

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Joint Meeting of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Docket No. AD06-6-000

NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY
COMMISSION AND THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

(March 24, 2022)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will hold a joint meeting on Thursday, March 31, 2022. The open meeting will be held virtually and is expected to begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 11:30 a.m. Eastern Time. Members of the public may attend the open session. Commissioners from both agencies are expected to participate.

The format for the joint meeting will consist of discussions between the two sets of Commissioners following presentations by their respective staffs. In addition, a representative of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) will attend and participate in this meeting. Attached is an agenda of the meeting.

A free webcast of this event will be made available for viewing through the NRC's Webcast portal at <https://video.nrc.gov/>. In addition, the event will be transcribed, and the transcription will be made available through the NRC web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/tr/2022/index.html> approximately a week after the meeting.

All interested persons are invited to the open meeting. Pre-registration is not required and there is no fee to attend this joint meeting. Questions about the meeting should be directed to Lodie White at Lodie.White@ferc.gov or by phone at (202) 502-8453.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

AGENDA

Title: JOINT MEETING OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (FERC) AND THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) (Public Meeting)

Scheduled: March 31, 2022
9:00 am – 11:35 am

Duration: Approx. 2.5 hours

Location: Virtual

Participants:

FERC Chairman and Commissioners:

Chairman Richard Glick
Commissioner James P. Danly
Commissioner Allison Clements
Commissioner Mark C. Christie
Commissioner Willie L. Phillips

NRC Chairman and Commissioners:

Chairman Christopher T. Hanson
Commissioner Jeff Baran
Commissioner David A. Wright

FERC Directors and Staff

David Ortiz, Acting Director of the Office of Electric Reliability (OER)

Elin Katz, Director, Office of Public Participation

Barry Kuehnle, Energy Infrastructure and Cyber Security Advisor, Division of Cyber Security, OER

David Huff, Electrical Engineer, Division of Operations and Planning Standards, OER

Heather Polzin, Attorney Advisor, Division of Investigations, Office of Enforcement

North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Staff

Howard Gugel, Vice President, Engineering and Standards

NRC Staff

Andrea Kock, Deputy Office Director for Engineering, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Eric Benner, Director, Division of Engineering and External Hazards, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Jim Beardsley, Acting Deputy Director, Division of Physical and Cyber Security Policy, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Topics	<u>Presentation</u>
• Introductions and Opening Statements	15 mins.
Grid Reliability, Nuclear Power Plants (NPPs) & Other Topics	1hr 45 mins.
<u>NERC</u>	
Howard Gugel , NERC, Vice President, Engineering and Standards	20 mins.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State of Reliability ○ Long Term Reliability Assessment ○ Energy Reliability Assessment Task Force 	
Q&A	15 mins.
<u>FERC</u>	
Elin Katz , Director, Office of Public Participation	10 mins.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New initiative to assist the public navigating FERC proceedings 	
David Ortiz , Acting Director of the Office of Electric Reliability	10 mins.
David Huff , Electrical Engineer, Office of Electric Reliability	
Heather Polzin , Attorney Advisor, Office of Enforcement	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cold Weather Inquiry 	
Q&A	15 mins.
<u>NRC</u>	
Andrea Kock , Deputy Office Director for Engineering, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	20 mins.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current Fleet of Operating Reactors ○ Advanced Reactors Update ○ Subsequent License Renewal ○ Decommissioning 	
Eric Benner , Director, Division of Engineering and External Hazards, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recent weather-related operating experience impacting NPP availability ○ Dam Safety Program Interagency Agreement ○ Opportunities to leverage NRC and FERC (DOE) research activities on electromagnetic pulse 	
Q&A	15 mins.

Cyber Security Activities

35 mins.

FERC

Barry Kuehnle, Energy Infrastructure and Cyber Security Advisor, Division of Cyber Security, OER 10 mins.

- Cybersecurity Updates (recent Orders/notices of proposed rulemaking)
- Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Audits Lesson Learned Report

NRC

10 mins.

Jim Beardsley, Acting Deputy Director, Division of Physical and Cyber Security Policy, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

- NRC Cybersecurity Program Accomplishments
- Continued focus on risk-informing cyber security program implementation
- Continued innovation for the future

Q&A and Wrap-Up

15 mins.