nov. 5. [Chairman Danly Statement Upon Being Named FERC Chairman](#)



[NOPR on Transmission Line Ratings](#)

FERC is looking to reduce costs and get more out of the capacity of the transmission system with a proposal to reform both the *pro forma* Open Access Transmission Tariff and the Commission's regulations to improve the accuracy and transparency of transmission line ratings. Comments on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking are due 60 days after publication in the *Federal Register*.

[Staff Presentation](#)



[FERC Affirms, Clarifies PURPA Final Rule](#)

FERC affirmed Order No. 872, the final rule that revised its regulations implementing the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) to address significant changes that have taken place in the nation's energy markets since the law was enacted in 1978. The Commission also clarified several aspects of the new rule, including matters involving states' use of variable energy rates in QF contracts and availability of utility avoided cost data and the role of independent entities overseeing competitive solicitations.

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A Look Ahead

1. November 27, 2020 – Thanksgiving (FERC offices will be closed)
2. December 17, 2020 – Commission Meeting | [Event Details](#)



[FERC Staff Presents the 2020 Annual Report on Enforcement](#)

The Report from the Office of Enforcement summarizes audits, litigation filings, and Commission-approved settlements for the fiscal year and includes discussion of non-public activities, including summaries of investigations and self-reports that were closed without further action. The report also contains illustrative examples of the market monitor referrals that FERC staff reviewed and closed without initiating investigations – summaries that can be helpful to companies seeking to comply with FERC regulations and orders.

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