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FERC Unleashes Natural Gas Permit Reforms to Accelerate Infrastructure Upgrades

FERC is proposing sweeping reforms to its blanket permitting process for natural gas facilities to empower companies to build much needed critical infrastructure without the delay of case-by-case approvals. These changes will accelerate construction by cutting red tape and driving progress for the nation's energy future.

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Commissioner David LaCerte Confirmed for Second Term

The United States Senate confirmed David LaCerte for a second term as a FERC Commissioner on May 18, 2026, extending his appointment until June 30, 2031. Commissioner LaCerte was first sworn in on October 27, 2025, to serve the remainder of a term expiring on June 30, 2026.



[News Release](#)



FERC Announces Commission-Led Conference on PJM Governance and Stakeholder Reforms

The [technical conference](#) on July 23, 2026, will undertake a thorough review of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.'s governance and stakeholder process, with an emphasis on identifying and implementing actionable reforms. The goal is to strengthen PJM's responsiveness and operational efficiency, ensuring the organization is well-positioned to address evolving industry needs and stakeholder concerns.



FERC Issues 2026 Summer Energy Market and Electric Reliability Assessment

The 2026 Summer Energy Market and Electric Reliability Assessment report provides Commission staff's outlook for June through September 2026. The report contains a summary of key findings, anticipated weather and weather-related risks, notable reliability risks for the summer, energy market fundamentals, and regional electric reliability probabilistic assessments.

[Presentation & Report](#)

New & Noteworthy:



FERC to Host Software Technical Conference

The [software conference](#) on July 7-8, 2026, will bring together experts from a broad range of backgrounds to discuss, share information, and identify fruitful avenues for research, including research on improving software for increased efficiency, affordability, and reliability of the bulk power system.



May 2026 Commission Meeting Summaries

Check out the summaries of agenda items from the Commission meeting.

[Summaries](#)

FERC Events:

- June 18, 2026, 10 am EDT | [Commission Meeting](#)
- July 7-8, 2026, All Day | [Increasing Market and Planning Efficiency through Improved Software Technical Conference](#)
- July 23, 2026, All Day | [Commission-Led Conference on PJM Governance and Stakeholder Reforms](#)

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