

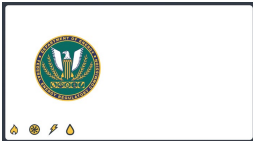


FERC Outlines Plan for Interconnection Reforms to Address Queue Backlogs



The proposed rule, supported by all five Commissioners, is the second major transmission proposal outlined by the Commission this year. This proposal focuses on how to expedite connecting new electric generation facilities to the grid by improving interconnection procedures, providing greater certainty and preventing undue discrimination against new generation.

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FERC Proposes Actions to Address Extreme Weather and Reliability

FERC initiated two rulemakings to improve the reliability of the bulk power system against the threats of extreme weather. These are the first proposed rulemakings stemming from the Climate Change and Extreme Weather proceeding the Commission initiated in June 2021 and are a response to recent extreme weather events that resulted in load shed that, in some cases, nearly caused system collapse and uncontrolled blackouts.

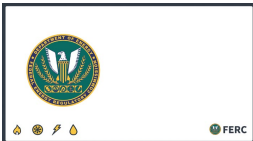
[News Release](#) | [Presentation on NOPR on Transmission System Planning](#) | [Presentation on One-Time Reports on Extreme Weather Vulnerability Assessments](#)



FERC Acts on First Two of Order No. 2222 Compliance Filings

FERC acted on the first compliance filings associated with its landmark [Order No. 2222](#), which empowers new technologies to come online and participate in wholesale markets on a level playing field to further enhance competition, encourage innovation and drive down costs for consumers.

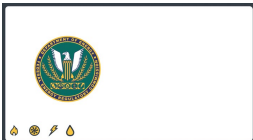
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Open Access Podcast: Meet Elin Katz, Director of FERC's Office of Public Participation

Congress directed the Commission to establish an Office of Public Participation (OPP), which helps educate members of the public on the Commission and its work, and assists members of the public who wish to participate in FERC proceedings. Hear Elin Katz discuss the mission of FERC's newest office.

[Podcast](#)



Commission Meetings Re-Open to the Public

The Commission has opened its monthly meetings to in-person attendance by the public. The next Commission meeting will start at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 28. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please follow the [Commission's Covid Protocol](#), which will be updated prior to the July meeting and posted to FERC.gov on Friday, July 22. The Commission will also continue to live stream its meetings.

Delegated Orders | Notices | Notational Orders

- #### A Look Ahead
- July 4, 2022**
 - [Independence Day](#)
 - July 20, 2022**
 - **1 pm – 5:30 pm PT (4 pm – 8:30 pm ET)** | [Fourth Meeting of the Joint Federal-State Task Force on Electric Transmission](#)
 - July 28, 2022**
 - **10 am – 11 am ET** | [Open Commission Meeting](#)
 - September 8, 2022**
 - **8 am – 5 pm ET** | [New England Winter Gas-Electric Forum](#)