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#### FERC Approves Incentive Rate Treatment for Cybersecurity Investments



FERC issued a <u>final rule</u> establishing incentive-based rate treatments to encourage utilities to invest in advanced cybersecurity technology and participate in cybersecurity threat information sharing programs for the benefit of consumers. This final rule is a result of Congress' directives under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021.



## NERC Report on Grid Security

During the April Commission Meeting, NERC presented its <u>report</u> evaluating the physical security reliability standard and assessing physical attacks to the bulk power system. FERC directed NERC to produce the report in December 2022. FERC Chairman Willie Phillips stated the Commission will work with NERC to convene a technical conference on the matter.



#### FERC Announces PJM Capacity Market Forum

The <u>Commissioner-led forum</u> to examine the PJM Interconnection capacity market will take place on June 15, 2023, from noon to 5 p.m. EDT. The forum will feature three panel discussions to solicit varied perspectives on the current state of the PJM capacity market, potential improvements to the market, and related proposals to address resource adequacy.



#### FERC - NARUC Joint Task Force on Transmission Announces Seventh Meeting

The <u>seventh public meeting</u> of the Task Force will take place on Sunday, July 16, 2023, from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. CDT at JW Marriott Austin in Austin, TX. Commissioners may attend and participate in this meeting.



#### FERC Staff Issues Agenda and Registration for 2023 New England Winter Gas-Electric Forum

The goal of the <u>forum</u> is to identify solutions to address the electric and gas system challenges and discuss timing of their potential implementation. This forum will continue discussions that began at the September 8, 2022, forum regarding the electricity and natural gas challenges facing the New England region.



#### FERC, OED Rank Among Best Places to Work

FERC continues to be one of the best places to work in the federal government among mid-sized agencies, as announced by the Partnership for Public Service, for 2022. FERC's Office of the Executive Director had a <u>3rd-place</u> finish among agency subcomponents.

## Delegated Orders | Notices | Notational Orders

# FERC Events

May 18, 2023

• 10 am EDT – 11 am EDT | Open Commission Meeting

#### June 15, 2023

- 10 am EDT 11 am EDT | Open Commission Meeting
- 12 pm EDT 5 pm EDT | PJM Capacity Market Forum

June 20, 2023

9 am EDT - 5 pm EDT | 2023 New England Winter Gas-Electric Forum

July 16, 2023

- 3:30 am EDT 6 pm EDT | Seventh Meeting of the Joint Federal-State Task Force on Electric Transmission July 27, 2023
  - 10 am EDT 11 am EDT | Open Commission Meeting | Notice of Change in Meeting



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