January 2021 Highlights
The FERC insight gives you a monthly snapshot of FERC news. The insight gives you updates from Commission meetings and schedules for upcoming conferences/speeches/presentations, and links to Commission orders, notices, new reports and Coronavirus updates.

President Biden Names Glick FERC Chairman
On Jan. 21, President Joseph R. Biden named Rich Glick Chairman of FERC. Glick has been a member of the Commission since November 2017.

News Release

Christie Sworn In As FERC Commissioner
On Jan. 4, Mark Christie of the Virginia Corporation Commission was sworn in as FERC’s newest member, bringing the Commission to its full, five-member complement for the first time in two years.

News Release

FERC, India Sign MOU
Commissioner Neil Chatterjee signed a memorandum of understanding between FERC and the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) of India to share regulatory experiences and practices as India works to...

News Release | MOU

FERC Seeks Energy Industry Workers’ Inclusion in COVID Vaccine Allocations
All five Commissioners signed onto two letters to the CDC, asking for the inclusion of essential energy workers in the electricity and oil and gas industries be included in phase 1b of the COVID vaccine allocation.

Jan. 13 Letter | Jan. 19 Letter | On Jan. 22, the CDC responded to FERC’s letters

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A Look Ahead
3. February 15 2021 – FERC Offices closed
4. February 18, 2021 – Next Commission Meeting | Event Details

January Commission Meeting

FERC Seeks Comment On Financial Assurance Measures For Hydroelectric Projects
The Commission is seeking public comment on possible changes that could require the inclusion of financial assurance measures in licenses the Commission issues for hydroelectric facilities. These measures are intended to ensure that a licensee has the capability to carry out its license requirements and maintain its project in a safe condition.

News Release | Staff Presentation | NOI

FERC Directs NERC to Conduct Audits of Regional Entities
The Commission directed the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) to complete audits of its regional reliability entities’ Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Programs by June 30, 2023. This decision rejected NERC’s proposal from last year to replace audits of the regional entities with an undefined alternative oversight program.

E-4 Order | E-5 NOPR
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