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FERC Chairman Glick Discusses Pipeline Reliability in House Subcommittee Hearing

Chairman Glick highlighted the need for mandatory standards for the reliable operation of natural gas infrastructure. "The lack of mandatory reliability standards, especially for natural gas pipelines, poses a risk to the reliability of the Bulk-Power System due to the interdependency of our nation's gas and electric infrastructure," Chairman Glick said. Testimony | Webcast



Glick Stresses Work to Ensure Environmental Justice in FERC Proceedings

Chairman's Statement



FERC Moves to Close Gap in Reliability Standards for Electric Grid Cyber Systems

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking would direct the North American Electric Reliability Corporation to develop and submit Reliability Standards to require internal network security monitoring (INSM) for high- and medium-impact bulk electric system cyber systems. This would address a gap in current standards, where network security monitoring is focused on defending the electronic security perimeter of networks. FERC is seeking to address concerns that existing standards do not address potential vulnerabilities of the internal network to cyber threats. Presentation | Press Release



FERC Revises Five-Year Oil Pipeline Price Index

FERC revised the index level used to determine annual changes to interstate oil pipeline rate ceilings, returning to its policy of calculating the index level based on the middle 50 percent of pipeline cost changes. Chairman Glick said FERC staff estimates the move will result in \$3.7 billion in savings for oil pipeline customers on a cumulative basis over the 2021-2026 reporting period. Press Release



FERC Establishes Hearing in Proceeding on Proposed Rover Pipeline Penalty

The Commission established a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge to address whether Rover Pipeline, LLC and parent company Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. violated the Commission's regulations and to make factual findings on certain issues relevant to a civil penalty assessment. <u>Press Release</u>



FERC Sets April #techcon on Financial Assurance Measures for Hydroelectric Projects

FERC will convene a Commission staff-led technical conference April 26, 2022, to discuss whether, and if so, how, the Commission should require additional financial assurance mechanisms in the licenses and other authorizations it issues for hydroelectric projects. The goal is to ensure that licensees have the capability to carry out license requirements and maintain their projects in safe condition.

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A Look Ahead

- February 1 Chairman Glick addresses UT Austin Renewable Energy Law Conference | Event Details
- February 9 Chairman Glick addresses the National Association of State Energy Officials Energy Policy Outlook Conference | <u>Event Details</u>
- February 10 Chairman Glick addresses the Western Power Trading Forum | Event Details
- February 15 NARUC Electricity Committee | Event Details
- February 16 Second Meeting of the Joint Federal-State Task Force on Electric Transmission |
 Event Details
- February 17 Open Commission Meeting | Event Details



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