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## FERC, NERC: Bulk-Power System Performed Well During Winter 2026 Arctic Weather

A joint review by FERC and NERC found that the country's Bulk-Power System demonstrated strong performance during extreme cold weather events earlier this year, with no significant disruptions in either the natural gas or electric systems. The report credits the improved performance to the implementation of recommendations from previous winter storm reports, as well as 202(c) emergency orders issued by the Secretary of Energy.

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### FERC Approves Reliability Standard

FERC approved the third update to a [reliability standard](#) for the Bulk-Power System to provide consistent methods to identify and assess critical transmission facilities. The modifications strengthen the physical security framework for critical transmission facilities by tightening assessment timelines, clarifying applicability thresholds, and improving verification and oversight processes.



### FERC Approves Natural Gas Pipeline in Mississippi

FERC issued a [certificate](#) to construct the Kosciusko Junction Pipeline Project in Mississippi. The project will create approximately 1.175 million dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of incremental firm transportation service, helping to meet energy needs and grid reliability in the region.

## New & Noteworthy



### FERC is Hiring

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### September 2026 Commission Meeting Summaries

Check out the [wrap-up](#) and summaries of agenda items from the Commission Meeting.

[Summaries](#)

## Upcoming Events

- October 15, 2026, 10 am EDT | [Commission Meeting](#)
- October 21, 2026, 10 am EDT | [Commissioner-led Reliability Technical Conference](#)

## Past Events

- September 10, 2026, 10 am EDT | [Commission Meeting](#)

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