FERC Transmission Proposal Addresses Planning, Cost Allocation

FERC took an important step in improving regional transmission planning and cost allocation of certain types of transmission with a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that addresses the long-term needs for our nation’s energy infrastructure. The goal is to make the transmission grid more resilient and reliable while also achieving cost savings for consumers.

Presentation | Order | Press Release

FERC Staff Presents 2021 State of the Markets Report

The State of the Markets report summarizes key trends in electricity and natural gas markets, important topics and notable developments. The 2021 report looks at the continued trend of the electric generation resource mix moving from fossil fuels toward renewables; changes in the fossil fuel markets that reversed the flat-to-declining price trends in natural gas, oil, propane, jet fuel and electricity markets; and the effects of weather on natural gas and power markets and what that means for grid operators. Presentation | Report

FERC Approves Natural Gas Price Indices Policy

The new policy will improve confidence in the accuracy and reliability of wholesale natural gas prices. It largely adopts the proposal issued in December 2020 to promote increased reporting of transactions to natural gas price index developers and improve the transparency requirements for those developers. Press Release | Order

FERC Assesses Civil Penalty for Hydro License Violation

FERC ordered Ampersand Cranberry Lake Hydro, LLC to pay a $600,000 civil penalty for violating its hydroelectric license by failing to retain possession of all property covered by the license for the Cranberry Lake Project located in St. Lawrence County, New York. Press Release | Order

FERC Issues Equity Action Plan

FERC’s Equity Action Plan details how the Commission will incorporate equity and environmental justice into the Commission’s operations in several key areas. This two-year Equity Action Plan promotes equity and removal of barriers for underserved communities including environmental justice communities. Plan

Delegated Orders | Notices | Notational Orders

A Look Ahead

April 27, 2022 – April 28, 2022
- 11:30 am – 5 pm ET – FERC, NERC and Regional Entities Technical Conference: Improving Winter-readiness of Generating Units

May 3, 2022
- 12 pm ET – Chairman Glick Keynote – Advanced Energy Economy – “Making Connections: How to Get Transmission Built for an Advanced Energy Economy”

May 4, 2022
- 9 am – 4:30 pm ET – Chairman Glick Keynote – American Association of Blacks in Energy – National Conference

May 6, 2022
- 10 am – 4 pm ET – Third Meeting of the Joint Federal-State Task Force on Electric Transmission

May 19, 2022
- 10 am – 11 am ET – May 19, 2022 Open Commission Meeting
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