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Chairman Phillips: Joint Efforts Help Make Advances on Physical Security



“Look, there’s no one entity that can solve this physical security issue. I’ve said this – we had our technical conference in August, and I’ll say it again: We all have to come together, work together. Let me tell you, we are doing that.”

- FERC Chairman Willie Phillips

FERC, NERC Staff Outline Winter Storm Elliott Findings

“Some recommendations from the 2021 Uri report are still not implemented. Please

get that done. It shouldn't take five winter storms in 11 years to show us the gravity of the situation we find ourselves in." - FERC Chairman Willie Phillips

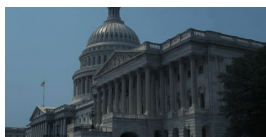


NERC President James Robb, left, and FERC Chairman Willie Phillips, right.

The Commission heard a presentation on key [findings and recommendations](#) on the impact of the December 2022 Winter Storm Elliott on the bulk power system. Staff from FERC, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and NERC's regional entities launched a joint inquiry following the storm.

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FERC Testifies on Capitol Hill



David Ortiz, Director of FERC's Office of Electric Reliability, [testified](#) before the House Energy And Commerce subcommittee on energy, climate and grid security September 13, 2023. The hearing concerned "Keeping the Lights On: Enhancing Reliability and Efficiency to Power American Homes."

Terry Turpin, Director of FERC's Office of Energy Projects, [testified](#) before the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on energy, climate, and grid security September 20, 2023. The hearing concerned "American Hydropower: Unleashing Reliable, Renewable, Clean Power Across the U.S."

NEW Email Addresses for FOIA, CEII



Starting October 8, 2023, the Commission will begin using new email addresses for Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests and Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) requests. The new email addresses are: foia@ferc.gov and ceii@ferc.gov. The email address foia-ceii@ferc.gov will be discontinued.



**September
Notice of Action
Taken**



**Report to
Congress on
Alaska Pipeline**



**Joint Federal-
State Task Force**

The [Joint Federal-State Task Force](#) on Electric

The Commission acted on the following items at the September 21, 2023 [Commission Meeting](#).

FERC staff sent the 36th [report](#) to Congress on progress made in licensing and construction of the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline on August 9, 2023.

Transmission plans to convene its next meeting during the February 2024 NARUC Winter Policy Summit in Washington, D.C. Stay tuned for more information.

FERC Events

- **OCTOBER 17-18, 2023 - TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**
[2023 Two-Day Emergency Action Plan \(EAP\) Exercise Design Course](#)
- **OCTOBER 19, 2023 - THURSDAY**
10:00 am - 11:00 am | [October 19, 2023 Open Meeting](#)
- **NOVEMBER 9, 2023 - THURSDAY**
9:00 am - 5:00 pm | [2023 Annual Reliability Technical Conference](#)

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